



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

30th January 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Proverbs 7
- Matthew 28
- Ephesians 5
- Psalm 15

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 67(ii):1-7
- Psalm 15:1-5

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

Jan. 30

A HEAVENLY ESCORT

"And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest" #Gen 28:15

Do we need journeying mercies? Here are choice ones—God's presence and preservation. In all places we need both of these, and in all places we shall have them if we go at the call of duty, and not merely according to our own fancy. Why should we look upon removal to another country as a sorrowful necessity when it is laid upon us by the divine will? In all lands the believer is equally a pilgrim and a stranger; and yet in every region the Lord is His dwelling-place, even as He has been to His saints in all generations. We may miss the protection of an earthly monarch, but when God says, "I will keep thee", we are in no real danger. This is a blessed passport for a traveller, and a heavenly escort for an emigrant.

Jacob had never left his father's room before: he had been a mother's boy, and not an adventurer like his brother. Yet he went abroad, and God went with him. He had little luggage, and no attendants; yet no prince ever journeyed with a nobler bodyguard. Even while he slept in the open field, angels watched over him, and the Lord God spoke to him. If the Lord bids us go, let us say with our Lord Jesus, "Arise, let us go hence."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

"Beyond the glittering starry skies"

James Fanch
(1704-1767)

1Tim.3: 6 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Beyond the glittering starry skies,
Far as th' eternal hills,
There, in the boundless worlds of light,
Our dear Redeemer dwells.

Legions of angels round His throne
In countless armies shine;
At His right hand, with golden harps,
They offer songs Divine.

"Hail, glorious Prince of Peace," they cry,
"Whose unexampled love
Moved Thee to quit those blissful realms
And royalties above."

Through all His travels here below,
They did His steps attend;
Oft gazed and wondered where at last
The scene of love would end.

They saw His heart transfixed with
wounds,
His crimson sweat and gore:
They saw Him break the bars of death,
Which none e'er broke before.

They brought His chariot from above,
To bear Him to His throne;
Clapped their triumphant wings, and
cried,
"The glorious work is done."

"He who on earth as man was known"

John Newton
(1725-1807)

Acts.2: 32-33 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

He who on earth as Man was known,
And bore our sins and pains,
Now, seated on th' eternal throne,
The God of glory reigns.

His hands the wheels of nature guide
With an unerring skill,
And countless worlds, extending wide,
Obey His sov'reign will.

While harps unnumbered sound His
praise
In yonder world above,
His saints on earth admire His ways,
And glory in His love.

His righteousness, to faith revealed,
Wrought out for guilty worms,
Affords a hiding-place and shield
From enemies and storms.

This land, through which His pilgrims
go,
Is desolate and dry;
But streams of grace from Him o'er-
flow,
Their thirst to satisfy.

When troubles, like a burning sun,
Beat heavy on their head;
To this Almighty Rock they run,
To find a pleasing shade.

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time (continued)

How glorious He! how happy they
In such a glorious Friend!
Whose love secures them all the way
And crowns them at the end.