

March 5, 2010

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On Line Update



Daily Devotions Today's Bible reading: Deuteronomy 1 & 2; Mark 12

Scripture: *Deuteronomy 1:3 "In the fortieth year, on the first day of the eleventh month, Moses spoke to Israel according to all that the LORD had given him in commandment to them."*

Observation The book of Deuteronomy has Moses delivering his final treatise to Israel before his death and their crossing Jordan to conquer their God-given land of Canaan. The dating of the 40th year as being so specifically fulfilled by God is significant as well as God's Word giving meaning to their ongoing relationship with God.

The book begins by rehearsing their history of setting up this time in their life as a nation and as individuals within the family of God.

Application I often forget that the dealings of God are both circumstantial and relational. Sometimes I focus on his promises and provision circumstantially, but at the same time these promises would be empty without the meaning of my relationship to God and the gifts and callings that he provides me.

For example he has given me the gift of a wife, but that simply leads to a lifetime of commitment and love; the gift of children (and grandchildren) with all the discipline, care and passing on of the baton; the gift of work and career with many years of service that entails; the gift of ministry with a big responsibility to make a difference, etc.

I rejoice when he provides and I accept the responsibility to grow in Him and obey Him in all his callings.

Hello Sonrise!

What a great day of sunshine! Enjoy!

We continue to pray for Glen Stone (Adrienne Pavis' boyfriend) who has been diagnosed with cancer throughout his organs with a very poor prognosis.

We recently had the theft of one of our outside HVAC units and just want to ask for your help in vigilance around the church. This involves an insurance claim (deductible of \$ 2500) as well the board is pricing out the cost of building cages around the three HCAC clusters as a deterrent as well as putting a gate on the parking lot at the entrance. A couple of months ago we had the wires cut to our parking lot lights as well with people looking to salvage copper and other metals.



Coming Soon



Greg Sczebel will be with us to perform three worship songs solo on Sunday March 21 in our worship service. Greg has been with us before with his band for our Fall Festival; he performs faith based songs as well he is recognized in the secular market. He has won a Juno award as well as Christian music awards. Greg was raised in our ACOP church in Salmon Arm and he and his Dad Gerry will be with us in ministry in a couple of weeks. Invite your friends and enjoy this extra blessing. www.gregsczebel.com

This Sunday I will begin a series leading up to Easter entitled "The Last Week", focusing on the events and meaning of the last few days of Jesus' life.

See you Sunday, Pastor Stan

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