



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

23rd May 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Deuteronomy 27
- John 18
- Romans 2
- Psalm 139

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

May 23

FULL RELIANCE ON GOD

"For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper" #Ps 72:12

The needy cries; what else can he do? His cry is heard of God; what else need he do? Let the needy reader take to crying at once, for this will be his wisdom. Do not cry in the ears of friends, for even if they can help you it is only because the Lord enables them. The nearest way is to go straight to God, and let your cry come up before Him. Straightforward makes the best runner: run to the Lord, and not to secondary causes.

"Alas!" you cry, "I have no friend or helper." So much the better; you can rely upon God in both capacities—as without supplies and without helpers. Make your double need your double plea. Even for temporal mercies you may wait upon God, for He careth for His children in these temporary concerns. As for spiritual necessities, which are the heaviest of all, the Lord will hear your cry, and will deliver you and supply you.

O poor friend, try your rich God. O helpless one, lean on His help. He has never failed me, and I am sure He will never fail you. Come as a beggar, and God will not refuse you help. Come with no plea but His grace. Jesus is King, will He let you perish of want? What! Did you forget this?

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Not what these hands have done ”

Horatius Bonar
(1808-1889)

Jonah 2: 9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.

Not what these hands have done
Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do
Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers, and sighs, and tears
Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ,
Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within.

Thy love to me, O God,
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest,
And set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God,
To me can pardon speak;
Thy power alone, O Son of God,
Can this sore bondage break!

No other work save Thine,
No meaner blood will do;
No strength save that which is Divine
Can bear me safely through.

“Rejoice the Saviour reigns ”

John Ryland
(1753-1825)

Daniel 4: 3 How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.

Rejoice, the Saviour reigns
Among the sons of men;
He breaks the pris'ners' chains,
And makes them free again;
Let hell oppose God's only Son,
In spite of foes His cause goes on.

The baffled prince of hell
In vain new projects tries
Truth's empire to repel,
By cruelty and lies;
Th' infernal gates shall rage in vain,
Conquest awaits the Lamb once slain.

He died, but soon arose
Triumphant o'er the grave;
And now Himself He shows
Omnipotent to save;
Let sinners kiss the Victor's feet,
Eternal bliss His subject meet.

All power is in His hand,
His people to defend;
To His most high command
Shall millions more attend;
All heaven with smiles approves His cause,
And distant isles receive His laws.

This little seed from heaven
Shall soon become a tree,
This ever-blessed leaven
Diffused abroad must be;
Till God the son shall come again
It must go on. Amen! Amen!