



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

31st January 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Deuteronomy 20
- John 11
- 1 John 1 & 2
- Psalm 2

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

Jan. 31

GOD ALWAYS HEARS

"My God will hear me" #Micah 7:7

Friends may be unfaithful, but the Lord will not turn away from the gracious soul; on the contrary, He will hear all its desires. The prophet says, "Keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom. A man's enemies are the men of his own house." This is a wretched state of affairs; but even in such a case the Best Friend remains true, and we may tell Him all our grief.

Our wisdom is to look unto the Lord, and not to quarrel with men or women. If our loving appeals are disregarded by our own relatives, let us wait upon the God of our salvation, for He will hear us. He will hear us all the more because of the unkindness and oppression of others, and we shall soon have reason to cry, Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy!"

Because God is the living God, He can hear; because He is a loving God, He will hear; because He is our covenant God, He has bound Himself to hear us. If we can each one speak of Him as "My God," we may with absolute certainty say, "My God will hear me." Come, then, O bleeding heart, and let thy sorrows tell themselves out to the Lord thy God! I will bow the knee in secret, and inwardly whisper, "My God will hear me."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

"Day of judgment, day of wonders"

John Newton
(1725-1807)

Mt 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Day of judgment, day of wonders!
Hark! the trumpet's awful sound,
Louder than a thousand thunders,
Shakes the vast creation round!
How the summons
Will the sinner's heart confound!

See the Judge, our nature wearing,
Clothed in majesty Divine!
You who long for His appearing
Then shall say, "This God is mine!"
Gracious Saviour
Own me in that day for Thine!

At His call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea;
All the powers of nature, shaken
By His looks, prepare to flee:
Careless sinner,
What will then become of thee?

Horrors past imagination
Will surprise your trembling heart,
When you hear your condemnation-
"Hence! Accursed wretch, depart!
Thou with Satan
And his angels have thy part!"

But to those who have confessed,
Loved and served the Lord below,
He will say, "Come near, ye blessed,
See the kingdom I bestow;
You for ever
Shall My love and glory know."

"Lo, He comes, with clouds descending"

John Cennick
(1718-1755)

Rev. 1: 7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Lo, He comes, with clouds descending,
Once for favoured sinners slain!
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Hallelujah!
Jesus now shall ever reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold Him
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the great Messiah see.

Every island, sea and mountain,
Heaven and earth shall flee away;
All who hate Him must, confounded,
Hear the trump proclaim the day,
"Come to judgment!
Come to judgment! Come away!"

Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear!
All His saints by man rejected,
Now shall meet Him in the air:
Hallelujah!
See the day of God appear!

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne!
Saviour, take the power and glory;
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;
Oh, come quickly!
Hallelujah! come, Lord, come!