

International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

Praying Through 2 Chronicles 34:15-22, 26-27

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your great love for all You have created and for demonstrating Your love through all Your words and actions in the Bible and in our lives. We thank You for the Book of the Law that taught and still teaches people and nations how to obey You and live happily with Your blessing in this world. But even more than this blessing, Your Book of the Law pointed us to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and showed us our need to know Him, and our need for Him to live, teach, die a sacrificial death for us, and rise from the dead to provide us with Your just and merciful forgiveness for our sins, cleansing from our sins, and the indwelling presence and power of the Holy Spirit who enables us to know and take the right and truthful action in every situation.

We thank You for the history of Israel and surrounding nations that You preserved for us in the Holy Bible. From our study of Your Word written, we have learned the consequences of obedience to You and disobedience not only for every individual but also for each Kingdom on earth. We pray that You would raise up leaders like King Josiah in every nation on earth so nations and people would benefit from knowing and obeying You and Your just laws. Raise up preachers, teachers, evangelists, and others to faithfully obey and share Your word with others. Please enable others to understand Your Word as they hear it and learn how to believe in and receive Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, as their Lord and Savior. As we study the Bible, help us know more about and better Jesus Christ. Help us be better followers and witnesses of Jesus Christ so more people might receive Him as He has revealed himself in the Bible. Heavenly Father, please show us how our knowledge of Jesus, Your only begotten Son, gives us a better knowledge of You and a more loving relationship with You than we now enjoy. Grant us the ability to know You, love You, and serve You today and throughout eternity. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

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