



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

24th July 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Proverbs 28
- Luke 5
- 2 Timothy 1
- Psalm 37

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 1:1-6
- Psalm 15:1-5

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

July 24

PERFECT PURITY

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment." Rev:3-5

Warrior of the cross, fight on! Never rest till thy victory is complete, for thine eternal reward will prove worthy of a life of warfare. See, here is perfect purity for thee! A few in Sardis kept their garments undefiled, and their recompense is to be spotless. Perfect holiness is the prize of our high calling, let us not miss it.

See, here is joy! Thou shalt wear holiday robes, such as men put on at wedding feasts; thou shalt be clothed with gladness, and be made bright with rejoicing. Painful struggles shall end in peace of conscience, and joy in the Lord.

See, here is victory! Thou shalt have thy triumph. Palm, and crown, and white robe shall be thy guerdon; thou shalt be treated as a conqueror, and owned as such by the Lord Himself.

See, here is priestly array! Thou shalt stand before the Lord in such raiment as the sons of Aaron wore; thou shalt offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and draw near unto the Lord with the incense of praise.

Who would not fight for a Lord who gives such large honours to the very least of His faithful servants? Who would not be clothed in a fool's coat for Christ's sake, seeing He will robe us with glory?

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

**“Jesus, those happy souls doth
bless”**

Samuel Medley
(1738-1799)

*Matt.5:6 Blessed are they which do
hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.*

Jesus, those happy souls doth bless,
Who hunger for His righteousness;
Who seek the smilings of His face,
And thirst for fresh supplies of grace.

They cannot here contented live
On all the dainties earth can give;
Their souls can feast on nothing less
Than Christ’s eternal righteousness.

Some sweet foretastes they have below;
But the bright world to which they go,
Will them a glorious banquet yield:
There shall their souls be ever filled.

May this my blest experience be;
To hunger, Lord, and thirst for Thee,
And on Thy righteousness to live,
Which can both food and comfort give!

Then when at death my soul shall rise
To the blest banquet in the skies,
I shall partake the heavenly store,
And feast and sing for evermore.

“Awake my soul in joyful lays”

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*Is.63:7 I will mention the lovingkind-
nesses of the LORD, and the praises
of the LORD, according to all that the
LORD hath bestowed on us, and the
great goodness toward the house of
Israel, which he hath bestowed on them
according to his mercies, and according
to the multitude of his lovingkindesses.*

Awake! my soul, in joyful lays,
And sing thy great Redeemer’s praise;
He justly claims a song from thee—
His lovingkindness, oh, how free!

He saw me ruined in the fall,
Yet loved me, notwithstanding all;
He saved me from my lost estate—
His lovingkindness, oh, how great!

Though numerous hosts of mighty foes—
Though earth and hell my way oppose—
He safely leads my soul along—
His lovingkindness, oh how strong!

When trouble, like a gloomy cloud,
Has gathered thick and thundered loud,
He, near my soul has always stood—
His lovingkindness, oh, how good!

Often I feel my sinful heart
Prone from my Saviour to depart;
But though I have Him oft forgot,
His lovingkindness changes not.

Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale,
Soon all my mortal powers must fail;
Oh, may my last expiring breath
His lovingkindness sing in death!

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time (continued)

Then let me mount and soar away
To the bright world of endless day,
And sing with rapture and surprise
His lovingkindness in the skies.