

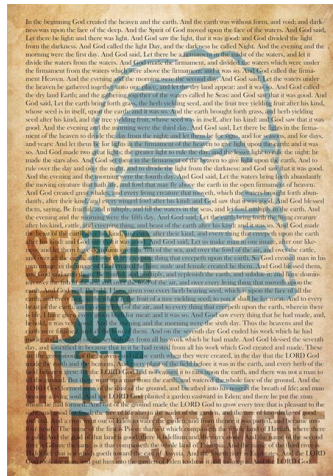


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Welcome to this month's edition of the Concordia Bible Institute (CBI) e-Bulletin.

CBI exists to provide Christ-centered Bible instruction through distinguished experts who teach "Christ in Every Word" of the Old and New Testaments. Under the direction of Dr. Brian German and in cooperation with the Department of Theology at Concordia University Wisconsin, CBI offers podcasts, face-to-face seminars, and other special events to strengthen faith and spread belief in the one true God.



"For the whole Christ is in every word and wholly in each individual word. When He is denied, therefore, in one word, He is totally denied, for He is in every word."

-Martin Luther (*Luther's Works*, 25:238).

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Saleska Seminar Recap

On Saturday, October 13, we were pleased to host the Rev. Dr. Timothy Saleska, son of the founder and director emeritus of CBI, the Rev. Dr. John Saleska, for a seminar on the psalms. A number of participants shared with me their deep appreciation for Dr. Saleska's insights over the course of the seminar, and I, too, found his lectures to be quite edifying.

One highlight for me was how Dr. Saleska encouraged a slower, more in-depth reading of the psalms. While we might be tempted to rush through a familiar text such as Psalm 23, Dr. Saleska made us carefully consider what our minds are doing when we think through the well-known phrase, "The Lord is my shepherd." What comes to mind first? Why might that be? What informs your thinking about shepherding? Do other biblical passages come into play, and if so, which ones?

One participant, for example, mentioned how the imagery of shepherding evoked for her God's leading and guiding throughout our lives. Someone else brought up the intimate bond that exists between a shepherd and sheep, and another emphasized deep care and compassion. Still another reflected on Jesus as the Good Shepherd, who goes like a lamb to the slaughter—a shepherd who chooses to shepherd by becoming a sheep!


Personally, I was struck by the preposition "my" in these opening words. The Lord, the almighty creator of heaven and earth, is also in some sense *mine*. The Lord shepherds in such a way that makes himself *mine*. When he shepherds, he lets me have him, as it were, to the extent that I can say that he's actually *mine*. His shepherding is *for* me, he shepherds to be *with* me, and he shepherds because he *loves* me.

How wonderful it was to have Dr. Saleska walk us through a familiar psalm in such a fresh way!

Dr. Brian German
Director of the Concordia Bible Institute

Read the Bible in a Year

Looking to add to your devotions this year? Or simply want to accomplish the goal of reading the Bible in a year? Follow along with the calendar below! A new calendar will be sent in each newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Exodus 15:1-18 Hosea 8-10	2 Psalm 122 Hosea 11-14	3 Psalm 123 Joel
4 Psalm 124 Amos 1-5	5 Psalm 125 Amos 6-9	6 Psalm 126 Obadiah, Jonah	7 Psalm 127 Micah 1-3	8 Psalm 128 Micah 4-7	9 Psalm 129 Nahum	10 Psalm 130 Habakkuk
11 Psalm 131 Zephaniah	12 Psalm 132 Haggai	13 Psalm 133 Zechariah 1-5	14 Psalm 134 Zechariah 6-10	15 Psalm 135 Zechariah 11-14	16 Psalm 136 Malachi	17 Psalm 137 Matthew 1-2
18 Psalm 138 Matthew 3-4	19 Psalm 139 Matthew 5-6	20 Psalm 140 Matthew 7-8	21 Psalm 141 Matthew 9-10	22 Psalm 142 Matthew 11-12 Happy Thanksgiving!	23 Psalm 143 Matthew 13-14	24 Psalm 144 Matthew 15-16
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