



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING


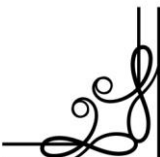
2 Chronicles 21:1-20

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 Second Chronicles, the 14th book of the Bible.



TODAY'S SERVICE



1. Hymn #140 - "Lead On, O King Eternal"
 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
 3. Hymn #670 - "Be Strong in the Lord"
 4. Hymn #678 - "Trusting Jesus"
 5. Hymn #606 - "The Sands of Time Are Sinking"
 6. Reading: **Bro. Wyatt D.**
 7. **Message:** "Christ, the Lamp of David"
 8. Hymn #267 - "The Light of the World Is Jesus"
 9. Benediction
 10. Sunday Evening Service
Holy War #63; James 3:13-18
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CHRIST, *the* LAMP of DAVID
The Only Hope in the Midst of Darkness

Yet the LORD was not willing to destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that He had made with David, and since He had promised to give a lamp to him and to his sons forever. 2 CHRONICLES 21:7, ESV

I. *the* BREAKDOWN of *the* CHAPTER

A. Reign of Jehoram (*cf.* 2 Ki 8:16-22)

1. delegation of Jehoshaphat among his sons, vv1-3
2. devilish, murderous activity of Jehoram, vv4-7
3. dwindling kingdom under Jehoram's rule, vv8-10

B. Rebuke from Elijah

1. wicked immorality in Jerusalem, v11
2. writing of Elijah, vv12-15

C. Ruin of a Wicked King

1. incurable disease, vv18-19
2. ignoble death, v20

D. Reasonable Applications from this Episode

1. murderer like Cain, v4
2. mixed marriage as with Pergamum, vv6, 11
3. many areas once under control are gone, vv8-10
4. malicious hearts will ultimately end in agony, vv18-19

II. *the* BLESSING EMPHASIZED from OUR PRIMARY TEXT

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

JOHN 8:12, ESV

A. *the* Prophetic Background of Our Verse

1. God's covenant with David, 2 Samuel 7:1-15
2. God's promise to David, 2 Samuel 7:16
3. God's lamp for David, 2 Samuel 22:29 (Psa 18:28)

B. *the* Profitable Blessing from Our Verse

1. the longsuffering of God through Christ, v7a
2. the love of God in Christ, v7b
3. the light of God by Christ, v7c

QUOTE of the WEEK

Above all, we see here *immutability*. All fullness dwells in Christ—that is to say, it is never exhausted nor diminished. On the last day wherein this world shall stand before it is given up to be devoured with fervent heat, there shall be found as much fullness in Christ as in the hour when the first sinner looked unto him and was lightened. O sinner, the bath that cleanses is as efficacious to take out spots to-day as it was when the dying thief washed therein. O thou despairing sinner, there is as much consolation in Christ to-day as when he said to the woman, “Thy sins are forgiven thee, go in peace.” His grace has not diminished. He is to-day as great a Saviour as when Magdalen was delivered from seven devils. Till time shall be no more he will exercise the same infinite power to forgive, to renew, to deliver, to sanctify, to perfectly save souls.

Shall not all this make us praise Christ, since all fullness is permanent in him? Let our praises abide where the fullness abides. “All thy works praise thee, O God, but thy saints shall bless thee;” yea, they shall never cease their worship, because thou shalt never abate thy fullness. This is a topic upon which we who love Christ, are all agreed. We can dispute about doctrines, and we have different views upon ordinances; but we have all one view concerning our Lord Jesus. Let him sit on a glorious high throne. When shall the day dawn that he shall ride through our streets in triumph? When shall England and Scotland, and all the nations become truly the dominions of the great King? Our prayer is that he may hasten the spread of the gospel, and his own coming as seemeth good in his sight. O that he were glorious in the eyes of men!

And surely if all fullness abides perpetually in Christ, there is good reason why the unreconciled should this morning, avail themselves of it. May the blessed Spirit show thee, O sinner, that there is enough in Jesus Christ to meet thy wants, that thy weakness need not keep thee back, nor even the hardness of thy heart, nor the inveteracy of thy will; for Christ is able even to subdue all things to himself. If you seek him he will be found of you. Seek him while he may be found. Leave not the seat until your soul is bowed at his feet. [*emphasis in original*]

“All Fullness in Christ” from the text, Colossians 1:19

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Exodus 9	Luke 12	26	Job 27	1 Cor. 13
Exodus 10	Luke 13	27	Job 28	1 Cor. 14
Ex. 11-12:21	Luke 14	28	Job 29	1 Cor. 15
Exodus 12:22	Luke 15	1	Job 30	1 Cor. 16
Exodus 13	Luke 16	2	Job 31	2 Cor. 1
Exodus 14	Luke 17	3	Job 32	2 Cor. 2
Exodus 15	Luke 18	4	Job 33	2 Cor. 3
Exodus 16	Luke 19	5	Job 34	2 Cor. 4

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