



## 2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

24th April 2011

### *Readings from the English Bible*

- Proverbs 17
- Mark 10
- 1 Thessalonians 1
- Ezekiel 34
- Psalm 40

### *Metrical Psalms*

- Psalm 92:12-15
- Psalm 40:1-4,16,17

### *Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection*

April 24

#### CONDITION OF BLESSING

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it," #Mal 3:10

Many read and plead this promise without noticing the condition upon which the blessing is promised. We cannot expect Heaven to be opened or blessing poured out unless we pay our dues unto the Lord our God and to His cause. There would be no lack of funds for holy purposes if all professing Christians paid their fair share.

Many are poor because they rob God. Many churches, also, miss the visitations of the Spirit because they starve their ministers. If there is no temporal meat for God's servants, we need not wonder if their ministry has but little food in it for our souls. When missions pine for means, and the work of the Lord is hindered by an empty treasury, how can we look for a large amount of soul-prosperity?

Come, come! What have I given of late? Have I been mean to my God? Have I stinted my Saviour? This will never do. Let me give my Lord Jesus His tithe by helping the poor, and aiding His work, and then I shall prove His power to bless me on a large scale.

***Charles Haddon Spurgeon***

*Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time*

**“Christ is the uncreated Light”**

William Hurn  
(1754-1829)

*Col.2:2-3 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

Christ is the uncreated light,  
The everlasting Word;  
And wisdom's precious mines in Him  
Are all Divinely stored.

In ancient days the holy seers  
Were by His Spirit filled,  
And wond'ring sought to understand  
The glory they beheld.

To sinners He reveals His love,  
And makes His Gospel known;  
And saints are taught and kept by Him  
Till they obtain the crown.

He shows us, in His providence,  
Where all our safety lies,  
And in affliction's gracious school  
He makes His people wise.

He teaches youth and childhood too,  
That they may know His ways;  
To babes His glory He unfolds,  
And perfects there His praise.

Great Prophet, we would praise Thy  
name,  
And in Thy grace confide:  
Oh, condescend to teach us here,  
And be our constant Guide!

**“Happy the man who finds the grace”**

Charles Wesley  
(1707-1788)

*Prov.3:13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.*

Happy is the man who finds the grace,  
The blessing of God's chosen race,  
The wisdom coming from above,  
And faith that sweetly works by love.

Happy beyond description he  
Who knows the Saviour “died for me” -  
The gift unspeakable obtains,  
And heavenly understanding gains.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her paths are paths of peace;  
Wisdom to silver we prefer,  
And gold is dross compared with her.

He finds, who wisdom apprehends,  
A life begun that never ends;  
The tree of life Divine she is,  
Set in the midst of Paradise.

Happy the man who wisdom gains,  
In whose obedient heart she reigns;  
He owns, and will for ever own,  
Wisdom, and Christ, and heaven are  
one.