

Monthly Memory Verse February 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 asked the pray request below last year and found it to be very heavy as it was then and is now. Pray with me in seeking God grace and mercy for all men that our gospel should sound from our mouths for those of us who claim him as Lord.

Prayer request:

Pray for Our Nation

Forgive me for pushing the following prayer need onto you but this is a concern to me as I am sure to you. Christian men must pray *daily in secret to Him who sees in secret and not gloat*, together in solidarity, daily prayer, with sincere hearts before the Lord to obey. The prayer request; pray daily with me, meaningfully, for our nation; men leading out with hearts of repentance, obeying the Most High God, in love for our Savior Jesus Christ. Pray for our President, our Congress, our military leaders and troops, our governmental offices, and local civil authorities and law enforcement, and our families. These all must be our first and choice prayers for peace, love and righteous to come to light in our nation. This is a weighty responsibility and we must not be weak in the task. If the head is dreadfully sick, how can leadership point to righteousness? I say this only that we would consider ourselves in our own thinking and practice before God to give attention to prayer and not be forgetful. Share with me in your portion of the weight, and appear before the Throne of Grace, so we as a people may receive His mercies.

Shared Interests and Personal

Also, 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.

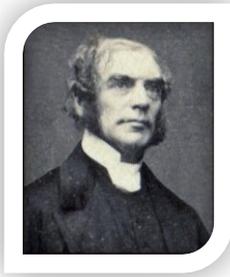
Thank you,

Dale

Quick Bio-glance

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Octavius Winslow

Octavius Winslow 1808 - 1878

Octavius Winslow stood out as a one of the foremost evangelical preachers of the 19th Century. A Baptist minister for most of his life, he seceded to the Anglican church in his last decade. His Christ centered writings show devotion, practicality, and excellence. His writings are richly devotional and warms the soul and inflames the heart with sincere love, reverence, and praise to Christ.

He was a direct descendant of [John Winslow](#) and [Mary Chilton](#) who braved the Atlantic to travel to America on the [Mayflower](#) in 1620. Legend has it that Mary was the first female of the little band to set foot in the New World. In 1624 she married John, brother to [Edward Winslow](#) (1595-1655), a celebrated Pilgrim leader.

Octavius Winslow descended from Edward Winslow, a Pilgrim leader who braved the Atlantic to come to the New World on the Mayflower in 1620. Winslow was ordained as a pastor in 1833 in New York and later moved to England where he became one of the most valued nonconformist ministers of the nineteenth century, largely due to the earnestness of his preaching and the excellence of his prolific experimental Calvinistic writings. He held pastorates in New York City, Leamington Spa, Bath, and Brighton. He was also a popular speaker for special occasions, such as the opening of C. H. Spurgeon's Metropolitan Tabernacle in 1861. After a short illness, he died on March 5, 1878, and was buried in Abbey Cemetery, Bath.



Ministry in England

Kensington Chapel, Bath

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Octavius_Winslow - <http://octaviuswinslow.org/biography/> - <http://www.reformedreader.org/winslow.htm>

Winslow spent most of his life in England. He pastored a Baptist Church on Warwick Road in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire (1839–1858) where he followed Rev. D.J. East. In 1858 he became the founder and first minister of Kensington Chapel, Bath. In 1865 the church became a Union Church (mixed credobaptist and paedobaptist). This latter event probably marks a changing attitude in Winslow who in 1867 left the Baptist pastorate and in 1870 was ordained an Anglican deacon and priest by the Bishop of Chichester. For his remaining years he served as minister of Emmanuel Church, Brighton, on the south coast. In 1868 he had produced a hymn book for this very congregation. This church was destroyed in 1965 and a Baptist church erected in its place.

Theology term:

Kenotic Theology

Kenotic is from the Greek [*Kenosis*] meaning to empty (Philippians 2:7). In this theory it is hypothesized that Jesus was not both on earth as man and in heaven as God simultaneously. The contention is that Jesus was divine before He came to earth as man, but gave up His divine properties, (excluding His moral attributes) and became a mere man.

http://www.mountainretreatorg.net/faq/glossary.html#kenotic_theology

Memory verse for the month: February 2011 (ESV)

Dale's Notes

Read: Luke 1:32-33 (ESV)

February - Part 5

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He Will and Shall!

The proclaimed message (*prophecy*) delivered by our heavenly visitor Gabriel (*who stands in the presence of GOD (Luk 1:19)*) is infused with the absolutes of God (*Luk 1:26-27*)! The absolutes of God's **will**, to be done on earth and in heaven, as He [God] already foretold (*Mat. 1:22-23; Isa 7:14*)! The words that come to Mary and us are said ardently (*With passion -- the heart of God*), emphatically (*With force -- the power of God*), equivocally (*With certainty -- the Will of God to be done*), that is; the word of the Lord [**Will**] and [**Shall**] be done!

