



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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AUGUST 3RD, 2025

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

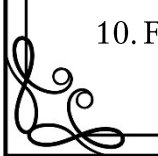
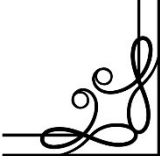
Job 38:1-41

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 Job, the 18th book of the Bible.



TODAY'S SERVICE



1. Hymn #470 - "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
 3. Hymn #240 - "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
 4. Hymn #20 - "O for a Heart to Praise My God"
 5. Hymn #497 - "Search Me, O God"
 6. Reading: **Brother Mike Sutton**
 7. **Message:** Brother Wyatt Daniels
 8. Hymn #169 - "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"
 9. Benediction
 10. Fellowship Meal
No Evening Service
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MY NOTES *from the* SERMON

QUOTE of the WEEK

MEN have frequently inferred liberty to sin from the apparent absence of God from the world. Because the Lord, in his infinite long-suffering, has suffered transgression to go for awhile unpunished, therefore they have wickedly said, "How doth God know? The Almighty doth not regard us. He will neither interfere to punish men nor to reward them, whether they break or keep his commandments." When for a long time no great changes have occurred in the world, no remarkable judgments, no visitations of famine, pestilence, or war, men are very apt to grow carnally secure, and to take license to sin from the merciful respite which ought to have led them to gratitude, and through gratitude to obedience. At certain periods it has seemed to the Most High to be imperatively necessary to send great calamities upon mankind lest pride oppress, and profanity should cause society utterly to rot. The fall of dynasties, the overthrow of empires, devastating wars, and dire famines have been necessities of God's moral government, bits in men's mouths, bridles for their arrogance, checks to their licentiousness. The Lord is slow to smite the wicked, for his tender mercy is great, and he delights not in the sufferings of men, and therefore he keeps his arrows in his quiver, and hangs up his bow; but, alas, men take advantage of his love to grow grossly sinful, and to blaspheme his name. Against this spirit the apostle is arguing in this chapter. The profanely secure had said, "Since the fathers fell asleep all things continue as they were; where then is the evidence of God's existence? The world goes on like a clock, needing no hand to move its wheels or guide its action. There is no God," say they, "to interfere, and we may live as we list." "Nay," says apostle, "but God has interfered;" and though he might have quoted a thousand lesser instances which I have already hinted at, he preferred to forego them for the present, and to put his finger upon the great event of the flood, and say, "Here at least God did interfere." He could no longer bear the transgressions of mankind, and therefore he pulled up the sluices of the great deep, and opened the floodgates of heaven. He bade the angry floods leap forth from their lairs, and they swallowed up the earth right speedily. Thus it is plain that all things have not continued in one course, there have been interpositions of divine justice. The apostle then tells the scoffer that there will be another interposition ere long; instead of water, fire shall be the instrument of destruction. God's mill grinds slowly, but it grinds to powder. Justice loiters to commune with mercy, but it speedily makes up for its lingering. Long is the blow withheld, but when it falls it cuts to the soul. God's wrath is long in kindling, but in the end it shall burn as an oven. [EMPHASIS IN ORIGINAL]

"The World on Fire" from the text, 2 Peter 3:10-11

by **Charles Haddon Spurgeon** (1834-1892)

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

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Judges 17	Acts 21	3	Jer. 30-31	Mark 16
Judges 18	Acts 22	4	Jeremiah 32	Psalms 1-2
Judges 19	Acts 23	5	Jeremiah 33	Psalms 3-4
Judges 20	Acts 24	6	Jeremiah 34	Psalms 5-6
Judges 21	Acts 25	7	Jeremiah 35	Psalms 7-8
Ruth 1	Acts 26	8	Jer. 36-45	Psalms 9
Ruth 2	Acts 27	9	Jeremiah 37	Psalms 10
Ruth 3-4	Acts 28	10	Jeremiah 38	Psalms 11-12

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