

Today's Bible Verses

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Today's 5 verses, read in order, tell of Joshua's dedication of the land to the God of Israel and to His Law.

a "At that time Joshua built an altar on Mount Ebal to Yahweh, the God of Israel, just as Moses Yahweh's servant had commanded."

Joshua 8:30-31 (1 of 5 for Sep 18)

b "He built it according to what is written in the book of the law: an altar of uncut stones on which no iron tool has been used."

Joshua 8:31 (2 of 5 for Sep 18)

c "There on the stones, Joshua copied the law of Moses, which he had written in the presence of the Israelites."

Joshua 8:32 (3 of 5 for Sep 18)

d "Afterward, Joshua read aloud all the words of the law — the blessings as well as the curses."

Joshua 8:34 (4 of 5 for Sep 18)

e "There was not a word of all that Moses had commanded that Joshua did not read before the entire assembly of Israel."

Joshua 8:35 (5 of 5 for Sep 18)

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

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

What Would Messiah Be?

Part 3: “Our High Priest and Our King”

In yesterday’s mailing, we saw that Messiah was prophesied to bring comfort, salvation, and righteousness. Today we see another, equally familiar description – that of being our High Priest and our King.

Before diving into today’s prophecies and fulfillments, here are a few pertinent facts about three very familiar “Bible words,” all found in the verses below. Sometimes they don’t mean exactly what we always thought they did.

- In Psalm 118:26, we see the Hebrew word (*baruk*) twice, not surprising as it is the most frequently used word in the entire OT (Douglas, et al., 1996). It is translated here as “is blessed” and “we bless” and confers the meaning of “having divine favor invoked or enacted upon.” If the blessing takes place verbally, by extension it means “to speak words of excellence about.”
- In Matthew 21, we who speak English often assume the Greek word (*hosanna*) is nothing more than an excited shout, like “Hurrah!” or “Way to go!” But actually, it is the Greek transliteration of two Hebrew words, *hosiah* (Save) + *na* (us!). Matthew is quoting Psalm 118:25-26, and the Psalm uses those two words.
- In Psalm 2:6, the Hebrew word (*qods*) translated “holy” does not actually carry the same nuance of meaning that we think of as “holy” in English. It rather denotes “the quality of being set apart as opposed to common, often in a ceremonial sense.” It does not mean, nor does it require, “moral purity.” Therefore, God’s “holy mountain” is that one set apart for His use purposes.

MESSIAH BRINGS SALVATION FROM THE TEMPLE

[OT] Yahweh, save us! [*hosiah na*, transliteration: hosanna! – see above]

Yahweh, please grant us success!

He who comes in the name
of Yahweh is blessed.

From the house of Yahweh we bless you. [Psalm 118:25-26]

MESSIAH WOULD BE HALLOWED AS KING BY GOD

[OT] “I have consecrated My King on Zion, My holy mountain.” [Psalm 2:6]

JESUS IS KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

[NT] And He has a name written on His robe and on His thigh:

KING OF KINGS

AND LORD OF LORDS. [Revelation 19:16]

JESUS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS KING AND SAVIOR

[NT] Then the crowds who went ahead of Him and those who followed kept shouting:
Hosanna to the Son of David!

**He who comes in the name
of the Lord is the blessed One!**

Hosanna in the highest heaven! [Matthew 21:9]

JESUS WORKS HIS DISCIPLINE AND HIS HEALING IN THE TEMPLE

[NT] Jesus went into the temple complex and drove out all those buying and selling in the temple. He overturned the money changers' tables and the chairs of those selling doves. And He said to them, "It is written, **My house will be called a house of prayer.** [Isaiah 56:7] But you are making it a **den of thieves!** [Jeremiah 7:11]"

The blind and the lame came to Him in the temple complex, and He healed them. When the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonders that He did and the children shouting in the temple complex, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant. [Matthew 21:12–15]

JESUS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS KING AND SAVIOR

[NT] Then those who went ahead and those who followed kept shouting:
Hosanna!

**He who comes in the name
of the Lord is the blessed One!**

The coming kingdom
of our father David is blessed!
Hosanna in the highest heaven! [Mark 11:9–10]

JESUS IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS KING AND SAVIOR

[NT] See, your house is abandoned to you. And I tell you, you will not see Me until the time comes when you say, '**He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One!**'" [Luke 13:35]

JESUS IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS KING AND SAVIOR

[NT] **The King who comes
in the name of the Lord
is the blessed One.**

Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heaven! [Luke 19:38]

JESUS IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS KING AND SAVIOR

[NT] they took palm branches and went out to meet Him. They kept shouting:
"**Hosanna! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One** —the King of Israel!" [John 12:13]

JESUS WAS CONSECRATED AS KING BY GOD HIS FATHER

[NT] Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, because I came from God and I am here. For I didn't come on My own, but He sent Me.
"Who among you can convict Me of sin? If I tell the truth, why don't you believe Me?" [John 8:42,46]

JESUS IS WORSHIPPED AS KING

[NT] "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him." [Matthew 2:2]

JESUS IS KNOWN AS KING AND PRIEST

[NT] 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.” [Revelation 3:7]

JESUS HAS BECOME OUR HIGH PRIEST

[NT] Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens – Jesus the Son of God – let us hold fast to the confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tested in every way as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time. [Hebrews 4:14–16]

37 OT PROPHECIES OF MESSIAH HAVE BEEN QUOTED HERE IN 15 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.)

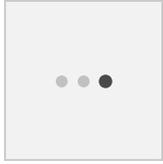
USAGE OF THE NAME OF GOD

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]



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**In the blue box at the top are today's Bible verses which
I selected for my daily posting on both [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).**

Below the Daily Verses you'll find a small bonus of verses, which will appear only in these emails. 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, 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!

*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)

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