Speaking emotionally "Luk 2:10 ...I bring you good tidings of great joy" (*could be rendered great gladness*), who has a baby and is not emotionally attached (*I can say without hesitation and praise to God, I've served with my wife in the children's ministry now for over 20 years and have held most if not every baby that has come through our church doors and not once have I not been moved without wonder and emotion for the care of each one of these little ones.*) and what woman is not consumed to bear her child with all of her strength, force, might, and power! Men be careful how you answer this in your minds for the Lord's gentleness made David great (*God's gentleness shows great power- 2Sa 22:26; Psa 18:35; Gal 5:23; Isa 53:7*)! You never have and never will struggle [travail] in the weight, the energy and being to bring life into this world! So it is with God, "and the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (*being said to Mary in Luke 1:35*), it's the Power of the Most High that is being demonstrated, his might, his strength, and his force to bring about His will in life! Do you see it takes the power of God to do His will in all things! This is not the realm of men but **this** working only belongs to God! It's the Lord who works all things together for good to them that love God, not men (*Rom 8:28*)!

Rom 11:32 For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Rom 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Rom 11:34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

Rom 11:35 "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

Rom 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

The use of the words "will" and "shall" in our memory verse (*Luk 1:32*) are connected to the personal pronouns He, Him, and His, which are all descriptive words of **certainty** [absolute]with regards of this Special One to be Born!
Jesus Christ our Savior!

Mary's understanding

Just like we read earlier of God's will to be done through Mary, saying you [**will**] conceive in your womb, and bring forth a Son, and you [**shall**] call His name Jesus (*Luk 1:31*)! These words too are absolute [fixed]; to be worked out by

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God for the purpose of bringing His son into the world. There is so much more: the prophecy is clear, not a daughter to be born but a Son! Do you see how import this is just looking at the surface? Have you ever heard of people standing around trying to guess the birth gender of a child before it was born? Well, this is not like that at all!! She [Mary] hadn't even conceived yet! She's not pregnant! Some version quote Mary as saying "...How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" showing her understanding of the natural course of human life. Even if you were to argue for the word virgin, both renderings shows her [Mary's] state of purity, a virgin and implies the natural course in bring about human life.

Mary is not grasping the full picture, which are contained in the words of Faith! These words are not of human rationale nor are they of man's understanding! They are of God! How could she not say "...I know not a man..."! Her reasoning is according to her human nature but what God is doing is heavenly (I mean above mankind, outside of mankind), impossible (I mean impossible for everyone else but God) and supernatural (Divinely orchestrated and only what God can do)! These words cannot be grasped by the carnal mind (*1Cor 2:13-14; Rom 8:5*) for God has delegated them to the word of Faith, the Gospel! You must believe God to receive them to understand Jesus Christ's miraculous birth!

Joseph's understanding

Should we press the subject deeper we can see this is true of Joseph's understanding too! Why, because he is going to divorce her [Mary], holding any other explanation to be absurd to bring about human life!

Mat 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Mat 1:19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

Mat 1:20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

Mat 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Look here and see that God is doing the miraculous regarding His Son! He [GOD] is bringing His son into the world "called the Son of the Most High"! This One [Jesus Christ] who is the author and finisher of our Faith (*Heb 12:2*) not of works lest any man should boast!

Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

Eph 2:9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Can you see Zachariah, Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph are all being brought to faith by the working of God to believe the message told them? Zachariah's mouth was clamped shut until faith arrived (*Luk 1:20; Luk 1:64*). Elizabeth gave the name John to her son even though no one in her family had the name but she believed the message (*Luk 1:59-63*), and Joseph being told by an angel in a dream took Mary as his wife too believing the truth (*Mat 1.24*)! And Mary, the young virgin, the mother of our Lord Jesus gives such a wonderful example of humility and obedience to the truth of God that she calls herself the servant of the Lord!

Luk 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God."

Luk 1:38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Wow what power, what glory in the face of God through his Holy Scriptures that His will is to be done!

Our memory verse declares speaking of Jesus: **He will be great! He will be called the Son of the Most High! The Lord God will give Him the throne of his father David!**

AND HE SHALL reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there **shall** be no end!

The word of God being announced to Mary is future! It's the word of Faith to be accomplished in doing God's will. You could say the words are present tense active! The words are being spoken and accomplishing what God had purposed them to do, as in *(Isa 55:11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.)*

These words are great words said by the Most High *(many other versions say Highest or can be expressed as the Most High One as in, place, highest regions, and rank; Strong writes: highest, Supreme(GOD), Heavens –Grk. hupsistos)!*

The words are said to proclaim the Son of God in His sovereign authority because they start with His great name Jesus, which is above every name! The words are said to proclaim His greatness, for "He will be great", that is in all things, which He alone can do! The words are said to proclaim His great person as to whose Son He is! " and will be called the Son of the Most High." showing his deity and right to be worshiped! And when we continue on, we find He will be given the kingship of David his father's throne and He has the right to eternal Lordship over the house of Jacob *(because He is their Redeemer)* and finally His kingdom's reign is of eternity *(as He is - Eternal)*, without end!

