



KINGDOM & COVENANT

A Lion, a Donkey, a King & Two Prophets

1. A Judgment Against Israel's Fake _____

2. A Judgment Against God's _____

3. A Judgment Against _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God's Word must be _____.

Four lessons we can learn from this text:

- _____ *results in disobeying God's Word.*
- *God doesn't _____ his Word.*
- *Temptation to disobey God's Word can be _____.*
- *God is faithful to _____ his Word.*

Next Sunday – 1 Kings 14:1-20



Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Question

1. Share with the group how you have your devotions? Do you have a plan for next year? Read the Pastor's Pen. What are some suggestions you have found helpful in your devotions?
2. What are the various reactions – or responses to God's Word? Share Scripture references that show such.
3. When we see prophecy fulfilled like here in our text (1 Ki 13:2; 2 Ki 23:15-16), how does that make us feel? What are some prophecies about Jesus' birth that encourages us?
4. The man of God fell after experiencing a great success. What does this teach us?
5. How did the Spirit use his Word today in your life?

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Every year at this time we challenge daily Bible reading. How are you doing in your daily devotions? There are countless ways to read our Bibles but on the kiosk in the foyer is a schedule which enables you to read the Bible through in a year – a noble goal. I've used this schedule a number of times and found it profitable. If you've never read the Bible through in a year, why not in 2026?

Reading God's Word on a regular basis is essential for spiritual growth. I am thankful that habit was instilled in me as a young teen. Yes, I've had times when it was a struggle and there still are days when I miss, but we must never quit reading. Devotionals have their place but there is no substitute for the Word itself. The Through the Bible in a Year takes about 15-20 minutes of your time. I have been listening to the Bible on my I-Phone this year.

Of all the one-year formats I've seen I like this one best for it spreads out the Scriptures over the week. For example: you read the Psalms on Sundays, Pentateuch on Mondays ... the Gospels on Fridays, etc. Maybe you desire a new method of reading this year. No problem. The important thing is that we incorporate Bible reading into a regular habit of life. And don't forget - we must always practice what we read. Bible study is fruitless unless we obey it, Ja 1:22, *Do not merely listen to [or read] the Word ... do what it says*"

John Bunyan said, "This book will keep you from sin – or sin will keep you from this book." May we at HBC be a people of the Book!



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HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR
MIGHTY GOD
EVERLASTING FATHER
Prince of Peace

ISAIAH 9:6

Prelude
Call to Worship

*Joy Has Dawned Upon the World
Infant Holy Infant Lowly*

Advent Reading

*What Child Is This
The Birthday of A King*

*The Lion, a Donkey, a King
& Two Prophets*
Pastor Fred Froman

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Benediction
Prayer Team

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Becoming fruitful disciples of Christ for God's glory.

THE LORD'S DAY December 7, 2025

Corporate worship is meant to propel us to live like we believe God has already given us everything we need for life and godliness.

Philosophy of Worship

Songs and music will complement the sermon message, leading the congregation in consideration of sin, grace, mercy, hope, redemption and other major doctrines.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - Adult Bible Fellowship

Julie Rizzardi & Cindy Bettenhausen

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina Froman, Jocelyn Carter & Michelle Clark
Toddler: Barb Bush & Sarah Winnie

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service

Wednesday, December 10

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
6:30pm Elder Meeting
7:00pm Praise Team

Announcements

Thank You! We want to thank HBC for your extreme generosity toward us as we begin the transition there. Your love offering has filled us with gratitude toward our Lord who abundantly provides through His people. We are amazed at God's providence in bringing us there and we thank you not only for your generosity, but the welcome we've received. This process from the beginning until now has bolstered my faith in seeing God guide us to exactly where He wants us! We are excited to be with you all soon and live with anticipation for an exciting future with you!
- Anthony and Kali Lange

Family Chat. Paul Krepps and Pastor Fred will facilitate a Family Chat next Sunday at 9:30am in the auditorium. They will review initiatives completed and others yet to be done in our strategic plan. Information will also be discussed regarding Pastor Anthony joining the pastoral team next month.

Christmas Caroling to our some of our shut-ins next Sunday night, 5pm. Come and be a blessing.

Christmas Eve Service will be on Wednesday, December 24 from 5-6pm. Favorite Christmas hymns will be sung along with a brief message by Joe Hart.



Welcome!

Anthony & Kali Lange
Naomi, Haddon, Ezra & Maggie

Welcome Service
Sunday, January 4, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Communion & Potluck

New ABF Series, Foundations for Biblical Evangelism taught by Pastor Anthony begins Sunday, January 11 at 9:30am in the auditorium.

Library Sale. Pastor Fred has downsized his library. Paperbacks are \$1; \$2 hardbacks. Check out the table in the foyer. Place cash in the box on the table please. If you have questions - feel free to ask.

Today's Greeter
Donna Kimmel
Jan & Colleen Peck

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Judy Reilly December 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Julie Rizzardi December 11

Cindy Thomas December 13

BELATED HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nic & Lois Martin November 30

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical - Tim & Alyssa Elliott
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes - ministry at Berean and transition to HBC

Physical Needs

- Amanda Wilson - surgery December 17
- Cherie VanValkenburgh - Praise! She is now home.
- Diane Helmuth - migraine
- Donny Depoorter -recovery from hand surgery
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovering from surgery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Richard Hardziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

Praying Biblically - James 1:9-10

Lord, we praise You for creating each one of us in a unique and special way. We praise You because You don't look on the outside or determine our worth based on our wealth. Instead, You look at our hearts. Our value is found in You and You ask each of us to humble ourselves before You and to focus our efforts on what is lasting. Convict us to love You more than our physical possessions. Amen

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Law Enforcement Officers

Prayer Individual of the Week

Graham Goble

Shut in of the Week

Dave Murray

**Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. ~ Matthew 11:28**