

JULY 3RD, 2022

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 21:1-30

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 #379 "Faith of Our Fathers"
- 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
- 3. Hymn #696 "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- 4. Hymn #698 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
- 5. Hymn #699 "America the Beautiful"
- 6. Reading: Brother Larry Cobb
- 7. Message: "The Threshing Floor of Ornan"
- 8. Hymn #670 "Be Strong in the Lord"
- 9. Cobb 30-Year Anniversary Nuptial Renewal
- 10. Benediction
- 11. Fellowship Meal (no evening service)





The THRESHING FLOOR of ORNAN

At that time, when David saw that the LORD had answered him at the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, he sacrificed there.

1 CHRONICLES 21:28, ESV

I. BACKGROUND FOR OUR CHAPTER

- 1. The Word to David from the Lord, 1 Chr 17
- 2. The Warfare of David in the Lord, 1 Chr 18
- 3. The Wickedness Against David, 1 Chr 19
- 4. The Wars' Rewards & Repetition, 1 Chr 20
- 5. The Worldly Arrogance of David, 1 Chr 21
 - a. the king commands the numbering of Israel, vv1-6
 - b. the king condemned by God for his arrogance, vv7-12
 - c. the king contrite before God in his humility, vv13-17
 - d. the king commanded by Christ to raise an altar, vv18-27
 - e. the king's committed obedience to God's command, vv28-30

II. BEAUTIFUL PICTURES IN OUR CHAPTER

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

JOHN 15:5, ESV

- 1. Explanation, Exaltation, & Application from Types
- 2. Exaltation of Christ's Gospel
 - a. David as a type of Adam in the fall, vv1-6
 - b. David as a type of sinner facing God's judgment, vv7-12
 - i. David as a recipient of God's grace and mercy, vv13-18
 - c. David as a type of Christ, offering costly sacrifice, vv19-27
 - i. David as a redeemed sinner sacrificing in godly fear, vv28-30

II. BLESSINGS & APPLICATION FROM OUR CHAPTER

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

GALATIANS 6:14, ESV

- 1. The Christian Serves a Sovereign God, v1; 2 Sam 24:1
 - a. Isaiah 53:10
- 2. The Christian Deserves Eternal Judgment, vv7-8
 - a. Isaiah 64:6
- 3. The Christian Saved by God's Grace, v15
 - a. Isaiah 48:9
- 4. The Christian Delights in Worshiping God, v28
 - a. Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 6:14

QUOTE of the WEEK

The manna was a very *mysterious thing*. It is said in the text that it was food that they did not know, and which their fathers had not known; and, certainly, the grace of God which has kept us to this day is a most mysterious power upon us. The worldling does not understand what it is to eat the flesh of Christ and drink his blood, and though we know what it is by sweet experience, we could not explain it. We have lived to this day upon the promises of God, upon the inflowing of the divine Spirit into our souls, but we cannot tell whence it cometh nor whither it goeth. Nor do our fathers after the flesh know; and though our sires, who have gone before us to heaven, fed on the same food, yet it was to them mysterious as it is to us. Talk of wonders, the Christian man is the greatest wonder in the world! Speak of miracles, what is the Christian life but a continued miracle, a series of miracles, like links in a chain, one following the other- kept alive in the midst of death, and supported by a marvellous food, which the world knoweth nothing of; we are wonders unto many, and more so to ourselves. Brethren, the manna came from heaven, and here is the very marrow of the truth as to what we have lived upon spiritually—we have lived upon heavenly food. If our supplies had depended on human ministry, they would have failed; if they had depended upon the mere reading of good books, there might be times when we could read to profit; but the everlasting well-springs of divine love are not affected by our condition of body or of mind- the grace and love that are treasured up in Christ Jesus come to us when creature cisterns are broken, and all the help of friends is unavailing. From thee, great God, from thee we have derived the nutriment of our spiritual life, and it has always come in due season—up to this hour we have known no lack. Thou hast made us hunger when we have looked to earth for supplies, but when we have turned to thee, our souls have been satisfied with marrow and fatness! Blessed be thy name for evermore! Dear brethren and sisters, do endeavour to live more and more upon unseen things. Let your fellowship be with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. Look not to the granaries of Egypt, stay not yourself on an arm of flesh. Israel in the wilderness had no grainaries, they looked neither to Moab nor Ammon, but they looked to Jehovah, and to Jehovah alone, and let it he so with you, and, assuredly, even in the time of famine, your spirit shall be satisfied. [emphasis in original]

"The Pilgrim's Grateful Recollections" from the text, Deuteronomy 8:3-6 a sermon delivered on July 3rd, 1870 by Charles Haddon Spurgeon Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit, Volume 16, Sermon No. 939

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Joshua 5-6:5	Ps. 132-134	3	Isaiah 65	Matthew 13
Joshua 6:6	Ps. 135-136	4	Isaiah 66	Matthew 14
Joshua 7	Ps. 137-138	5	Jeremiah 1	Matthew 15
Joshua 8	Ps. 139	6	Jeremiah 2	Matthew 16
Joshua 9	Ps. 140-141	7	Jeremiah 3	Matthew 17
Joshua 10	Ps. 142-143	8	Jeremiah 4	Matthew 18
Joshua 11	Ps. 144	9	Jeremiah 5	Matthew 19
Joshua 12-13	Ps. 145	10	Jeremiah 6	Matthew 20

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