



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

22nd May 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Proverbs 21
- Mark 14
- 1 Thessalonians 5
- Psalm 139

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 107:1-9

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

May 22

SONG OF CONFIDENCE

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me" #Ps 138:7

Wretched walking in the midst of trouble? Nay, blessed walking, since there is a special promise for it. Give me a promise, and what is the trouble? What doth my Lord teach me here to say? Why this "Thou wilt revive me." I shall have more life, more energy, more faith. Is it not often so, that trouble revives us, like a breath of cold air when one is ready to faint?

How angry are my enemies and especially the arch-enemy! Shall I stretch forth my hand and fight my foes? No, my hand is better employed in doing service for my Lord. Besides, there is no need, for my God will use His far-reaching arm, and He will deal with them far better than I could if I were to try. "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." He will with His own right hand of power and wisdom save me, and what more can I desire?

Come, my heart, talk this promise over to thyself till thou canst use it as the song of thy confidence, the solace of thy loneliness. Pray to be revived thyself, and leave the rest with the Lord, who performeth all things for thee.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

**"Come let us join our friends
above"**

Charles Wesley
(1707-1778)

*Eph.3:14-15 For this cause I bow
my knees unto the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole
family in heaven and earth is named,*

Come, let us join our friends above
Who have obtained the prize,
And on the eagle wings of love,
To joy celestial rise.

Let all the saints terrestrial sing,
With those to glory gone:
For all the servants of our King
In heaven and earth are one.

One family, we dwell in Him;
One Church above, beneath:
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the
flood,
And part are crossing now.

Ten thousand to their endless home
This solemn moment fly:
And we are to the margin come,
And soon expect to die.

Dear Saviour, be our constant Guide,
Then, when the word is given,
Come, Lord of hosts, the waves
divide,
And land us safe in heaven!

**"Jesus, the name that charms our
fears"**

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*Phil.2:9-10 Wherefore God also hath
highly exalted him, and given him a
name which is above every name:
That at the name of Jesus every knee
should bow, of things in heaven, and
things in earth, and things under the
earth;*

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Saviour, and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
And spread through all the earth
abroad
The honours of Thy name.