



2CHR 96.5FM Gospel Hour Content

28th February 2016

Readings from the English Bible

- Psalm 25
- Genesis 13
- Proverbs 11
- John 12
- Romans 7
- Hebrews 7
- Psalm 26

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 25:4-10
- Psalm 103
- Psalm 39:1-6
- Psalm 26:1-7

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

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REAL ESTATE IN HEAVEN

"Knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance" Heb 10:34

This is well. Our substance here is very insubstantial; there is no substance in it. But God has given us a promise of real estate in the glory-land, and that promise comes to our hearts with such full assurance of its certainty, that we know in ourselves that we have an enduring substance there. Yes, "we have" it even now. They say, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"; but we have our bird in the bush and in the hand too. Heaven is even now our own. We have the title-deed of it, we have the earnest of it, we have the first fruits of it. We have Heaven in price, in promise, and in principle: this we know not only by the hearing of the ear, but "in ourselves."

Should not the thought of the better substance on the other side of Jordan reconcile us to present losses? Our spending-money we may lose, but our treasure is safe. We have lost the shadows, but the substance remains, for our Saviour lives, and the place which He has prepared for us abides. There is a better land, a better substance, a better promise; and all this comes to us by a better covenant; wherefore, let us be in better spirits, and say unto the Lord, "Every day will I bless thee; and praise thy name for ever and ever."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon