



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

21st November 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Proverbs 2
- Matthew 23
- Galatians 6
- Psalm 2
- Revelation 22

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 1:1-6
- Psalm 73:23-28
- Psalm 72:17-19

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

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THE OUTWARD, UPWARD LOOK

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else" Isa 45:22

This is a promise of promises. It lies at the foundation of our spiritual life. Salvation comes through a look at Him who is "a just God and a Saviour." How simple is the direction! "Look unto me. How reasonable is the requirement! Surely the creature should look to the Creator. We have looked elsewhere long enough, it is time that we look alone to Him who invites our expectation, and promises to give us His salvation.

Only a look! Will we not look at once? We are to bring nothing in ourselves, but to look outward and upward to our Lord on His throne, whither He has gone up from the cross. A look requires no preparation, no violent effort: it needs neither wit nor wisdom, wealth nor strength. All that we need is in the Lord our God, and if we look to Him for everything, that everything shall be ours, and we shall be saved.

Come, far-off ones, look hither! Ye ends of the earth, turn your eyes this way! As from the furthest regions men may see the sun and enjoy his light, so you who lie in death's borders at the very gates of hell may by a look receive the light of God, the life of Heaven, the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is God, and therefore able to save.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

"The King of Love my shepherd is"

H.W. Baker
(1821-1877)

Is.40: 11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack, if I am His,
And He is mine, for ever.

Where streams of living waters flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house for ever!

"Jesus Christ the Lord's anointed"

John Newton
(1725-1807)

Ac 4:11-12 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Jesus Christ, the Lord's Anointed,
Who His blood for sinners spilt,
Is the Stone by God appointed,
And the Church is on Him built;
He delivers
All who trust Him from their guilt.

Many eyes at once are fixèd
On a Person so Divine;
Love, with awful justice mixèd,
In His great redemption shine:
Mighty Jesus!
Give me leave to call Thee mine.

By the Father's eye approvèd,
Lo, a voice is heard from heaven,
"Sinners, this is My Belovèd,
For your ransom freely given:
All offences
For His sake shall be forgiven."

Angels with their eyes pursued Him,
When He left His glorious throne;
With astonishment they viewed Him,
Put the form of servant on:
Angels worshippèd
Him who was on earth unknown.

Satan and his host, amazèd,
Saw this Stone in Zion laid;
Jesus, though to death abasèd,
Bruised the subtle serpent's head,
When, to save us,
On the cross His blood He shed.

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time (continued)

When a guilty sinner sees Him,
While he looks his soul is heal'd;
Soon this sight from anguish frees him,
And imparts a pardon sealed:
May this Saviour
Be to all our hearts revealed.