



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

18th April 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Deuteronomy 24
- John 15
- 2 John 1
- Psalm 10

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

April 18

HE NEVER FAILS

"I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" #Josh 1:5

This word to Joshua is often quoted; it is the basis of that New Testament word, "He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Beloved, a life of warfare is before us, but the Lord of Hosts is with us. Are we called to lead a great but fickle people? This promise guarantees us all the wisdom and prudence that we shall need. Have we to contend with cunning and powerful enemies? Here is strength and valor, prowess and victory. Have we a vast heritage to win? By this sign we shall achieve our purpose; the Lord Himself is with us.

It would be woe to us indeed if Jehovah could fail us; but, as this can never be, the winds of disquietude are laid to sleep in the caverns of divine faithfulness. On no one Occasion will the Lord desert us. Happen what may, He will be at our side. Friends drop from us, their help is but an April shower; but God is faithful, Jesus is the same for ever, and the Holy Spirit abideth in us.

Come, my heart, be calm and hopeful today. Clouds may gather, but the Lord can blow them away. Since God will not fail me, my faith shall not fail; and, as He will not forsake me, neither will I forsake Him. Oh for a restful faith!

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Long as I live I’ll bless Thy name”

Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)

Ps.145:4 One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

Long as I live I’ll bless Thy name,
My King, my God of love;
My work and joy shall be the same
In the bright world above.

Great is the Lord, His power un-
known,
And let His praise be great;
I’ll sing the honours of Thy throne,
Thy works of grace repeat.

Thy grace shall dwell upon my
tongue,
And while my lips rejoice,
The men that hear my sacred song
Shall join their cheerful voice.

Fathers to sons shall teach Thy name,
And children learn Thy ways;
Ages to come Thy truth proclaim,
And nations sound Thy praise.

Thy glorious deeds of ancient date
Shall through the world be known;
Thine arm of power, Thy heavenly
state,
With public splendour shown.

The world is managed by Thy hands,
Thy saints are ruled by love;
And Thine eternal kingdom stands,
Though rocks and hills remove.

“Abba Father Lord we call Thee”

Robert Hawker
(1753-1827)

Romans 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

“Abba Father,” Lord, we call Thee-
Hallowed Name! From day to day;
’Tis Thy children’s right to know Thee,
None but children “Abba” say.
This high glory we inherit,
Thy free gift through Jesus’ blood;
God the Spirit, with our spirit,
Witnesseth we’re sons of God.

“Abba’s” purpose gave us being,
When in Christ in that vast plan;
“Abba” chose the Church in Jesus
Long before the world began.
Oh, what love the Father bore us!
Oh, how precious in His sight!
When He gave His Church to Jesus-
Jesus, His whole soul’s delight.

Richest stores of heavenly blessings
God hath given in Christ His Son,
With the Holy Spirit’s power,
Safe to lead His children on.
“Abba, Father,” makes all certain,
E’en by word, and oath, and
blood:

“Abba” saith, “They are My people;”
And they say, “The Lord’s our
God.”