Application

God uses people going about in their daily lives but the concern here is are you so absorbed in your life that you have shutout God? No faith! This message has made it to you today and you are reading it. What place will you allow God's word to have in your life today? Just a story, maybe you see it as a noble truth of scripture? Hmmm... Are you not changed like they were (Zachariah, Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph)? They lived no more to themselves but to God because he did a wonderful work in them, a work of faith! O' you can find they had trouble along the way with wrestling of faith to believe but God carried them and kept them. After hearing these truths what is your desire today and where are you headed? Hopefully it's to walk with God through faith in Jesus Christ his Son!

Prayer

O' Heavenly Father how great is your truth! What a marvelous plan of salvation to save such an evil sinner like me. Thank you for your holy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ! What a magnificent, gracious, wonderful and unspeakable gift of love, mercy and eternal grace. Forgive me of my sinful ways and grant me grace and strengthen me to walk upright in your sight! Give me sight to see your holiness in light of your revealed truth and help me walk in love towards those whom you send across my path. Amen.

February - Part 6

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Give to him the Throne of his father David

“And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David”. Now every Jewish believer knew what these words meant or at least they should have! For these words point directly to their messiah! Their savior! Their coming King! The Prophet to come, spoken by Moses (*Duet 18:15; 18:18*)! The branch out of Jesse (*11:1-5*)! The tender plant out of dry ground of Isaiah (*Isa 53.2*)! Now I say all this to point out Jesus Christ’s birthright according to the flesh! When Paul gave his admonition to his beloved Timothy, it’s clear our savior was born of the seed of David, and this too was the reason Paul our apostle suffered persecution *2Ti 2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, 2Ti 2:9 for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!* There is no confusion as to what the apostle believed concerning the anthropology of Jesus Christ! He [Jesus] is the fulfillment of the Old Testament scriptures! Read from Romans: *Rom 1:1-3 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh* It’s not a small thing that our Lord has written down the ancestral tree of his only begotten son, found in the two gospel accounts of Matthew and Luke. They are written with direct purpose to expose and declare his son, as to whom he is, and to address the fulfillment of all things concerning Him!

Now, we don’t have time to go through every scripture account (*like our Lord- Luk 24:27*) leading up to the birth of the son of David, who was foretold and will receive the throne of his father David! Who hasn’t read the books of Samuel, the books of Kings and the books of Chronicles with their lists of kings, which did right in the eyes of the Lord and those who did evil, pointing the way to the Great King to come! For none of these earthly kings can compare to the Son of Heaven, foretold here in our memory verse, which has already come to us! Yes he has already come as the suffering servant of Isaiah 53, and Psalms 22 to make propitiation for the sins of his people! Yes he has already saved his people from their sins as foretold by the angel but there are some things still to come! He must receive that which “Will” be given him! He must be given the throne of his father David from the Lord God! And the government shall be upon His Shoulders (*Isa 9:6*)!

Isa 9:7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be no end, upon the throne of David,* and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Keyword: Will

Notice our keyword “**will**” in the above verse and it’s connected with the zeal of God to perform it concerning His Son Jesus Christ! It’s God who is passionate about his will to be done, to give his Son the throne of his father David, not men! It’s God who is working all things according to the purpose of his own will in us and through Christ and to Christ!

Eph 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

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Have you not read and have you not heard “Thou Son of David, have mercy on us”? *It is this Son who has mercy on you and on me, it is this son of David who has forgiven your sins (if in fact they are truly forgiven), it is this son of David that holds the key of life evermore and the keys of hell and death (Rev 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.)! It is this Life, it is this Way, and it is this Truth that calls out to you to acknowledge (Confess with your mouth) and obey (from the heart –Rom 10:9) what you know to be true! That is, Jesus Christ is Lord of you and Lord of All!*

In both Matthew and Luke’s accounts they are loaded with this call “thou son of David!” It was clearly heard and known throughout the streets of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and neighboring cities that our Christ was the Son of David!

Even at His birth Mary and Joseph had to be registered for the tax at Bethlehem according to the house of David *(Luk 2:3-5 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David :) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.)*

Nothing was done in secret, all is open for all to see and all is given to believe that He is King of kings!

Application

Don’t pass your time here with things that do not matter. God has appointed a day in which He will judge the worlds and of His kingdom there shall be no end, no departing, and no passing away! He will come and take what is rightfully His and the throne of his father David **will** be given Him! After hearing all this, where do you stand in light of this wonderful truth, and this wonderful One to come again? It’s a foolish thing to waste what’s not yours, to waste what has been given to you in life. For God has given to you his son so waste not what is given for the forgiveness of your sins, for He [the Christ] died once and for all *(Rom 6:10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.)* and a second time will not be given!

Hear the message of Jesus Christ Himself:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God *(Joh 3:16 -17)*.

Prayer

Our Father in Heaven holy is your name. Thank you for giving your only son Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. O’ Lord without you there is no hope, no life, no truth, no faith, no joy, and no love. I need you in every way to fill me with your Holy Spirit and with your truth to accomplish that which you send me to do. Have mercy on me Father because of my failure in sin and grant grace so that each day I may live for only you. Amen