



## 2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

26th September 2010

### *Readings from the English Bible*

- Joshua 10
- Matthew 15
- Ephesians 4
- Psalm 111

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

Sept. 26

#### AMONG THE REDEEMED

"Lo, the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations" #Num 23:9

Who would wish to dwell among the nations, and to be numbered with them? Why, even the professing church is such that to follow the Lord fully within its bounds is very difficult. There is such a mingling and mixing that one often sighs for "a lodge in some vast wilderness."

Certain it is that the Lord would have His people follow a separated path as to the world, and come out decidedly and distinctly from it. We are set apart by the divine decree, purchase, and calling, and our inward experience has made us greatly to differ from men of the world; and therefore our place is not in their Vanity Fair, nor in their City of Destruction, but in the narrow way where all true pilgrims must follow their Lord.

This may not only reconcile us to the world's cold shoulder and sneers, but even cause us to accept them with pleasure as being a part of our covenant portion. Our names are not in the same book, we are not of the same seed, we are not bound for the same place, neither are we trusting to the same guide, therefore it is well that we are not of their number. Only let us be found in the number of the redeemed, and we are content to be odd and solitary to the end of the chapter.

***Charles Haddon Spurgeon***

*Classical Believing Hymns — Truth for all time*

**“Jehovah’s covenant shall endure”**

Frances R. Havergal  
(1836-1879)

*Ps.89:34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.*

Jehovah’s cov’nant shall endure,  
All ordered, everlasting, sure!  
O child of God, rejoice to trace  
Thy portion in its glorious grace.

’Tis thine, for Christ is given to be  
The covenant of God to thee,  
In Him, God’s golden scroll of light,  
The darkest truths are clear and bright.

O sorrowing sinner, well He knew,  
Ere time began, what He would do!  
Then rest thy hope within the veil;  
His cov’nant mercies shall not fail.

O doubting one, Eternal Three  
Are pledged in faithfulness for thee;  
Claim every promise sweet and sure,  
By cov’nant oath of God secure.

O waiting one, each moment’s fall  
Is marked by love, that planned them all;  
Thy times, all ordered by His hand,  
In God’s eternal covenant stand.

O feeble one, look up and see  
Strong consolation sworn for thee;  
Jehovah’s glorious arm is shown,  
His cov’nant strength is all thine own

O mourning one, each stroke of love  
A cov’nant blessing yet shall prove;  
His cov’nant love shall be thy stay;  
His cov’nant grace be as thy day.

**“Who is on the Lord’s side?”**

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*Ex 32:26 Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the LORD’S side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.*

Who is on the Lord’s side? Who will  
serve the King?  
Who will be His helpers, other lives to  
bring?  
Who will leave the world’s side? Who  
will face the foe?  
Who is on the Lord’s side? Who for Him  
will go?  
By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace  
divine,  
We are on the Lord’s side—Savior, we  
are Thine!

Not for weight of glory, nor for crown  
and palm,  
Enter we the army, raise the warrior  
psalm;  
But for love that claimeth lives for  
whom He died:  
He whom Jesus nameth must be on His  
side.  
By Thy love constraining, by Thy grace  
divine,  
We are on the Lord’s side—Savior, we  
are Thine!

Jesus, Thou hast bought us, not with  
gold or gem,  
But with Thine own life blood, for Thy  
diadem;  
With Thy blessing filling each who  
comes to Thee,  
Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast  
made us free.  
By Thy grand redemption, by Thy grace  
divine,  
We are on the Lord’s side—Savior, we  
are Thine!

*Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time (continued)*

O Love that chose, O love that died,  
O Love that seal'd and sanctifi'd  
All glory, glory, glory be,  
O cov'nant, Triune God, to Thee!

Fierce may be the conflict, strong may  
be the foe,  
But the King's own army none can  
overthrow;  
'Round His standard ranging, victory is  
secure,  
For His truth unchanging makes the  
triumph sure.  
Joyfully enlisting, by Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we  
are Thine!

Chosen to be soldiers, in an alien land,  
Chosen, called, and faithful, for our  
Captain's band,  
In the service royal, let us not grow  
cold;  
Let us be right loyal, noble, true and  
bold.  
Master, Thou wilt keep us, by Thy  
grace divine,  
Always on the Lord's side—Savior,  
always Thine!