



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

13th February 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Proverbs 9
- Mark 2
- Philippians 1
- Psalm 19

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 84:1-5

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

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GOD DELIGHTS TO GIVE

"And the Lord said unto Abraham, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever" #Gen 13:14,15

A special blessing for a memorable occasion. Abram had settled a family dispute. He had said, "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between thee and me, for we be brethren"; and hence he received the blessing which belongs to peacemakers. The Lord and giver of peace delights to manifest His grace to those who seek peace and pursue it. If we desire closer communion with God, we must keep closer to the ways of peace.

Abram had behaved very generously to his kinsman, giving him his choice of the land. If we deny ourselves for peace' sake, the Lord will more than make it up to us. As far as the patriarch can see, he can claim, and we may do the like by faith. Abram had to wait for the actual possession, but the Lord entailed the land upon him and his posterity. Boundless blessings belong to us by covenant gift. All things are ours. When we please the Lord, He makes us to look everywhere, and see all things our own, whether things present, or things to come, all are ours, and we are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Jesus Christ the Lord’s anointed”

John Newton
(1725-1807)

1Peter 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

Jesus Christ, the Lord’s Anointed,
Who His blood for sinners spilt,
Is the Stone by God appointed,
And the Church is on Him built;
He delivers
All who trust Him from their guilt.

Many eyes at once are fixed
On a Person so Divine;
Love, with awful justice mixed,
In His great redemption shine:
Mighty Jesus!
Give me leave to call Thee mine.

By the Father’s eye approved,
Lo, a voice is heard from heaven,
“Sinners, this is My Beloved,
For your ransom freely given:
All offences
For His sake shall be forgiven.”

Angels with their eyes pursued Him,
When He left His glorious throne;
With astonishment they viewed Him,
Put the form of servant on:
Angels worshipped
Him who was on earth unknown.

Satan and his host, amazed,
Saw this Stone in Zion laid;
Jesus, though to death abased,
Bruised the subtle serpent’s head,
When, to save us,
On the cross His blood He shed.

“All ye that pass by”

Charles Wesley
(1707-1788)

John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

All ye that pass by,
To Jesus draw nigh;
To you is it nothing that Jesus should die?
Our Ransom and Peace,
Our Surety He is,
Come, see if there ever was sorrow like His!

The Lord, in the day
Of His anger did lay
Our sins on the Lamb, and He bore them away:
He died to atone
For sins not His own,
The Father hath punished for us His dear Son.

Love moved Him to die,
On this I rely:
My Saviour hath loved me, I cannot tell why;
But this I can tell,
He loved me so well,
As to lay down His life to redeem me from hell.

With joy we approve
This plan of His love;
A wonder to all, both below and above!
When time is no more,
We still shall adore
That ocean of love, without bottom or shore.

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time (continued)

When a guilty sinner sees Him,
While he looks his soul is heal'd;
Soon this sight from anguish frees
him,
And imparts a pardon sealed:
May this Saviour
Be to all our hearts revealed.