

Monthly Memory Verse March 2011



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Publisher & Author Message

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Message from the publisher and author

Monthly Memory Verse and Dale's Notes

Dale's Notes are provided to be used as an encouragement to study the context from where the monthly memory verse was selected. It's my desire to provide some background information and practical understanding of some things, which I see within my own study of God's word. It's my hope through reading the notes; you will desire to study God's word in more detail.

Dale's Notes are only a layman's attempt to share the good news of our savior Jesus Christ through a monthly memory verse and the study of God's word in our daily walk with the Lord.

Brother in Jesus Christ,

Dale ☺

Dale A. Kaye

Message:

I would like to give praise to the Lord Jesus Christ for answering my prayers and yours. Mike Green has come forward to assist me in proof-reading the Dale's Notes before they are released, do the fact I'm somewhat dyslexic to get the information into the notes. I can say for the most part I insert grammar in my mind when reading and writing but when the errors are pointed out I'm flabbergasted by reality (LOL). Nevertheless, God knows my weakness and for you and definitely for me this is a big blessing from our God to move forward with His truth in this ministry.

Thank you Brother Mike for taking the time to review and correct my grammar and point out needed corrections

Again, I would like to express my thankfulness for those of you who have walked with me in this ministry by reading and supporting my efforts. You are very much heartfelt to me and God knows my wrestling in serving in this way before our Lord's watchful eye. May our God continue to bless you immensely in your service to him through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Prayer request:

Shared Interests and Personal

Continue to pray with me in asking God for help to provide a consistent format for the Men's Monthly Memory Verse and Dale's Notes. I continue to ask your prayers and encouragement to serve in this way. Please, remember my family as we make changes in our lives to honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thank you,

Dale

Quick Bio-glance

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Ulrich von Hutten

1488 - 1523



Ulrich von Hutten (21 April 1488 – 29 August 1523) was a scholar, poet and reformer. He was an outspoken German critic of the [Roman Catholic Church](#) and adherent of the [Lutheran Reformation](#). He was a leader of the [Imperial Knights](#) of the [Holy Roman Empire](#) and a great [Lutheran](#) thinker.

His life may be divided into four parts: his youth and cloister life (1488-1504); his wanderings in pursuit of knowledge (1504-1515); his strife with Ulrich of Württemberg (1515-1519); and his connection with the Reformation (1510-1523). [\[1\]](#)

Youth and cloister life

Hutten was born in [Burg Steckelberg](#), now in [Schlüchtern](#), [Hessen](#). He was the eldest son of a poor and not undistinguished knightly family. As he was small of stature and sickly his father destined him for the cloister, and, when he was ten years old, his father placed him at the nearby [Benedictine monastery](#) in [Fulda](#) to be educated as a [monk](#). The monastic school there was highly regarded in Germany, and he received an excellent education. However, he disliked the mode of life, and in 1505 fled to [Cologne](#). He thus obtained his freedom, but incurred the undying anger of his father.

In 1509, he was studying theology at the [University of Greifswald](#), where he was at first received kindly. However his burgher patrons could not tolerate the poet's airs and vanity and ill-timed assertions of his higher rank. Wherefore Hutten left Greifswald, and as he went was robbed of clothes and books, his only baggage, by the servants of his late friends. In the dead of winter, half starved, frozen, penniless, he reached [Rostock](#).

He went on to Italy, and settled at Pavia to study law. In 1512, his studies were interrupted by war: in the siege of Pavia by papal troops and Swiss, he was plundered by both sides, and escaped, sick and penniless, to Bologna. On his recovery, he served for a short time as a private soldier in the emperor's army, but by 1514 was back in Germany. Thanks to his poetic gifts and the friendship of Eitelwolf von Stein (d. 1515), he won the favor of the [elector of Mainz](#), Archbishop Albert of Brandenburg. Here high dreams of a learned career rose on him: Mainz should be made the metropolis of a grand enlightenment movement, the centre of good style and literary form.

