



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

27th June 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Deuteronomy 31
- Matthew 2
- Romans 7
- Psalm 37

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

June 27

IT WILL NOT BE LONG

"Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh" #James 5:8

The last word in the Canticle of love is, "Make haste, my beloved," and among the last words of the Apocalypse we read, "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come"; to which the heavenly Bridegroom answers, "Surely I come quickly." Love longs for the glorious appearing of the Lord, and enjoys this sweet promise—"The coming of the Lord draweth nigh." This stays our minds as to the future. We look out with hope through this window.

This sacred "window of agate" lets in a flood of light upon the present, and puts us into fine condition for immediate work or suffering. Are we tried? Then the nearness of our joy whispers patience. Are we growing weary because we do not see the harvest of our seed-sowing? Again this glorious truth cries to us, "Be patient." Do our multiplied temptations cause us in the least to waver? Then the assurance, that before long the Lord will be here, preaches to us from this text, "Stablish your hearts." Be firm, be stable, be constant, "stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Soon will you hear the silver trumpets which announce the coming of your King. Be not in the least afraid. Hold the fort, for He is coming; yea, He may appear this very day.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Jesus is the mercy seat”

Anon

Is.45: 22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

Jesus is the Mercy-seat,
In Him God and sinners meet,
By His blood on Calvary spilt,
He removed His people’s guilt;
When He rose who for them died,
His redeemed were justified.

Now, at any time or place,
Vilest of the human race,
Who beneath their burden groan,
May approach the mercy-throne;
Rent the veil, the way is clear,
God Himself invites them near.

Come, oh, wherefore do you doubt?
Jesus will not cast you out;
He the promise sealed with blood,
And it stands for ever good.
I have proved that promise true;
Try, and you shall prove it too.

Do not look so much within,
At your wretched self and sin.
Look to Jesus; lo, He dies,
Rises and ascends the skies!
In Him God beholds you there,
Fair as Christ Himself is fair.

“Salvation is of God alone”

Thomas Kelly
(1769 -1855)

Ps.62:1-2 Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Salvation is of God alone,
The glorious plan is all His own;
In love He formed the great design,
And here His grace and wisdom shine.

Salvation is of God alone;
One only victim could atone
For human guilt; that victim He
Who Claims with God equality.

Salvation is of God alone;
’Tis He who breaks the heart of stone,
Who makes self-righteousness to cease,
And gives the troubled conscience
peace.

Salvation is of God alone;
’Tis He who leads His people on;
’Tis He who makes their burdens light,
And shields them in the day of fight.

Salvation is of God alone;
This truth let all His people own,
And to His name the praise is given
By saints on earth and saints in
heaven!