



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

31st July 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Proverbs 29
- Luke 6
- 2 Timothy 2
- Psalm 73

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 23
- Psalm 50:9-15
- Psalm 73:23-28

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

July 31

AN APPEAL; DELIVERANCE

"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Ps.50:15

This is a promise indeed!

Here is an urgent occasion—"the day of trouble." It is dark at noon on such a day, and every hour seems blacker than the one which came before it. Then is this promise in season: it is written for the cloudy day.

Here is condescending advice, "call upon me." We ought not to need the exhortation: it should be our constant habit all the day and every day. What a mercy to have liberty to call upon God! What wisdom to make good use of it! How foolish to go running about to men! The Lord invites us to lay our case before Him, and surely we will not hesitate to do so.

Here is reassuring encouragement: "I will deliver thee." Whatever the trouble may be, the Lord makes no exceptions, but promises full, sure, happy deliverance. He will Himself work out our deliverance by His own hand. We believe it, and the Lord honours faith.

Here is an ultimate result: "Thou shalt glorify me." Ah! that we will do most abundantly. When He has delivered us we will loudly praise Him; and as He is sure to do it, let us begin to glorify Him at once.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

"Sinners! This solemn truth regard"

Joseph Hoskins
(1745-1788)

John 3:7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

Sinners! this solemn truth regard;
Hear, all ye sons of men;
For Christ the Saviour hath declared,
"Ye must be born again."

Our nature totally depraved;
The heart a sink of sin;
Without a change we can't be saved,
"Ye must be born again."

That which is born of flesh is flesh,
And flesh it will remain;
Then marvel not that Jesus saith,
"Ye must be born again."

Spirit of life! Thy grace impart,
And breathe on sinners slain;
And witness, Lord, in every heart
That we are born again.

"Not all the outward forms on earth"

Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)

John 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Not all the outward forms on earth,
Nor rites that God has given,
Nor will of man, nor blood, nor birth,
Can raise a soul to heaven.

The sovereign will of God alone
Creates us heirs of grace,
Born in the image of His Son,
A new peculiar race.

The Spirit, like some heavenly wind,
Blows on the sons of flesh,
Creates a new—a heavenly mind,
And forms the man afresh.

Our quickened souls awake and rise
From the long sleep of death;
On heavenly things we fix our eyes,
And praise employs our breath.