

Today's Bible Verses

3 OCTOBER 2018

Today's verse tells of the enormity of scale of the Kingdom of God.

"[Yahweh,] Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; Your rule is for all generations."
Psalms 145:13 (1 of 1 for Oct 3)

(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

The Betrayal of Messiah

Part 2: “All of You Will Run Away Because of Me”

Yesterday we considered the OT prophecies of the betrayal of Messiah for the price of 30 pieces of silver. And we saw, as we expected, that the perfidy of Judas fulfilled all of those prophecies.

But there were other forms of “betrayal” that Messiah was predicted to suffer. His own countrymen (in the case of Jesus, the Judean population) would ultimately clamor for His crucifixion. As prophesied, Messiah’s friends (the disciples of Jesus) would run away and scatter. Friends of Messiah would stand off away from Him during his time of ordeal. And as if all of this were not enough, Messiah’s own family would fail to believe in Him.

As is shown below, all of these “betrayals” described in the OT were noted as having been fulfilled in the final days of the earthly life of Jesus of Nazareth.

MESSIAH WOULD BE STRUCK DOWN, AND HIS FOLLOWERS SCATTER

[OT] This is the declaration of Yahweh of Hosts: Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered. [Zechariah 13:7]

JESUS SAID “TONIGHT ALL OF YOU WILL RUN AWAY”

[NT] Then Jesus said to them, “Tonight all of you will run away because of Me, for it is written:

**I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.**

But after I have been resurrected, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.”

Peter told Him, “Even if everyone runs away because of You, I will never run away!”

“I assure you,” Jesus said to him, “tonight, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times!”

“Even if I have to die with You,” Peter told Him, “I will never deny You!” And all the disciples said the same thing. [Matthew 26:31–35]

JESUS SAID “ALL OF YOU WILL RUN AWAY”

[NT] Then Jesus said to them, “All of you will run away, because it is written:

**I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.**

But after I have been resurrected, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.”

Peter told Him, “Even if everyone runs away, I will certainly not!”

“I assure you,” Jesus said to him, “today, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times!”

But he kept insisting, “If I have to die with You, I will never deny You!” And they all said the same thing. [Mark 14:27–31]

MESSIAH WOULD BE A STRANGER AND A FOREIGNER TO HIS OWN BROTHERS

[OT] I have become a stranger to my brothers and a foreigner to my mother’s sons.

[Psalm 69:8]

JESUS CAME TO HIS OWN COUNTRYMEN, BUT THEY DID NOT RECEIVE HIM

[NT] He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. [John 1:11]

JESUS WAS NOT EVEN BELIEVED BY HIS OWN BROTHERS

[NT] Not even His brothers believed in Him. [John 7:5]

JESUS SAID ALL WHO HEAR AND DO GOD’S WORD ARE HIS RELATIVES

[NT] He was told, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wanting to see You.”

But He replied to them, “My mother and My brothers are those who hear and do the word of God.” [Luke 8:20–21]

MESSIAH WOULD BE DISTANCED BY HIS OWN LOVED ONES

[OT] My loved ones and friends stand back from my affliction, and my relatives stand at a distance.

Those who seek my life set traps,
and those who want to harm me threaten to destroy me;
they plot treachery all day long.

I am like a deaf person; I do not hear.

I am like a speechless person
who does not open his mouth. [Psalm 38:11–13]

JESUS WAS SHUNNED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM

[NT] But all who knew Him, including the women who had followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. [Luke 23:49]

JESUS STOOD SILENT WHILE BEING QUESTIONED

[NT] And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He didn’t answer.

Then Pilate said to Him, “Don’t You hear how much they are testifying against You?” But He didn’t answer him on even one charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. [Matthew 27:12–14]

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 (begun 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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