

This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**, David finally becomes KING. At this point in his life, David must surely have mixed emotions as he considers his future. He is obviously relieved to be free of Saul's constant threats, but he has lost a close friend, and the heavy mantel of responsibility is now his. While initially ruling over just Judah (kingship over all Israel is still some 7 years away), he rules amid civil conflict among the Jews. It's Hebrews battling fellow Hebrews.

The most significant move which David makes in these early days of kingship is the capture and occupation of Jerusalem, known even until this day as the City of David. To that city David will return the ARK and make initial plans for the building of the TEMPLE. For all his efforts, David is assured by God that he and his family will be blessed.

If you don't have a daily Bible reading program, you need **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**. There are so many options on how to use BSME. **Option #1**-Daily watch the 7-minute BIBLE PREVIEW which will give you a good summary of the reading. **Option #2**-Watch the daily Bible preview and read the text. This will require approximately 30 minutes daily. **Option #3**-Watch the daily Bible preview, read the text, and LISTEN to the answers to the daily questions. This will require approximately 37 minutes daily. **Option #4**-Watch the daily Bible preview, read the text, and RESEARCH the questions before listening to the answers. This will require approximately 60 minutes daily. **Option #5**-Do all of option #4 plus attend the Wednesday morning class where we dig deeper into the BSME study. So, there you have it ...daily invest 7-minutes or 30-minutes or 37-minutes or up to 60-minutes, it's up to you. **What amount of your time will you give God this week?**

I pray that **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** is a blessing to all and helps us all grow closer to God. Here is what one 70 West member says about BSME: "**BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** has not JUST strengthened my faith, it has deepened my relationship with God. The chronological format and the scriptural references lead the reader right to the truth in God's Word. Despite having read the Bible through many times in my life, every time I study one of the BSME lessons, the video points out details that I have often overlooked in my studies. I look forward to my time in the Word everyday with BSME."

Now, as I close out all my online Bible classes, it is our hope, it is our wish, it is our prayer that we all live for Jesus 24/7...may God bless YOU!

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship
 Welcome.....John Tolleson
 Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde
R#578 - "We Will Glorify"
R#214 - "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?"
 Prayer.....Clayton Wells
R#176 - "Lamb of God"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Charles Hunt / Thomas Livingston
SC - "Ancient Words"
 Scripture Reading.....Casen Morvant
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
**God in Our Image:
 Who Is In Control?
 Psalm 115:1-3**
R#915 - "Trust and Obey"
R#622 - "Ring Out the Message"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
 Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

6:00 PM Order of Worship
 Welcome.....John Tolleson
 Song Leader.....Xander Collier
R#415 - "Each Step I Take"
R#562 - "Have Thine Own Way"
 Prayer.....Tom Shelton
R#376 - "He Paid a Debt"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Charles Hunt / Thomas Livingston
R#480 - "Blessed Assurance"
 Scripture Reading.....Casen Morvant
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
**This is My Father's World
 Psalm 19:1**
R#939 - "O Why Not Tonight?"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
 Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

9AM Adult Bible Classes:
 Auditorium
 Michael Cox
 Room#118
 Old Testament History
 -Andy McCormick
 Room#112/Library
 First Principles
 -Danny Griffith
 MPB-1st floor
 Young Professionals
 - Tim Togami

Children's 9AM BIBLE CLASSES:
 MPB-2nd floor:
 9th - 12th
 Josh Romo
 Room#113: 5th -8th
 Mark Livingston
 Room#114: 1st -4th
 Lisa Cox
 Room#108: 4yrs -K
 Martha Dean
 Room#107: 3yrs
 Christie Landrum
 Room#104: 1-2 yrs
 Barbara Wells
 Autumn Wells
 Kim Nickolson
 Room#106: 3-18 mo.
 Cradle Roll
 Vicki Cole

June 14-20

SARDIS LAKE
 CHRISTIAN CAMP

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

July 5-11 **August 2-8**

Our Record: 4/12/2025
 9:00 AM Bible Class.....105
 10:15 AM Worship.....192
 PM Worship.....98
 Wednesday Bible Class.....84

