



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

15th May 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Proverbs 20
- Mark 13
- 1 Thessalonians 4
- Psalm 16

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 106:1-5

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

May 15

GOD'S HIGH PLACES

"I will set him on high because he hath known my name #Ps 91:14

Does the Lord say this to me? Yes, if I have known His name. Blessed be the Lord, I am no stranger to Him. I have tried Him, and proved Him, and known Him, and, therefore, do I trust Him. I know His name as a sin-hating God, for by His Spirit's convincing power I have been taught that He will never wink at evil. But I also know Him as the sin-pardoning God in Christ Jesus, for He has forgiven me all trespasses. His name is faithfulness, and I know it, for He has never forsaken me though my troubles have multiplied upon me.

This knowledge is a gift of grace, and the Lord makes it to be the reason why He grants another grace-gift, namely, setting on high. This is grace upon grace. Observe that if we climb on high, the position may be dangerous; but if the Lord sets us there, it is safe. He may raise us to great usefulness, to eminent experience, to success in service, to leadership among workers, to a father's place among the little ones. If He does not do this, He may set us on high by near fellowship, clear insight, holy triumph, and gracious anticipation of eternal glory. When God sets us on high, Satan himself cannot pull us down. Oh, that this may be our case all through this day!

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Now may the God of grace”

David Denham
(1791-1848)

1Peter.5: 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Now may the God of grace
Who called us by His word,
Unveil His glorious face
While we His acts record;
He from His bosom sent His Son
To gather all His saints in one.

Our conflicts for awhile
And sorrows may endure;
But God’s eternal smile
Does happiness insure;
The warfare will for ever close
In peace and triumph o’er our foes.

Our souls He will sustain,
Through faith in Jesus’ blood;
With Him we soon shall reign,
With all the heirs of God;
See every storm and tempest o’er
And live in glory evermore.

And till that glorious day,
Our God will strength impart,
To chase our fears away,
And gladden every heart;
All His Omnipotence can do,
Is now engaged to bear us through.

“Now ye ransomed of the Lord”

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Heb.7: 22 By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament.

Now ye ransomed of the Lord,
Praise the great Incarnate Word;
View Him in our place and stead
As a Lamb to slaughter led.

He the righteous law obeyed,
And for us a curse was made;
Justice had its full demands
At our Surety’s holy hands.

He for us the winepress trod,
He endured the Father’s rod;
Blotting out His people’s sin,
Righteousness and peace brought in.

He alone the breach could heal,
And in all points for us feel;
He was tempted and oppressed,
That He might become our rest.

He for us abolished death,
Conq’ring with His dying breath;
We shall soon His triumphs swell,
Rescued from the jaws of hell.