Archbishop Albert denounced him at Rome, whereupon in 1519 Hutten became a supporter of Luther and his calls for religious reform. Unlike Luther, Hutten tried to enforce reformation by military means when he, along with [Franz von Sickingen](#) attempted to begin popular crusade within the Holy Roman Empire against the power of the Roman Catholic Church in favor of Luther's reformed religion. In what is known as the [Knights' Revolt](#), they attacked the lands of the [Archbishop of Trier](#) in 1522. The archbishop held out, however, and the knights were eventually defeated in 1523, destroying them as a significant political force within the empire.

Following his defeat, Hutten tried to convince [Erasmus of Rotterdam](#) to side with the Reformation. Erasmus refused to take sides, and he also refused to see Hutten when the latter came to [Basel](#) in 1523, ill and impoverished, to see him. Their estrangement culminated in a great literary quarrel.

He died in seclusion on the island of [Ufenau](#) on [Lake Zurich](#).

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulrich_von_Hutten (The Letters Of Obscure Men <http://elfinspell.com/WhitcombLetters.html>)

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Theology term:

Paedocommunion

Paedocommunion is from the Greek [*paidos*] meaning child, and from the Latin [*communio*] meaning common union (communion) or fellowship. The Theology of Paedocommunion is the practice of admitting infants or small children to the Lord's communion table.

<http://www.mountainretreatorg.net/faq/glossary.html#paedocommunion>

Memory verse for the month: March 2011 (ESV)

Dale's Notes

Read: Luke 1:33 (ESV)

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Luk 1:33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

He will reign

Ok, it's clear! The Christ child to be born will reign over the house of Jacob forever, throughout all ages! And of his kingdom **there will be no end!** It will not pass away and His kingdom will not diminish, always will be! His Kingdom will exist in countenance, always ongoing! Perpetual! Everlasting! Uninterrupted! Eternal! Permanent! – These are some of our synonyms to help us get a hold of the Power and Glory of the coming Kingdom of our Christ!

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." (Luk 1:30-33)

We're not going into the words will and shall as previously discuss in Dale's Notes but it should be noted the will of God will be accomplished which will be worked out through Jesus Christ.

In reading the above verses Luke 1:30-33 we can see a list of things being told to Mary that our God will do through His and her son according to the flesh. I say this to remind you our Savior already exists as God! Who is becoming man creating a parallel or merging of two natures coexisting in one, which we all have come to know as the GOD man! Fully God and fully man! God incarnated but be careful unless we diminish His [Jesus Christ] humanity in our thinking "*For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*" (Col 2:9); *who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.* (Php 2:6-8 - John Gill's Exposition of the Entire Bible is an excellent read on these verses)

Do not be misguided those who encountered Christ in His earthly ministry met with God and His fullness bodily! *He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels, as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.* (Heb 1:3-4), *For in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself by not counting their sins against them, and he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.* (2Co 5:19)

The list of things shown in (*Luk 1:30-33*) are being accomplished through the humanity of Christ but the Will of God is moving, fulfilling all things in Christ because He is already deity. Don't you see He is already the Son of God? He already reigns over all things, and his Kingdom is already forever, without end! There is never a time when God's Kingdom is not eternal! His Kingdom is like He is forever because He reigns over all temporal and eternal things.

This is why He [Jesus] says "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth"! (*Mat 6:10; Luk 11:2*) God's Kingdom already exists! His prayer is that it should come! **It's the establishment of all things in Christ** that are being worked out for the Glory of God which are being foretold to Mary! Let me say it again, all things are God's yet all things must be worked out to fulfill those things pertaining to His ((Son)) relating to his humanity and Christ's glory to come!

