



# CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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MAY 28TH, 2023

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### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

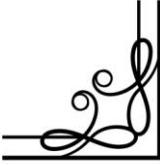
Deuteronomy 1:1-46

*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. We pause in our regular reading for a special communion message; and will resume in 2 Chronicles 29 next Sunday, June 4th.*



### TODAY'S SERVICE



1. Hymn #**699** - "America the Beautiful"
  2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
  3. Hymn #**697** - "God of Our Fathers"
  4. Hymn #**581** - "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
  5. Hymn #**82** - "The God of Abraham Praise"
  6. Reading: **Bro. Teagun Q.**
  7. **Message:** "Taking Possession of Christ's Gospel"
  8. Communion
  9. Hymn #**470** - "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
  10. Benediction
  11. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
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# TAKING POSSESSION *of* CHRIST'S GOSPEL

## Special Communion Message for May

“See, the LORD your God has set the land before you. Go up, take possession, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has told you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” DEUTERONOMY 1:21, ESV

### I. BACKGROUND *for* OUR TEXT

A. דְּבָרִים (*de-var-EEYM*), 1:1

B. Background & Setting

C. Book of Rebukes, Matt 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

### II. BLESSINGS *from* OUR TEXT

#### A. The Promise

1. to Abraham
  - a. Gen 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15:1-21; 17:1-21; 21:1-7; 22:16-18
2. to Israel
  - a. Heb 7:4-10
3. testifies of God's grace
  - a. Eph 2:8-9

#### B. The Possession

1. Israel's failure, Num 13:1-14:12
2. Israel's foreshadows gospel faith
  - a. faith's activity, Jas 2:24
  - b. faith's responsibility, Jas 3:17-18

#### C. The Peace

1. Israel's strength, courage, encouragement, & comfort
  - a. Isa 41:10; Heb 13:6
2. Israel symbolizes gospel faith
  - a. faith's humility, Jas 4:15
  - b. faith's serenity (patience), Jas 5:7-9

#### D. These Principles Applied to the Lord's Table

1. the promise in the proclamation, 1 Cor 11:23-26
2. the possession by our examination, 1 Cor 11:27-32
3. the peace from our united participation, 1 Cor 11:33-34

## QUOTE of the WEEK

**IT** is essential, dear friends, that we should worship the living and true God. It will be ill for us if it can be said, “Ye worship ye know not what.” “Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.” The heathen err from this command by multiplying gods, and making this and that image to be the object of their adoration. Their excess runs to gross superstition and idolatry. I fear that sometimes we who “profess and call ourselves Christians” err in exactly the opposite direction. Instead of worshipping more than God I fear we worship less than God. This appears when we forget to pay due adoration to the Holy Spirit of God. The true God is triune, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and though there be but one God yet that one God has manifested himself to us in the trinity of his sacred persons. If, then, I worship the Father and the Son, but forget or neglect to adore the Holy Spirit, I worship less than God. While the poor heathen in his ignorance goes far beyond and transgresses, I must take care lest I fall short and fail too. What a grievous thing it will be if we do not pay that loving homage and reverence to the Holy Spirit which is so justly his due. May it not be the fact that we enjoy less of his power and see less of his working in the world because the church of God has not been sufficiently mindful of him? It is a blessed thing to preach the work of Jesus Christ, but it is an evil thing to omit the work of the Holy Ghost; for the work of the Lord Jesus itself is no blessing to that man who does not know the work of the Holy Spirit. There is the ransom price, but it is only through the Spirit that we know the redemption: there is the precious blood, but it is as though the fountain had never been filled unless the Spirit of God lead us with repenting faith to wash therein. The bandage is soft and the ointment is effectual, but the wound will never be healed till the Holy Spirit shall apply that which the great Physician has provided. Let us not therefore be found neglectful of the work of the divine Spirit, lest we incur guilt, and inflict upon ourselves serious damage. **[EMPHASIS IN ORIGINAL]**

“The Indwelling and Outflowing of the Holy Spirit”

from the texts, John 7:38-39; 16:7

a sermon delivered on May 28th, 1882

by Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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This Week's Bible Portions from *Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"*

**MAY / JUNE 2023**

<b>FAMILY READINGS</b>			<b>PRIVATE READINGS</b>	
Deut. 1	Psalms 81-82	<b>28</b>	Isaiah 29	3 John
Deut. 2	Psalms 83-84	<b>29</b>	Isaiah 30	Jude
Deut. 3	Psalms 85	<b>30</b>	Isaiah 31	Revelation 1
Deut. 4	Psalms 86-87	<b>31</b>	Isaiah 32	Revelation 2
Deut. 5	Psalms 88	<b>1</b>	Isaiah 33	Revelation 3
Deut. 6	Psalms 89	<b>2</b>	Isaiah 34	Revelation 4
Deut. 7	Psalms 90	<b>3</b>	Isaiah 35	Revelation 5
Deut. 8	Psalms 91	<b>4</b>	Isaiah 36	Revelation 6

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