



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

18th July 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Deuteronomy 34
- Matthew 5
- Romans 10
- Psalm 71

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

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VALIANT FOR TRUTH

"The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."
#Dan 11:32

"The Lord is a man of war, Jehovah is his name." Those who enlist under His banner shall have a Commander who will train them for the conflict, and give them both vigor and valor. The times of which Daniel wrote were of the very worst kind, and then it was promised that the people of God would come out in their best colors: they would be strong and stout to confront the powerful adversary.

Oh, that we may know our God; His power, His faithfulness, His immutable love, and so may be ready to risk everything in His behalf. He is One whose character excites our enthusiasm, and makes us willing to live and to die for Him. Oh, that we may know our God by familiar fellowship with Him; for then we shall become like Him, and shall be prepared to stand up for truth and righteousness. He who comes forth fresh from beholding the face of God will never fear the face of man. If we dwell with Him, we shall catch the heroic spirit, and to us a world of enemies will be but as the drop of a bucket. A countless array of men, or even of devils, will seem as little to us as the nations are to God, and He counts them only as grasshoppers. Oh, to be valiant for truth in this day of falsehood.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Awake sweet gratitude and sing”

Augustus Toplady
(1740-1778)

John.17: 24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Awake, sweet gratitude, and sing
The ascended Saviour's love:
Sing how He lives to carry on
His people's cause above.

With cries and tears He offered up
His humble suit below;
But with authority He asks,
Enthroned in glory now.

For all that come to God by Him,
Salvation He demands;
Points to their names upon His breast,
And spreads His wounded hands.

His sweet atoning sacrifice
Gives sanction to His claim;
“Father, I will that all My saints
Be with Me where I am.”

Eternal life, at His request,
To ev'ry saint is given:
Safety on earth, and after death
The plenitude of heaven.

Founded on right, Thy prayer avails,
The Father smiles on Thee;
And now Thou in Thy kingdom art,
Dear Lord, remember me.

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

Charles Wesley
(1707-1788)

Rev.11: 15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your God and King adore;
Mortals give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice,
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice!

Rejoice, the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice,
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice,
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.

He all our foes shall quell,
Shall all our sins destroy,
And ev'ry bosom swell
With pure seraphic joy:
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice,
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus, the Judge, will come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th' archangel's
voice
The trump of God shall sound—
Rejoice!