List to be accomplished by God concerning His Son

- 1.) His conception
- 2.) His birth
- 3.) His name
- 4.) His greatness
- 5.) His Son-ship to be called Son of the Most High
- 6.) His throne of David
- 7.) His eternal reign over the house of Jacob (*His House of all redeemed saints*)
- 8.) His kingdom with no end (*His everlasting reign over all dominions*)

The house of Jacob

To get a better grip on our memory verse (*Luke 1:33*) we must realize some of the characteristics of the language comes from the Old Testament even though we are reading the words, spoken to Mary, in the New Testament. The words "...the house of Jacob..." is not so much as a New Testament term as it is derived from the Old Testament, which points to the lineage of a group of people, a family which came out of the patriarch Jacob, also known as Israel. The words "...the house of Jacob..." takes the reader all the way back to a time when two children (twins) were born to Isaac and Rebekah with one being Esau (the elder) and the other was Jacob (the youngest). Rebekah was told by the Lord there were two nations struggling within her womb before the children were given birth. Also its clear God had told her [Rebekah] the older child would serve the younger (*Gen 25:23*)! So in time Jacob had twelve sons and one of Jacob's sons was named Judah and coming out of Judah's lineage we can trace it to David, the king. But without going into further details we can read Luke's account of the lineage of Mary and find all the necessary details to validate the Messianic prophecies pointing to Jesus Christ, as the Jewish messiah, the son of David! He is the One!

Consider Mary's house of Jacob

Now even though our text speaks to a greater fulfillment which includes the Gentiles I think it's very important to see how Mary might have received this truth. Remember we're hearing a conversation of events that have not happen yet but are being prophesied to soon take place. Mary was living under the Old Testament economy or dispensation! This means she would have understood the house of Jacob to mean her heritage through the patriarch Jacob, the nation of Israel. She would have understood all the Messianic prophecies up until her current time would apply to the physical bloodline of the house of Jacob, the identity of her people as the nation Israel. It seems Israel understood this as their people (the Jews and their descendants) and their messiah was to reign over the house of Jacob and other nations. Most likely the mystery of the Gentiles to be accept into the Kingdom of God was not understood (it was hidden) that the conversion of the Jews and Gentiles would become one people through faith in Jesus Christ, making up the true house of Jacob called true Israel. We can find this teaching by the apostles Peter and Paul either to explain it or come to realize it in the book of Acts and Romans and others letters. (*read Acts 10 for Peters witness to the Gentiles and Romans 9 for Paul explanation*

"For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,"). This is not a small thing for even the orthodox Jew today wouldn't consider themselves equal to the gentile before God.

So we can understand with her [Mary] the Messiah would reign over her people but there is something greater happening here in this announcement to her. This blessing reaches to the ends of the earth to all peoples, nations and tongues to be blessed through the seed of Abraham! (*Gen 18:18; 22:17-18 - I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.*"; Gen 26:4)

Separation

The Old Testament forces a separation between the Gentile world and the Jews concerning those things that would be clean and unclean, holy and unholy. This is also true for the temple courts even if a foreigner came to belief in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, they were alienated from the common sanctuary and limited to the outer court called "The Court of the Gentiles" leaving them unable to participate in the closeness as the children of Israel which had allowed access to the inner courts of the temple of God, even the Holiest of Holies.

To be continued

Now I'm going to stop here but it's my heart's desire you understand how great our God is! He is amazing in all His doing! He raised the dead to life, He gave sight to the blind, He made the lame to walk and He walk on the water and He turned it to wine, He cast out the demons from the chained human souls, He befriended the sinners and preached the message of hope and life to them, He went to His Father's House where He read the Holy Scriptures, He notice the woman giving only one penny that was more then all, He stood against evil in all its forms, He raised up the standard of truth and His banner over him is Love, He was crucified, and He bled and died and He rose again to life, He ascended into heaven and He is seated at the right hand of God, His Father and He will come again!

Prayer

Thank you Gracious Father in Heaven so much for your only Son Jesus Christ what a wonderful name, what a wonderful Lord, and what wonderful grace that has been given through Him. Thank you Father so much for Jesus! Thank you for life through Him. Forgive my sin Lord and make me to walk in your truth and keep me from evil. Send your fire into my soul that I may share your truth with others that they would come to know you Jesus, our living Lord and God. I love you Lord Amen.

