

AUGUST 21st, 2022

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

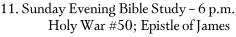
1 Chronicles 27:1-34

In 1989, our dear shepherd at that time, Pastor Ron Blough, initiated our reading through a portion of the 66 books of the Bible as a congregation, typically a chapter each Sunday. Since then, we have been through the entire Bible one full time and are currently in First Chronicles, the 13th book of the Bible.



TODAY'S SERVICE

- 1. Hymn #242 "It's in His Name"
- $2.\ Opening\ Prayer\ \&\ Announcements$
- 3. Hymn #262 "Footsteps of Jesus"
- 4. Hymn #272 "Jesus Is All the World to me"
- 5. Hymn #417 "All for Jesus"
- 6. Reading: Brother Larry Cobb
- 7. Message: "Stewards of King Jesus' Property"
- 8. Hymn #429 "May the Lord Find Us Faithful"
- 9. Benediction
- 10. Baptism at Ninilchik Beach (immediately after service)







STEWARDS of KING JESUS' PROPERTY

14 Important Truths on Stewardship in Christ's Kingdom

All these were stewards of King David's property.

1 CHRONICLES 27:31, ESV

I. BACKGROUND FOR OUR CHAPTER

A. The Works of David's Last Days	1 Chr 23-29
1. organizing the Levites	ch.23
2. organizing the priests	ch.24
3. organizing the musicians	ch.25
4. organizing the gatekeepers & officials	ch.26
5. organizing the military & tribal leaders	ch.27
6. official charge to Israel & to Solomon	ch.28
7. offerings to the LORD & final prayer	ch.29

II. BLESSINGS & APPLICATION FROM OUR TEXT

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20, ESV

A. David as a Type of Christ

- 1. essential inheritance nil, 2 Cor 8:9
- 2. engaged the enemy to win spoils, Gen 3:15; Ex 15:3; Heb 12:2
- 3. entrusts wealth to faithful stewards, Matt 25:14-30

B. David's Stewards as a Type of Responsible Christian

- 1. Christ Jesus owns you, 1 Cor 6:19-20; Rom 14:8
- 2. Christ Jesus owns your gospel testimony, Jon 2:9; Rev 7:10
- 3. Christ Jesus owns your church, Matt 16:18
- 4. Christ Jesus owns your worship, Matt 4:9-10; Rev 19:10
- 5. Christ Jesus owns your family & friends, Psa 24:1
- 6. Christ Jesus owns your resources, 1 Cor 4:7; John 1:16; Deut 8:17
- 7. Christ Jesus owns the world, Deut 10:14

C. Delightful Comfort in Stewardship's Calling

- 1. If you're Christ's, you cannot be lost, John 6:37
- 2. If you're Christ's, your testimony is pure, John 15:26
- 3. If you're Christ's, His church is yours, Eph 5:21
- 4. If you're Christ's, your worship blesses Him, Psa 34:1-5
- 5. If you're Christ's, family/friends are loved, Eph 5:22-6:4; Prov 17:17
- 6. If you're Christ's, He will supply your needs, Phil 4:19
- 7. If you're Christ's, the world cannot harm you, John 16:33

QUOTE of the WEEK

"Seeking for Jesus" is a state of heart in which the poor soul is usually very much put to it- "tumbled up and down in his thoughts," as John Bunyan would say; for first seekers are very often much perplexed, as the result of their ignorance of the way of salvation. Too often, awakened souls, though they may have heard the gospel, do not in their hearts understand it. Many enquirers do not know what faith is. I am persuaded millions of our fellow country-men do not know what believing in Jesus means. Though every Sabbath-day they are told, yet do they not catch the thought, for the Spirit of God has not illuminated their minds. To believe in Jesus, as we say again, and again, and again, is simply to trust in Jesus- to take God at his word, to take Christ for what God says he is, namely, the atonement, the satisfaction for sin, the Saviour of sinners. But poor, troubled consciences think faith is a deep mystery, and they go about like blind men groping for the wall; they wander like travellers in a dense fog, not knowing which way leads to their homes; hoping, but hoping against hope, by reason of ignorance. Many, though desirous to be saved, do not understand the work of Christ, or know what atonement is. Though the doctrine of substitution, which is the very marrow of the gospel, is to believers so very plain, yet many seekers have not learned it. That Jesus bore the sin of his people; that "the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all;" that he was made a sin for us; that justice received its due at his hands; this precious fact many penitent sinners have not grasped. They still think there is so much repentance to do. so much feeling to endure, so much praying to go through, so much mystery to be experienced; but the plain, simple precept, "Believe and live," trust and be accepted, hide under the shadow of the cross and be safe—this, through ignorance, they do not understand, and this involves them in trouble upon trouble, till their way is hedged up with thorns.

At such times, too, to increase their perplexity, they are usually distracted with fear. Persons in a panic act generally in the worst conceivable manner for their own safety, and an awakened sinner is in much the same condition; a terrible sound is in his ears, he hears the rumbling of the everlasting tempest, he sees the gathering storm. He knows not what to do, nor whither to flee. His sins, which once appeared such trifles, now rise before him like mountains of blackness; the wrath of God, which once he defied, makes him exceeding fear and quake. He sees the dark record of his transgressions, and anticipates the hour when all his sins shall be read before the assembled universe, and the sentence of wrath shall go forth against him. Whither shall he flee! He scarce know how or where to fly.... [emphasis in the original]

"Seeking for Jesus" from the text, John 4:24 a sermon delivered on August 21st, 1870 by Charles Haddon Spurgeon Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit, Volume 16, Sermon No. 947

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
1 Samuel 13	Romans 11	21	Jeremiah 50	Psalms 28-29
1 Samuel 14	Romans 12	22	Jeremiah 51	Psalms 30
1 Samuel 15	Romans 13	23	Jeremiah 52	Psalms 31
1 Samuel 16	Romans 14	24	Lament. 1	Psalms 32
1 Samuel 17	Romans 15	25	Lament. 2	Psalms 33
1 Samuel 18	Romans 16	26	Lament. 3	Psalms 34
1 Samuel 19	1 Cor. 1	27	Lament. 4	Psalms 35
1 Samuel 20	1 Cor. 2	28	Lament. 5	Psalms 36

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