

Today's Bible Verses

29 OCTOBER 2018

Today's 5 verses, read in order, are the teachings of John, the half-brother of Jesus, about sin and forgiveness.

a "God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in Him."

1 John 1:5 (1 of 5 for Oct 29)

b "But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."

1 John 1:7 (2 of 5 for Oct 29)

c "If we say, 'We have no sin,' we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

1 John 1:8 (3 of 5 for Oct 29)

e "If we say, 'We don't have any sin,' we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."

1 John 1:10 (4 of 5 for Oct 29)

d "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9 (5 of 5 for Oct 29)

(ALL VERSES ARE EXCERPTED FROM THE HOLMAN CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE, HCSB.)

The Bible verses in the box above are this day's verses which I selected for my daily posting on both [FACEBOOK](#) and [TWITTER](#).

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ADDITIONAL VERSES:

JESUS OF NAZARETH IS MESSIAH:
OT PROPHECIES AND THEIR NT FULFILLMENT

Then Jesus told them, "Everything written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

LUKE 24: 44

Messiah / Christ:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace
— King of Kings and Lord of Lords —

Part 10: “I Will Place the Key of the House of David on His Shoulder”

That Messiah would sit on the throne of David was a very clear message in OT Scripture. It was so clear, in fact, that when the angel announced to Mary that she would be the mother of “the Son of the Most High,” he was able to say to her that “the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David,” and she knew what he meant.

She would give birth to Messiah, the long-awaited Anointed One of God.

Isaiah’s dual prophecy (ostensibly about a historical character, Eliakim son of Hilkiah, but also giving prophetic information about Messiah) informs us that “what he opens, no one can close” and “what he closes, no one can open.” That is, He will have absolute rulership over everything. Jesus the Christ announced that fact to his disciples: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and earth.”

The idea of Messiah sitting on the throne of David was both symbolic and real. It symbolized and identified with the greatest era of royal history in the entirety of the story of Israel. Also, being a direct (human) descendant of David, Messiah could be seen as literally taking the throne of “his father,” David.

In Psalm 9 (see below), David himself once again foretold the One who would come after him and be a Greater One than he. One of the distinguishing characteristics of Messiah sitting on the throne of David is that Messiah’s reign will be **forever**. David characterizes the type of rulership that Messiah will exercise, while sitting on that throne: “He judges the world with righteousness; He executes judgment on the nations with fairness” and He will be “a refuge for the oppressed.”

Tomorrow... we end this series with the “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”

MESSIAH WOULD SIT ON THE THRONE OF DAVID FOREVER

[OT] [Yahweh:] “I will clothe him with your robe and tie your sash around him. I will put your authority into his hand, and he will be like a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. ***I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder***; what he opens, no one can close; what he closes, no one can open. I will drive him, like a peg, into a firm place. He will be a throne of honor for his father’s house. They will hang on him the whole burden of his father’s house: the descendants and the offshoots — all the small vessels, from bowls to every kind of jar. On that day” — the declaration of Yahweh of Hosts — “the peg that was driven into a firm place will give way, be cut off, and fall, and the load on it will be destroyed.” Indeed, Yahweh has spoken.
[Isaiah 22:21–25]

JESUS WILL SIT ON THE THRONE OF DAVID FOREVER

[NT] He will be great
and will be called the Son of the Most High,
and the Lord God will give Him
the throne of His father David.
He will reign over the house of Jacob forever,
and His kingdom will have no end. [Luke 1:32–33]

JESUS HAS BEEN GIVEN ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND EARTH

[NT] Then Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” [Matthew 28:18]

JESUS HOLDS THE KEY OF DAVID

[NT] [Jesus:] “Write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia: ‘The Holy One, the True One, the One who has the key of David, who opens and no one will close, and closes and no one opens says: I know your works.’” [Revelation 3:7,8]

MESSIAH WOULD SIT ENTHRONED FOREVER

[OT] But Yahweh sits enthroned **forever**;
He has established His throne for judgment.
He judges the world with righteousness;
He executes judgment on the nations with fairness.