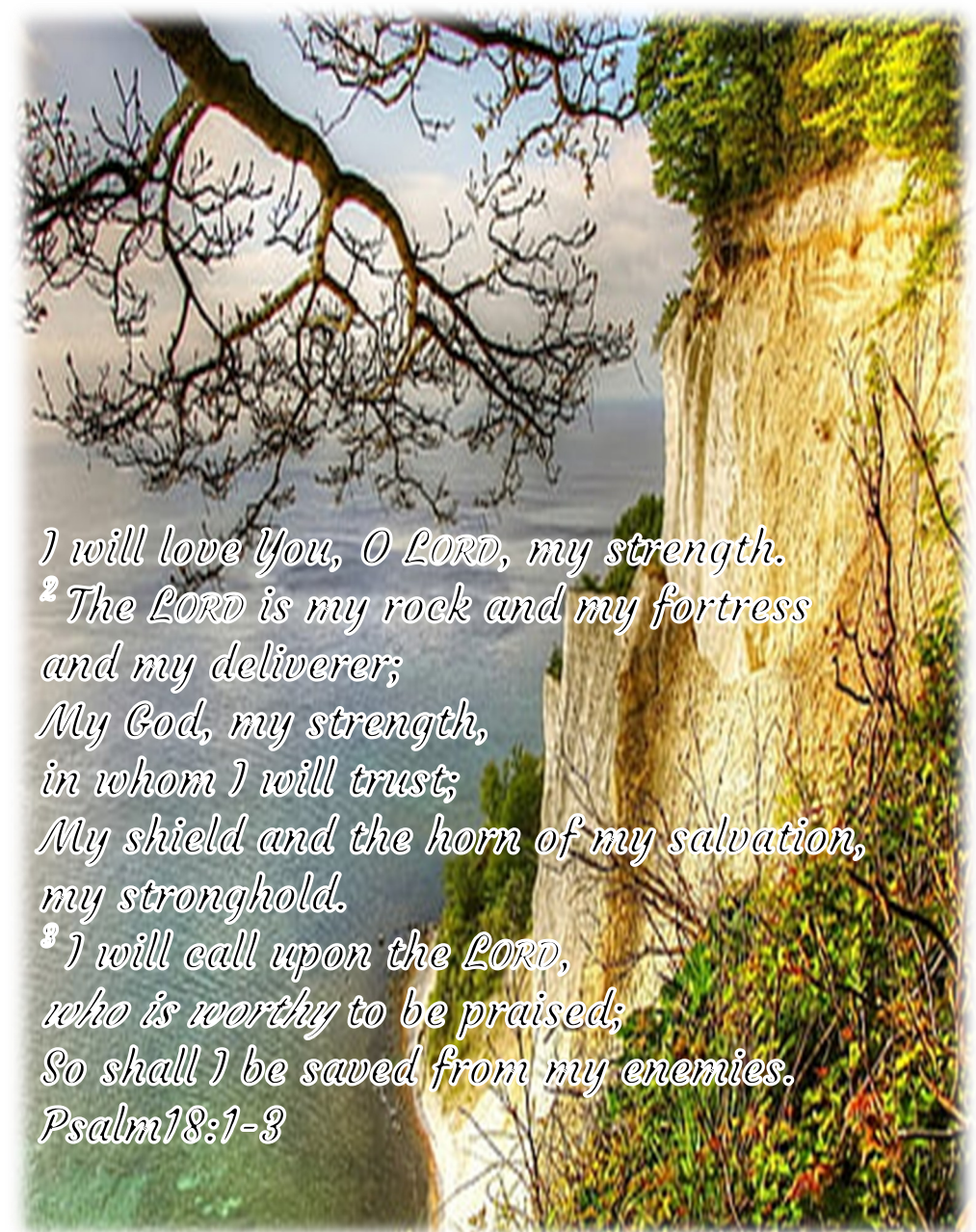
APRIL ELDERS / DEACONS
 DONNIE POGUE, JR / LESSEL COLLIER

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
 Charlie Burns & Pennie Garner

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Welcomes You!



1 I will love You, O LORD, my strength.
2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
 My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;
 My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised;
 So shall I be saved from my enemies.
 Psalm 18:1-3

Just Draw a Circle Around It



In years gone by, back when the west was wild and gunfighters were abundant, a young gunfighter came to town to challenge the veteran shootist who resided there. As the young gunfighter entered the town, he saw the old barn where the aging marksmen practiced his shooting. On the wall of that old barn he saw hundreds of circles about two inches in circumference with a bullet hole right in the middle of each of them. The young gunman left town immediately, never confronting the old gunfighter. What the young fella didn't know was, that the old man would fire a bullet into the wall and then go over and draw a circle around wherever the bullet hit!

Lots of folks handle life this way too! Someone once asked a wealthy gentleman in their community, "To what do you attribute your success?" The man answered, "I worked hard, saved religiously, invested wisely, and had an uncle die and leave me a hundred million dollars." Some folks just inherit their life. However, others simply look at where they are at and draw a circle around it and stay right there without ever asking or examining why they are where they are.

Why are you living where you live? "Well, I just ended up here and drew a circle around it and said I've hit my target!" Why are you doing the work you're doing? "Well, I was offered a job right out school and drew a circle around it and just said this is what I'm meant to do." Why are you practicing the religion you're practicing? "Well, my folks were of this faith, so I just drew a circle around it and said, that's my religion."

There are some things I really want to know: Am I where I should be? Or, am I here because I have never stopped to consider where I should be? Am I spending my life doing what I am best fitted to do? Or, am I in someone's rut and wasting the only life I have to live? Have I dedicated my life to a religion or faith that will please God and bring me the peace and comfort that passes understanding? Or, have I ever questioned what God wants of me, and what my attitude toward His desires should be? Am I what I should be, or have I accepted myself the way I am, regardless of what I am?

