



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

11th December 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Psalm 91
- Genesis 13
- Luke 21
- Romans 13
- Psalm 98

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 91:1-4
- Psalm 98:1-4

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

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TRUST AND DO; DO AND TRUST

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed" Ps 37:3

Trust and do are words which go well together, in the order in which the Holy Spirit has placed them. We should have faith, and that faith should work. Trust in God sets us upon holy doing: we trust God for good, and then we do good. We do not sit still because we trust, but we arouse ourselves, and expect the Lord to work through us and by us. It is not ours to worry and do evil, but to trust and do good. We neither trust without doing, nor do without trusting.

Adversaries would root us out, if they could; but by trusting and doing we dwell in the land. We will not go into Egypt, but we will remain in Immanuel's land — the providence of God, the Canaan of covenant love. We are not so easily to be got rid of as the Lord's enemies suppose. They cannot thrust us out, nor stamp us out: where God has given us a name and a place, there we abide.

But what about the supply of our necessities? The Lord has put a "verily" into this promise. As sure as God is true, His people shall be fed. It is theirs to trust and to do, and it is the Lord's to do according to their trust. If not fed by ravens, or fed by an Obadiah, or fed by a widow, yet they shall be fed somehow. Away, ye fears!

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

"Father, to thee my soul I lift"

Augustus Toplady
(1740-1778)

*Is.26:12 LORD, thou wilt ordain
peace for us: for thou also hast
wrought all our works in us.*

Father, to Thee my soul I lift,
My soul on Thee depends,
Convinced that every perfect gift
From Thee alone descends.

Mercy and grace are Thine alone,
And power and wisdom too;
Without the Spirit of Thy Son
We nothing good can do.

We cannot speak one useful word,
One holy thought conceive
Unless, in answer to our Lord,
Thyself the blessing give.

Thou all our works in us hast wrought,
Our good is all Divine;
The praise of every virtuous thought
And righteous work is Thine.

From Thee, through Jesus, we receive
Power on Thee to call;
In Thee we are, and move and live,
Our God is All-in-All.

"Immovable our hope remains"

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*1 Cor. 1:30 But of him are ye in
Christ Jesus, who of God is made
unto us wisdom, and righteousness,
and sanctification, and redemption:*

Immovable our hope remains,
Within the veil our anchor lies;
Jesus, who washed us from our stains,
Shall bear us safely to the skies.

Strong in His strength we boldly say,
For us Emmanuel shed His blood;
Who then shall tear our Shield away,
Or part us from the love of God?

Can tribulation or distress,
Or persecution's fiery sword?
Can Satan rob us of our peace,
Or prove too mighty for the Lord?

Founded on Christ, secure we stand,
Sealed with the Spirit's inward seal;
We soon shall gain the promised land,
Triumphant o'er the powers of hell.

Jesus acquits, and who condemns?
How vain is Satan's fruitless strife!
His malice cannot reach our names
To blot them from the Book of Life.

The winds may roar, the floods may
beat,
And storms tempestuous descend;
Yet will not He His own forget,
But love and save them to the end.