



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

1st August 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Joshua 2
- Matthew 7
- Romans 12
- Psalm 84

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

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COVENANT REACHES CHILDREN

"And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee" #Gen 17:7

O Lord, thou hast made a covenant with me, thy servant, in Christ Jesus my Lord; and now, I beseech thee, let my children be included in its gracious provisions. Permit me to believe this promise as made to me as well as to Abraham. I know, that my children are born in sin, and shapen in iniquity, even as those of other men; therefore, I ask nothing on the ground of their birth, for well I know that "that which is born of the flesh is flesh," and nothing more. Lord, make them to be born under thy covenant of grace by thy Holy Spirit!

I pray for my descendants throughout all generations. Be thou their God as thou art mine. My highest honor is that thou hast permitted me to serve thee; may my offspring serve thee in all years to come. O God of Abraham, be the God of his Isaac! O God of Hannah, accept her Samuel!

If, Lord, thou hast favored me in my family, I pray thee remember other households of thy people which remain unblest. Be the God of all the families of Israel. Let not one of those who fear thy name be tried with a godless and wicked household, for thy Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Jesus we thus obey”

Charles Wesley
(1707-1788)

*Mark.14: 22 And as they did eat,
Jesus took bread, and blessed, and
brake it, and gave to them, and said,
Take, eat: this is my body.*

Jesus, we thus obey
Thy last and kindest word,
Here, in Thine own appointed way,
We come to meet our Lord;
The way Thou hast enjoined
Thou wilt therein appear;
We come with confidence to find
Thy special presence here.

Our hearts in Thee confide:
We love Thee and revere;
And lo! the Lamb, the Crucified,
The sinner’s Friend is here.
His presence makes the feast;
Oh, may our spirits feel
The glory not to be expressed,
The joy unspeakable!

Thee, King of saints, we praise,
For this our living Bread,
Nourished by Thy preserving grace,
And at Thy table fed!
We in these lower parts
Of Thy great kingdom feast,
And feel the earnest in our hearts
Of our eternal rest.

Yet still a higher seat
We in Thy kingdom claim,
Who here began by faith to eat
The supper of the Lamb;
That glorious heav’nly prize
We surely shall attain,
And in the palace of the skies
With Thee for ever reign.

“Lord how divine thy comforts are”

Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)

*Solomons Song 2: 4 He brought me
to the banqueting house, and his
banner over me was love.*

Lord, how Divine Thy comforts are!
How heavenly is the place
Where Jesus spreads the sacred feast
Of His redeeming grace!

There the rich bounties of our God,
And sweetest glories shine;
There Jesus says that I am His,
And my Beloved’s mine.

What shall we pay our heavenly King,
For grace so vast as this?
He brings our pardon to our eyes,
And seals it with a kiss.

Let such amazing loves as these
Be sounded all abroad,
Such favours are beyond degrees,
And worthy of a God.

To Him that washed us in His blood
Be everlasting praise,
Salvation, honour, glory, power,
Eternal as His days.