

APRIL 3RD, 2022

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 13:1-14

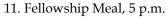
In 1989, our dear shepherd at that time, Pastor Ron Blough, initiated our reading through a portion of the 66 books of the Bible as a congregation, typically a chapter each Sunday. Since then, we have been through the entire Bible one full time and are currently in First Chronicles, the 13th book of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



TODAY'S SERVICE



- 1. Hymn #350 "Saved by Grace"
- 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
- 3. Hymn #390 "Constantly Abiding"
- 4. Hymn #600 "Face to Face"
- 5. Hymn #614 "I Shall Know Him"
- 6. Reading: Brother Rick Mill
- 7. Message: "The Death of Uzzah"
- 8. Hymn #378 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
- 9. Benediction
- 10. Johanne "Susie" Daniels Funeral, 4 p.m.





The DEATH of UZZAH Living a Life of Honorable Obedience

And when they came to the threshing floor of Chidon, Uzzah put out his hand to take hold of the ark, for the oxen stumbled. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah, and He struck him down because he put out his hand to the ark, and he died there before God. 1 CHRONICLES 13:9-10, ESV

Chronicles, in Hebrew, דברי הימים (div-REY hay-ya-MEEYM) meaning, literally, "words of the days"

I. BRIEF BACKGROUND FOR THE CHAPTER

Kingdom History of David to this Point Kiriat-jearim & the Ark of God, vv1-5 Kindled Anger against Uzzah, vv6-14

- 1. a cart & a celebration, vv6-8
- 2. a stumble & a seizure, vv7-9
- 3. two burnings, a breach, & a blessing, vv10-14

II. BEHOLDING CHRIST IN THE CHAPTER

Christ Jesus, the Ark of God, v6a

- 1. "which is called by the name of the Lord"
- 2. refs: John 6:48; 8:12; 11:25
- 3. Christ's abiding incarnation

Christ Jesus, the Mercy Seat, v6b

- 1. "who sits enthroned above the cherubim"
- 2. refs: Ex 25:17-22; Rom 3:25; Heb 9:5
- 3. Christ's atoning sacrifice

Christ Jesus, the Law of God, v7

- 1. "And they carried the ark of God on a new cart"
- 2. refs: 1 Chron 15:2; Jas 2:10
- 3. Christ's absolute obedience

III. BLESSED INSIGHTS AND APPLICATION FROM OUR TEXT

Christ, the Obedient Son

1. glorious obedience, Phil 2:8

Christ's Obedient Children

- 1. grievous death of Uzzah, Phil 2:12-13
- 2. God-honoring obedience, Eph 6:1-3
- 3. gospel-exalting obedience, Col 3:3, 5

QUOTE of the WEEK

Note one thing more concerning this plan of salvation, that all this grace comes to us through the one man Jesus Christ. I sometimes hear people talking about a "one man ministry." I know what they mean, but I know also that I am saved by a one man ministry, even by one who trod the winepress alone, and of the people there was none with him. I was lost by a one man ministry, when father Adam fell in Eden; but I was saved by a one man ministry, when the blessed Lord Jesus Christ bore my sin in his own body on the tree. O matchless ministry of love, when the Lord from heaven came into the world and took upon himself our nature, and became in all respects human, and being found in fashion as a man, was obedient to death, even the death of the cross! It is through the one man, Christ Jesus, that all the grace of God comes streaming down to all the chosen. Mercy flows to no man save through the one appointed channel, Jesus the Son of man. Get away from Christ, and you leave the highway of God's everlasting love; pass this door, and you shall find no entrance into life. You must drink from this conduit-pipe, or you must thirst for ever, and ask in vain for a drop of water to cool your parched tongue. "In him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." All the infinite mercy of God and love of God—and God himself is love—is concentrated in the person of the well-beloved Son of the Highest, and unto him be glory for ever. Sing unto him, ye angels! Chant his praise, ye redeemed! For by the one man Christ Jesus the whole company of the elect have been delivered from the wrath to come, to the praise of the glory of the grace of God. [emphasis in original]



"Honey from a Lion" from the text, Romans 5:15 a sermon delivered on March 3rd, 1881 by Charles Haddon Spurgeon Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit Volume 27, Sermon No. 1,591

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Leviticus 6	Psalms 5-6	3	Proverbs 21	Colossians 4
Leviticus 7	Psalms 7-8	4	Proverbs 22	1 Thess. 1
Leviticus 8	Psalms 9	5	Proverbs 23	1 Thess. 2
Leviticus 9	Psalms 10	6	Proverbs 24	1 Thess. 3
Leviticus 10	Psalms 11-12	7	Proverbs 25	1 Thess. 4
Lev. 11-12	Psalms 13-14	8	Proverbs 26	1 Thess. 5
Leviticus 13	Psalms 15-16	9	Proverbs 27	2 Thess. 1
Leviticus 14	Psalms 17	10	Proverbs 28	2 Thess. 2

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