



2CHR 96.5FM Gospel Hour Content

1st May 2016

Readings from the English Bible

- Psalm 36
- Genesis 19
- Proverbs 17
- John 18
- Romans 13
- Hebrews 13
- Psalm 38

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 36:5-10
- Psalm 37:1-11,37-40
- Psalm 15
- Psalm 43
- Psalm 98

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

May 1

FULL OF SONG

"The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands" Isa 55:12

When sin is pardoned, our greatest sorrow is ended, and our truest pleasure begins. Such is the joy which the Lord bestows upon His reconciled ones, that it overflows and fills all nature with delight. The material world has latent music in it, and a renewed heart knows how to bring it out and make it vocal. Creation is the organ, and a gracious man finds out its keys, lays his hand thereon, and wakes the whole system of the universe to the harmony of praise. Mountains and hills, and other great objects, are, as it were, the bass of the chorus; while the trees of the wood, and all things that have life, take up the air of the melodious song.

When God's Word is made to prosper among us, and souls are saved, then everything seems full of song. When we hear the confessions of young believers, and the testimonies of well-instructed saints, we are made so happy that we must praise the Lord, and then it seems as if rocks and hills, and woods and fields, echoed our joy-notes, and turned the world into an orchestra. Lord, on this happy Mayday, lead me out into thy tuneful world as rich in praise as a lark in full song.

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