Yahweh is a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in times of trouble.
Those who know Your name trust in You
because You have not abandoned
those who seek You, Yahweh. [Psalm 9:7–10]

JESUS WILL JUDGE THE WORLD FROM HIS ETERNAL THRONE

[NT] He has set a day when He is going to judge the world in righteousness by the Man He has appointed. He has provided proof of this to everyone by raising Him from the dead. [Acts 17:31]

JESUS IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER

[NT] Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. [Hebrews 13:8]

[NT] **In the beginning, Lord,
You established the earth,
and the heavens are the works of Your hands;
they will perish, but You remain.
They will all wear out like clothing;
You will roll them up like a cloak,
and they will be changed like a robe.
But You are the same,
and Your years will never end.** [Psalm 102:25–27]
[Hebrews 1:10–12]

JESUS WILL REIGN FROM THE THRONE OF DAVID FOREVER

[NT] The seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven saying:

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom
of our Lord and of His Messiah,
and He will reign forever and ever! [Revelation 11:15]

[NT] Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called Faithful and True, and He judges and makes war in righteousness. [Revelation 19:11]

137 OT PROPHECIES OF MESSIAH HAVE BEEN QUOTED HERE IN 56 ISSUES TO DATE.
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL SCRIPTURE IS QUOTED FROM HCSB)

NOTES ON PROPHECIES AND FULFILLMENTS: OT prophecies are consistently shown against the left margin, with their NT fulfillments indented immediately underneath. In order to be included, each “fulfillment” must have been described as such in the works of at least one Biblical scholar. Therefore, not every OT reference will be joined to a NT verse. (See my current References list for this series, found at bottom.)

USAGE OF THE NAME OF GOD

As I do in all my Daily and Additional Verses, whenever an OT passage contains the four-letter Name of God יהוה (transliteration: YHVH or YHWH), I change the translation from The LORD to Yahweh. I don’t do this for reasons of doctrine (*or because I think my prayers won’t be heard if I don’t pronounce God’s name correctly!*) – but simply because in the original Hebrew, **the word is a proper name.** (See Exodus 3:15 below.)

And as such, I believe to read the text in a way that uses a proper name (and not a title, like Lord) conveys more accurate information. Paul told us that “All Scripture is inspired by God,” and so why wouldn’t we want to read it the way He inspired it? While it is true that the correct pronunciation of YHWH has been lost, “Yahweh” is probably our era’s most commonly used equivalent.

God also said to Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: Yahweh, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.” [Exodus 3:15]

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable
for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness,
so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 (HCSB)

The additional verses which are below the Daily Verses will only appear in these emails (which are also posted on some websites). The current series (began September 4, 2018) of these “extra” verses codifies and examines the Old Testament prophecies of Messiah, and matches them with their New Testament fulfillment. The series begins with a structured look at the earliest OT Messianic prophecies, and then examines aspects of Christ’s earthly ministry (e.g., birth, ministry, character, death, resurrection, etc.)

If you know of others who would like to receive these Daily Verses emails – free of charge, of course – just have them send me their email address. I will never allow anyone but me to see or to use the email addresses entrusted to me, and I will use them only for the purpose of these Daily Verses. Promise.

–GBP2

How Did All of This Get Started?

In early 2017, I wrote a computer app that “knows” all 66 books and 1189 chapters which the Bible comprises. When run, it selects a totally random chapter in the Bible, and keeps track of the ones that have been selected. That way, I can work my way through all 1189 chapters, without the app ever giving me a duplicate.

I first used this for Bible study, and later decided that choosing one or more verses from each chapter would make a good series of Facebook posts.

I began posting them on December 8, 2017, and have been doing it daily ever since. I later added them to my Twitter account, and am now sending them by email, for those who prefer to get them this way.

If you do not wish to receive these daily emails, please feel free any time to hit “Reply” and tell me. I know that mailbox clutter is greatly annoying, and that is certainly not my intention for this!



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