

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

LET'S READ & Study!!

For: 6 June 2021

Joshua Commands the Sun to Stand Still

M-God Sustains Day and Night. Gen. 8:15-22.

T-God has Provided the Sun. Jer. 31:35-37.

W - God's Servants in the Heavens. Ps. 104: 1-4.

T-Be Careful to Observe the Law. Josh. 1:5-9.

F- Joshua's Farewell. Josh. 23:1-16.

S-The Gibeonites Deceive Joshua. Josh. 9:1-27.

S-Victory at Gibeon. Josh. 10:1-15.

Ministry to Unbelievers¹

Lesson Text: **Romans 15:15-27**

Related Scriptures: **Romans 1:10-17; 2nd Corinthians 10:12-18;**
Isaiah 52:10-15

TIME: A.D. 56

PLACE: From Corinth

GOLDEN TEXT: *“As it is written, to whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.” (Romans 15:21 KJV)*

Scripture Lesson Text

Romans 15:15-27

15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God,

16 That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

17 I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God.

18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed,

19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

21 But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.

22 For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Spring Quarter, 09 May 2021, *Saved by Faith*, page 64

23 But now having no more place in these parts, and having a great desire these many years to come unto you;

24 Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you in my journey, and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your company.

25 But now I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints.

26 For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem.

27 It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To examine Paul's ministry to the Gentiles.

Principle: To acknowledge that Christian ministry should extend out-side of the church.

Application: To boldly share the gospel with those who have never heard it.

Introduction

There are various types of Christian Ministry. Different ministries may focus on specific areas inside the church or external to the church. Internally focused ministries are for the benefit of believers. External ministries are just as important. The great Commission cannot come close to being accomplished if we stay put inside the church. Ministry must extend outside to reach the unchurched.

I. Developing the Lesson:

- a. Ministry to Gentiles (Romans 15:15-21)
- b. Ministry from the Gentiles (Romans 15:22-27)

II. Studying the Text

a. Ministry Privilege (Romans 15:15-17)

- i. Gift of Grace (Romans 15:15)
- ii. Offering of Gentiles (Romans 15:16-17)

b. Ministry Power (Romans 15:18-21)

- i. Signs and wonders (Romans 15:18-19)
- ii. Serving the unreached (Romans 15:20-21)

c. Ministry Plans (Romans 15:22-27)

- i. Hindered from coming (Romans 15:22-23)
- ii. Helping Paul (Romans 15:24-25)
- iii. Helping the poor (Romans 15:26-27)

III. Take Aways

IV. Announcements

V. Closing Prayer