It's not hard to fool folks around us, as the old gunman found out by placing a circle around his bullet hole. But that never made him a better shot. Had the old gunman spent as much time actually trying to hit the bullseye as he did drawing circles around holes, he could have been the best shootist that ever lived. Let us not make the same mistake he did. Instead of trying to fool people, even deceiving ourselves, let's get busy and become what we can be and what God would have us to be! Don't just draw a circle around a hole, but let's actually try to hit the bullseye! "I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:14).

Josh Romo

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UPCOMING EVENTS (see LightPost for details)!

TODAY!!! SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- ◆ **FELLOWSHIP BBQ-POT LUCK & COUPLE'S SHOWER IN HONOR OF CALI WELLS & IAN GOODWIN**•12PM•MPB•Registered @Amazon
•Colors: Dark Green & Cream•Please bring Hawaiian Rolls, Potato salad, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Desserts, & Drinks

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- ◆ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION**•11:30AM•Bring your lunch

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- ◆ **SENIOR MOMENTS: FELLOWSHIP & GAME DAY**•1-5PM•MPB
•Bring Favorite Games & Snacks!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- ◆ **YOU'RE INVITED TO THE CALI WELLS & IAN GOODWIN WEDDING**
•2PM in Auditorium•Reception to follow in the MPB•The Bride & Groom request that all wedding guests please dress in black attire•Please RSVP: bjwells1955@yahoo.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- ◆ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION**•11:30AM•Bring your lunch

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- ◆ **PROM ALTERNATIVE/DINNER/TOP GOLF/LOCK-IN (9TH-12TH GRADES)**
•5PM Pictures @MPB•Dinner TBD•Top Golf in Little Rock•Back to MPB for Lock-In•Parents must pick up teens @8AM(They will not have slept enough to drive themselves home safely)

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- ◆ **TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON**•11:30AM•TBD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- ◆ **JR. YOUTH/TEENS' DEVO**•5:30PM•MPB

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- ◆ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION**•11:30AM•Bring your lunch

Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

- Phyllis Allen•Bob Garner•Jean Kazimier
Walton/Elaine Kyle•Carla March
Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall•Glenda Pannell
Karen Pate•Leslie Pate•Stuart Reeves
Freddie Sharpe•Neva Tharp
- ◆ **Barlow, Doris** –Surgery on pacemaker, 4/14 in Little Rock
 - ◆ **Cooley, Bill** –Lymphedema getting worse & limiting mobility. Taking PT in N. Little Rock for 6-8 wks
 - ◆ **Dunn, Nancy** – Dealing w/multiple health issues & w/breast cancer
 - ◆ **Gregory, Billie** –Home now
 - ◆ **Hannah, Maxine**–Heart valve surgery went well, 4/17, will remain @LR Heart Hospital for 2-3 days
 - ◆ **Landrum, Sarah** –rolled her ankle 4/15, in boot for now, follow-up xray on 4/22
 - ◆ **Mount, Lorene** –@Lake Hamilton Nursing & Rehab room 101
 - ◆ **Pendleberry, David** –Brain shunt placement delayed to 5/11
 - ◆ **Rutherford, Roger** –No longer needs surgery, ankle is healing on its own

SHUT-INS

- Craig Archer•Mike/Shirley Baka
Henry Cook•Pauline Crenshaw
LaVonne Depew•Ola Freibolt
Debbie Frenzel•Marcelle Green
Lorene Mount•Charles/Virginia Parker
David Pendleberry•Wes Poole
Barbara Reding•Pat Richens
Judy Walters•Linda Woeppel

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ❖ **Kakinada, India**–Ronnie Gootam
- ❖ **Nigeria** -Chad Wagner
- ❖ **Pacific Islands** -Randy English

BATTLING CANCER

- Jennifer Baker•JL Bice•Jim Blagg
Allen Constant•Jack Haywood•Terry
Horne•Kirsten James Jeff Janus•Sandy
Land•Brenda Lavender Daryl
Macon•Phyllis Madlen•Delorious Tolleson
Bettie Lou White•Dennis White
Frankie White
- ◆ **Harris, Jerry (Grisham's cousin)** – stage 4 pancreatic cancer, aggressive chemo has not worked as hoped. Cancer continues to spread. In a lot of pain

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * **Edwards, Eric (Navy)** aboard USS New Orleans, Bahrain, Iran
- * **Schuler, Tommy (Army)** Fort Johnson, LA
- * **Schuler, Tracy (Navy)** Lemoore Naval Air Station, Lemoore, CA
- * **Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard)** Jackson, TN
- * **Tombs, Levi (AF)** Home now
- * **Vincent, Tyler (VF)** Garland County
- * **Wethington, "A.J"** Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- * **Wells, Andrew & Madison**–GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jim Haught•Gloria Miller•Don Rutherford
Bob Troutman•Harrel Walters•Kay Ward
- ◆ **Hemphill, Linda** (shared by Autumn Wells) Is home now, working on full recovery w/PT & rehab
 - ◆ **Pozarek, Avery** –(Daugherty's 12 yr old grandson) 6 hr foot correction surgery went well, he has cast on both feet & may go home 4/17
 - ◆ **Seals, Dr. Sharon** (K.Grisham's friend) prayers for her dad, Dr. John Gowney