

5-29-16 Scripture Reading  
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Unit 1 Day 3

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<sup>24</sup>Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD, and the God who answers by fire, He is God." And all the people answered and said, "That is a good idea."

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28 So they cried with a loud voice and cut themselves according to their custom with swords and lances until the blood gushed out on them.

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31 And Elijah took twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, "Israel shall be your name."

32 So with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD, and he made a trench around the altar, large enough to hold two measures of seed.

33 Then he arranged the wood and cut the ox in pieces and laid *it* on the wood. And he said, "Fill four pitchers with water and pour *it* on the burnt offering and on the wood."

34 And he said, "Do it a second time," and they did it a second time. And he said, "Do it a third time," and they did it a third time.

35 And the water flowed around the altar, and he also filled the trench with water.

36 Then it came about at the time of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, today let it be known that Thou art God in Israel, and that I am Thy servant, and that I have done all these things at Thy word.

37 Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that Thou, O LORD, art God, and *that* Thou hast turned their heart back again."

38 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

39 And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God; the LORD, He is God."

## Isa 40:31

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A lesson on servanthood from Isaiah 40:31

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Matt 20:26-28

<sup>26</sup> "It is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. "

Matt 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, *and* coming upon Him, <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

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Luke 4:14-15

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit; and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district. <sup>1</sup>

Matt 14

**14** At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the news about Jesus, <sup>2</sup> and said to his servants, "This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead; and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>3</sup> For when Herod had John arrested, he bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip. <sup>4</sup> For John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." <sup>5</sup> And although he wanted to put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they regarded him as a prophet. <sup>6</sup> But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before *them* and pleased Herod. <sup>7</sup> Thereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked. <sup>8</sup> And having been prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist." <sup>9</sup> And although

he was grieved, the king commanded *it* to be given because of his oaths, and because of his dinner guests. <sup>10</sup> And he sent and had John beheaded in the prison. <sup>11</sup> And his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl; and she brought *it* to her mother. <sup>12</sup> And his disciples came and took away the body and buried it; and they went and reported to Jesus.

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard *it*, He withdrew from there in a boat, to a lonely place by Himself; and when the multitudes heard *of this*, they followed Him on foot from the cities. <sup>14</sup> And when He went ashore, He saw a great multitude, and felt compassion for them, and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> And when it was evening, the disciples came to Him, saying, "The place is desolate, and the time is already past; so send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said to them, "**They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!**" <sup>17</sup> And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup> And He said, "**Bring them here to Me.**" <sup>19</sup> And ordering the multitudes to recline on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed *the food*, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples *gave* to the multitudes, <sup>20</sup> and they all ate, and were satisfied. And they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full baskets. <sup>21</sup> And there were about five thousand men who ate, aside from women and children.

<sup>22</sup> And immediately He made the disciples get into the boat, and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. <sup>23</sup> And after He had sent the multitudes away, He went up to the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was already many stadia away from the land, battered by the waves; for the wind was contrary. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were frightened, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.**" <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." <sup>29</sup> And He said, "**Come!**" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But seeing the wind, he became afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, "**O you of little faith, why did you doubt?**" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind stopped. <sup>33</sup> And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

<sup>34</sup> And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. <sup>35</sup> And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent into all that surrounding district and brought to Him all who were sick; <sup>36</sup> and they *began* to entreat Him that they might just touch the fringe of His cloak; and as many as touched *it* were cured.

Matt 26:36-46

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to His disciples, "**Sit here while I go over there and pray.**" <sup>37</sup> And He took with Him Peter

and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. <sup>38</sup> Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me." <sup>39</sup> And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt." <sup>40</sup> And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "So, you *men* could not keep watch with Me for one hour? <sup>41</sup> "Keep watching and praying, that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>42</sup> He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, "My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Thy will be done." <sup>43</sup> And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup> And He left them again, and went away and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more. <sup>45</sup> Then He came to the disciples, and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Behold, the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> "Arise, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!"

### John 15:5 (MEMORY VERSE)

<sup>5</sup> "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

Matt 28:20

<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. "

Gal 2:20

<sup>o</sup> "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.

2 Tim 2:21

<sup>21</sup> Therefore, if a man cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

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<sup>7</sup> Now as Obadiah was on the way, behold, Elijah met him, and he recognized him and fell on his face and said, "Is this you, Elijah my master?" <sup>8</sup> And he said to him, "It is I. Go, say to your master, 'Behold, Elijah *is here*.'" <sup>9</sup> And he said, "What sin have I committed, that you are giving your servant into the hand of Ahab, to put me to death? <sup>10</sup> "As the LORD your God lives, there is no nation or kingdom where my master has not sent to search for you; and when they said, 'He is not *here*,' he made the kingdom or nation swear that they could not find you. <sup>11</sup> And now you are saying, 'Go, say to your master, " Behold, Elijah *is here*.' " <sup>12</sup> "And it will come about when I leave you that the Spirit of the LORD will carry you where I do not know; so when I come and tell Ahab and he cannot find you, he will kill me, although *I* your servant have feared the LORD from my youth. <sup>13</sup> Has it not been told to my master what I did when Jezebel killed the prophets of the LORD, that I hid a hundred prophets of the LORD by fifties in a cave, and provided them with bread and water? <sup>14</sup> "And now you are saying, 'Go, say to your master, " Behold, Elijah *is here* '"; he will then kill me." <sup>15</sup> And Elijah said, "As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely show myself to him today."

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