



## 2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

19th June 2011

### *Readings from the English Bible*

- Proverbs 24
- Luke 1
- 1 Timothy 3
- Psalm 113

### *Metrical Psalms*

- Psalm 122:1-9

### *Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection*

June 19

#### A SOUND HEART

"Let my heart be sound in thy statutes: that I be not ashamed" Ps 119:80

We may regard this inspired prayer as containing within itself the assurance that those who keep close to the Word of God shall never have cause to be ashamed of doing so.

See, the prayer is for soundness of heart. A sound creed is good, a sound judgment concerning it is better, but a sound heart toward the truth is best of all. We must love the truth, feel the truth, and obey the truth, otherwise we are not truly sound in God's statutes. Are there many in these evil days who are sound? Oh, that the writer and the reader may be two of this sort!

Many will be ashamed in the last great day, when all disputes will be decided. Then they will see the folly of their inventions, and be filled with remorse because of their proud infidelity and willful defiance of the Lord; but he who believed what the Lord taught, and did what the Lord commanded, will stand forth justified in what he did. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun. Men much slandered and abused shall find their shame turned into glory in that day.

Let us pray the prayer of our text, and we may be sure that its promise will be fulfilled to us. If the Lord makes us sound, He will keep us safe.

***Charles Haddon Spurgeon***

*Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time*

**"My God, my Creator"**

Ludolph Ernst Schlicht  
(1714-1769)

*1 Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

My God, my Creator,  
The heavens did bow  
To ransom offenders,  
And stooped very low;  
The body prepared  
By the Father assumes,  
And on the kind errand  
Most joyfully comes.

Oh, wonder of wonders!  
Astonished I gaze,  
To see in the manger  
The Ancient of Days;  
The angels proclaiming  
The Stranger forlorn,  
And telling the shepherds  
That Jesus is born.

For thousands of sinners  
The Lord bowed His head;  
For thousands of sinners  
He groaned and He bled;  
My spirit rejoices,  
The work it is done;  
My soul is redeemed,  
Salvation is won.

Dear Jesus, my Saviour,  
Thy truth I embrace,  
Thy name and Thy nature,  
Thy Spirit and grace;  
And trace the pure footsteps  
Of Jesus, my Lord,

**"Christ is th' eternal rock"**

Joseph Hart  
(1712-1768)

*Song 5:9 What is thy beloved more than another beloved, O thou fairest among women? what is thy beloved more than another beloved, that thou dost so charge us?*

Christ is th' eternal Rock  
On which His Church is built;  
The Shepherd of His little flock,  
The Lamb that took our guilt.

Our Counsellor, our Guide,  
Our Brother, and our Friend;  
The Bridegroom of His chosen bride,  
Who loves her to the end.

He is the Son to free,  
The Bishop He to bless,  
The full Propitiation He,  
The Lord our Righteousness.

His body's glorious Head,  
Our Advocate that pleads,  
Our Priest that prayed, atoned, and  
bled,  
And ever intercedes.

Let all obedient souls  
Their grateful tribute bring;  
Submit to Jesus' righteous rules,  
And bow before their King.

Our Prophet Christ expounds  
His and our Father's will;  
This good Physician cures our  
wounds  
With tenderness and skill.

When sin had sadly made,

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And glory in Him  
Whom proud sinners abhorred.

My God is returned  
To glory on high;  
When death makes a passage,  
Then to Him I'll fly:  
And join in the song  
Of all praise through His blood,  
To Three who are One  
In the essence of God.

'Twixt wrath and mercy strife,  
Our dear Redeemer dearly paid  
Our ransom with His life.

Faith gives the full release,  
Our Surety for us stood,  
The Mediator made the peace,  
And signed it with His blood.