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He has broken down the wall between Jew and Gentile

We left off our discussion with the separation between the Jews and the Gentiles in the temple of God but He [Jesus Christ] has broken down the middle wall of partition between the Jew and the Gentle by His cross. His cross -- of redemption has brought peace and life between God and man! Creating one new man called the child of God! He has joined together the temporal and the eternal, the weak with the strong, the broken vessel (the cracked clay pot) with the Whole! He has brought together the sinner to the Savior by his act of love and grace. He has brought together the thirsty to the fountain, the Everlasting Spring of Life! He has brought together out of two peoples making one sheepfold and one Shepherd all unto God! He has brought together man and woman unto one new creation called the children of God! He has brought together the poor with Him who is rich beyond measure to receive His mercy and grace and those who had no mercy now have mercy and those who had no life now have life and those who sat in darkness now enjoy His great light and those who had no hope now have the living hope of Christ! And finally those who have no place in these earthly kingdoms now have received His glorious kingdom all to the glory of God through Jesus Christ!

O 'Hear the proclamation of the Lord:

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."(Luke 2:10-12)

It's because of this baby, this Christ, this Lord, and His coming kingdom we all do rejoice! He has placed everyone in the Body, his Church according to how it pleases Him! All have one entrance there is only one way and there is only one door, one shepherd, and one throne of Grace!

There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Eph 4:4-6)

Consideration

What have you ever done to deserve such an entrance into the throne room of the grace of God that you should appear before the mercy seat of His [God's] Christ? What is it you will ever do to plead your acceptance with Him; to Him who is so holy that even the greatest of his angels cover their faces crying out holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty? You did **Nothing! Absolutely nothing!** It's all by His grace, it's all by Christ! It's all about Him not you! It is about what He has done! It is He that lived, He died, He rose, and He will come again in the power and glory of his everlasting Kingdom! Yes, it is he that makes all things new so we receive a kingdom unshakable throughout the ages and it is **His** eternal breath [Spirit] that lives in you so you may live with Him throughout the ages!

Bear with me in my foolishness, it is nothing has changed but everything has changed! I mean nothing has changed with Him regarding His person and His Greatness! The Lord is always great; always holy that is He's the same today, yesterday and forever, never changing but everything has changed towards us in Christ Jesus because He has made us a new creation unto God through Christ unto his Glory!

Living life in light of the coming Kingdom

This why our dear beloved apostle Paul tells the church at Ephesus not to be drunk with wine but be filled with his Spirit given to us through faith in Jesus Christ (*Eph 5:18*)! It's because he [Paul] desires the best for God's people that they would run the race of life in Christ in light of the power and the Glory of God's kingdom to come! Remembering always who we are in Christ Jesus and what He [Christ] has already accomplished and promised!

Did He [Jesus] not promise the disciples before his suffering and departure of this world he would come again and receive them unto himself? And that where He is they may be also? Yes and Yes! Let's read what he said!

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." (John 14:1-4)

Closing

We have come a little way in our study since last December and God has shown us some great things concerning our messiah and his coming Kingdom. I hope you truly understand the immensity of God's great salvation in his son Jesus Christ to forgive and purge you of all your sins making you one new man unto Him! It's He [Jesus Christ] and His message that calls out to all men to forsake their sinful ways and believe on him, thus leaving behind this world and all its treasures to follow only him. We should not be foolish in our thinking that we can give lip service to God through a profession of faith and think our change should give no evidence of his new working in our lives. We should not think God's work of salvation is impotent to produce a fully changed new life that brings glory to God through our savior, if in fact we have truly come to Him for salvation. Be careful not to give an empty profession of Faith in him [Jesus Christ] and think you will be accepted with God. Be Happy and Praise God if in fact you know you are changed by the working of God through salvation in you! Do not be silent but proclaim your victory over your sin and now you can do all things through Jesus Christ who now strengthens you! Don't let them tell you to be silent for our God is great and he has done great things for us which we are glad (*Psalm 126:3*)!

Prayer

Thank you Holy Father in heaven; have mercy on us all. Let us not think we can start out in your mercy and think we no longer need it but have mercy in every way Lord Jesus (O' Lamb of God have mercy on us sinners) and forgive our transgressions even after the working of salvation. Let us not excuse ourselves before for you but bring a fresh pouring out of repentance in the hearts of your people that we may obey in all things for the glory of God. Thank you Father for Jesus our Messiah and Savior and Lord! Amen.