



2CHR 96.5FM Gospel Hour Content

13th March 2016

Readings from the English Bible

- Psalm 27
- Genesis 14
- Proverbs 12
- John 13
- Romans 8
- Hebrews 8
- Psalm 28

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 27
- Psalm 46:1-7
- Psalm 126:1-6
- Psalm 31:1-8.23-24

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

GUARDIAN OF THE FATHERLESS

"In thee the fatherless findeth mercy" Hos 14:3

This is an excellent reason for casting away all other confidences and relying upon the Lord alone. When a child is left without its natural protector, our God steps in and becomes his guardian: so also when a man has lost every object of dependence, he may cast himself upon the living God and find in Him all that he needs. Orphans are cast upon the fatherhood of God, and He provides for them. The writer of these pages knows what it is to hang on the bare arm of God, and he bears his willing witness that no trust is so well warranted by facts, or so sure to be rewarded by results, as trust in the invisible but ever living God.

Some children who have fathers are not much the better off because of them, but the fatherless with God are rich. Better have God and no other friend than all the patrons on the earth and no God. To be bereaved of the creature is painful, but so long as the Lord remains the fountain of mercy to us, we are not truly orphaned. Let fatherless children plead the gracious word for this morning, and let all who have been bereaved of visible support do the same. Lord, let me find mercy in thee! The more needy and helpless I am, the more confidently do I appeal to thy loving heart.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon