

Second Year Seminarian Nathaniel Brown's Journey

March 2019

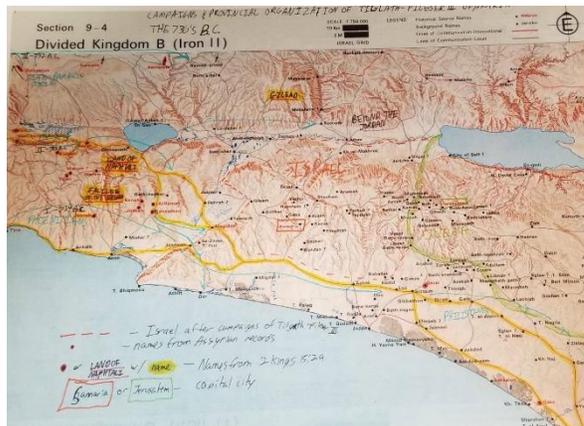
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our LORD Jesus Christ! March has been a lighter month for me, but that has brought up a challenge for me. Because this has been a month that is less busy, I was struggling for a while to figure out what to write about.

Vicarage is still on my mind, and I'm sure that you are excited to know where I am going. I know that not everyone will be able to make it to the St. Louis Campus on May 1 to watch the service in person, but you can watch it online. The service will be at 3 PM

Central Time, and the website that you can watch the service online is <https://callday.csl.edu/>. I pray that all of you have the availability to watch the service because it is honestly the first time I will know where I am going, and it generally is a wonderful service to watch.

I have also been doing plenty of prep work for my class and trip to Israel. There are plenty of names in the Bible that are connected to places in Israel and the surrounding region. The prep work involves reading the Bible, and then following these locations with maps to connect locations to one another. It has been super helpful to connect these locations, and I am sure that visiting these locations will help even more so that when I preach or teach about the stories in the Bible, I can help to explore the land which I have been to.

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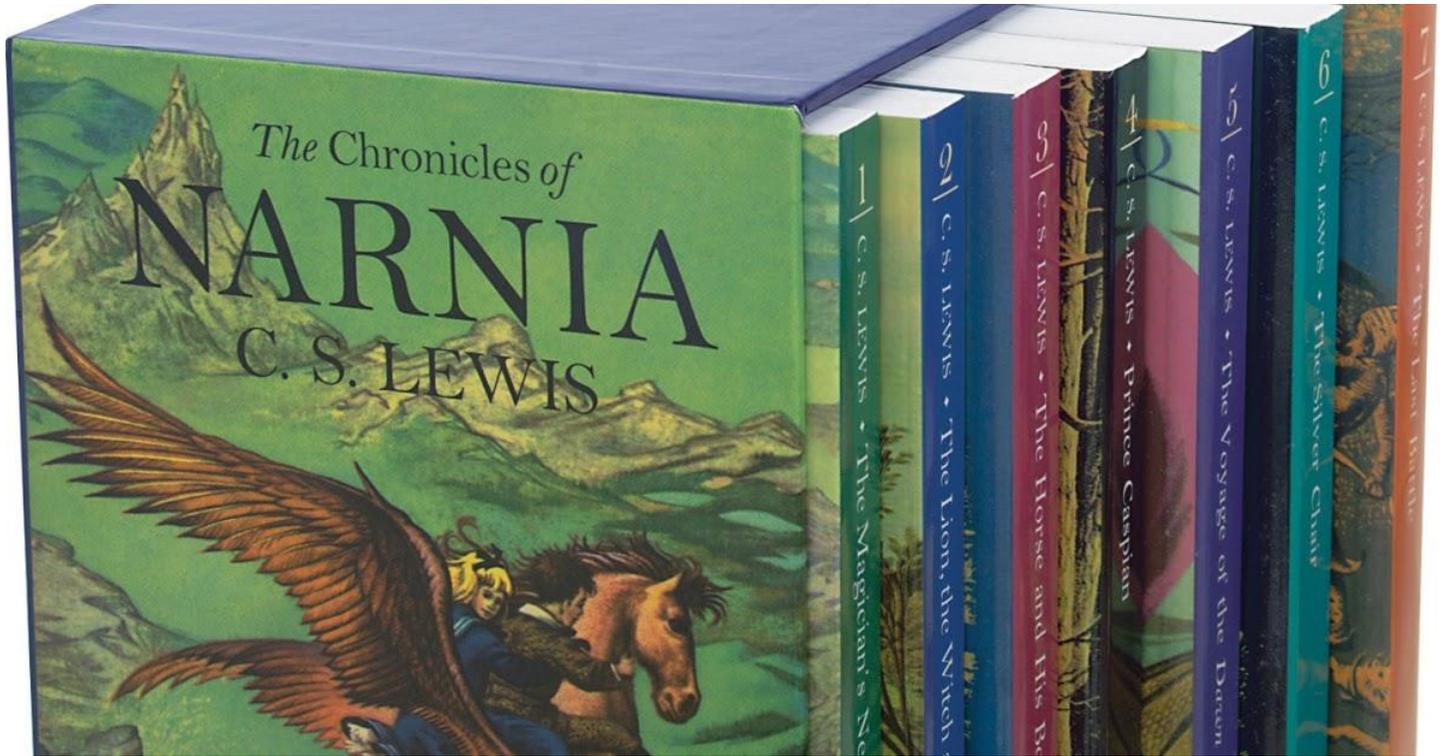


Prayer List:

- For all people, that they may come to the knowledge of Christ and so be saved.
- For all our leaders, that the rules they enact may lead us to quiet and dignified lives.
- That the Church may be strengthened.
- For the Seminary students in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be able to serve His people faithfully.
- That the second years going on vicarage and fourth years receiving their first calls may be strengthened.
- For all pastors and professors that they may be faithful in their service to the Church and to the Scripture
- For the people who are experiencing historic flooding in Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin

If you have prayer requests, or want to talk, please send them to me! My email is brownn@csl.edu, and my address is: 801 Seminary Place St. Louis, MO 63105

Because this semester has been light, I have been reading the Chronicles of Narnia Series. I had a number of pastors tell me that it is helpful to read this series for teaching what we believe, and in my preaching. I didn't understand this at first, but reading this series has helped me to see a lot of parallels to the Christian story, and the parallels are simple enough to explain. These have been fantastic books that are wonderful even though they are considered children's literature!



I have also been continuing to teach Sunday School at my Field Work Congregation. This semester we are talking about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We have been talking about Jesus' ministry in Galilee, or Northern Israel. It has been fantastic to show the next generation about the life of Jesus while also helping them explore hard hitting questions and pointing them to Christ at the same time. That is most of my life right now. God's richest blessings to all of you this month!✝

