



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

24th October 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Judges 1
- Matthew 19
- Galatians 2
- Psalm 147

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

Oct. 24

GODLY STABILITY

"And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brazen wall: and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the Lord' #Jer 15:20

Stability in the fear and faith of God will make a man like a wall of brass, which no one can batter down or break. Only the Lord can make such; but we need such men in the church, and in the world, but specially in the pulpit.

Against uncompromising men of truth this age of shams will fight tooth and nail. Nothing seems to offend Satan and his seed like decision. They attack holy firmness even as the Assyrians besieged fenced cities. The joy is that they cannot prevail against those whom God has made strong in His strength. Carried about with every wind of doctrine, others only need to be blown upon, and away they go; but those who love the doctrines of grace, because they possess the grace of the doctrines, stand like rocks in the midst of raging seas.

Whence this stability? "I am with thee, saith the Lord": that is the true answer. Jehovah will save and deliver faithful souls from all the assaults of the adversary. Hosts are against us, but the Lord of hosts is with us. We dare not budge an inch; for the Lord Himself holds us in our place, and there we will abide for ever.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

"From whence this fear and unbelief"

Augustus Toplady
(1740-1778)

I. 43:1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

From whence this fear and unbelief?
Hath not the Father put to grief
His spotless Son for me?
And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin
Which, Lord, was charged on
Thee?

Complete atonement Thou has made,
And to the utmost farthing paid,
Whate'er Thy people owed;
How then can wrath on me take
place,
If sheltered in Thy righteousness,
And sprinkled with Thy blood?

If Thou has my discharge procured,
And freely in my room endured
The whole of wrath Divine;
Payment God cannot twice demand -
First at my bleeding Surety's hand,
And then again at mine.

Turn then, my soul, unto thy rest!
The merits of thy great High Priest
Have bought thy liberty;
Trust in His efficacious blood,
Nor fear thy banishment from God,
Since Jesus died for thee.

"O' that the Lord would guide my ways"

Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)

Ps.27:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

O' that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep his statutes still;
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

Oh, send Thy Spirit down to write
Thy law upon my heart;
Nor let my tongue indulge deceit,
Nor act the liar's part!

From vanity turn off my eyes;
Let no corrupt design,
No covetous desires, arise
Within this soul of mine.

Order my footsteps by Thy word,
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

My soul hath gone too far astray,
My feet too often slip;
Yet since I've not forgot Thy way,
Restore Thy wandering sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands,-
'Tis a delightful road;
Nor let my head, or heart, or hands
Offend against my God.