



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

3rd October 2010

Readings from the English Bible

- Joshua 11
- Matthew 16
- Ephesians 5
- Psalm 32

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

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REFLECTORS OF THE LORD'S BEAUTY

"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness" #Ps 17:15

The portion of other men fills their bodies, and enriches their children, but the portion of the believer is of another sort. Men of the world have their treasure in this world, but men of the world to come look higher and further.

Our possession is twofold. We have God's presence here and His likeness hereafter. Here we behold the face of the Lord in righteousness, for we are justified in Christ Jesus. Oh, the joy of beholding the face of a reconciled God! The glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ yields us Heaven below, and it will be to us the Heaven of Heaven above.

But seeing does not end it: we are to be changed into that which we gaze upon. We shall sleep a while and then wake up to find ourselves as mirrors which reflect the beauties of our Lord. Faith sees God with a transforming look. The heart receives the image of Jesus into its own depths, till the character of Jesus is imprinted on the soul. This is satisfaction. To see God and to be like Him—what more can I desire? David's assured confidence is here by the Holy Ghost made to be the Lord's promise. I believe it. I expect.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

“Just as I am”

Charlotte Elliott
(1789-1871)

John.6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to
Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse
each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about,
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without—
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come!

**“The Sabbath day has reach'd
its close”**

Charlotte Elliott
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*Ex 20:8 Remember the sabbath day,
to keep it holy.*

THE Sabbath day has reach'd its
close !
Yet, Saviour, ere I seek repose,
Grant me the peace Thy love
bestows ;
Smile on my evening hour !

O heavenly Comforter, sweet Guest !
Hallow and calm my troubled breast ;
Weary, I come to Thee for rest ;
Smile on my evening hour !

If ever I have found it sweet
To worship at my Saviour's feet,
Now to my soul that bliss repeat!
Smile on my evening hour !

Let not the Gospel seed remain
Unfruitful, or be lost again !
Let heavenly dews descend like rain!
Smile on my evening hour !

Oh, ever present, ever nigh,
Jesus, on Thee I fix mine eye ;
Thou hear'st the contrite spirit's sigh :
Smile on my evening hour !

My only Intercessor Thou,
Mingle Thy fragrant incense now
"With every prayer and every vow;
Smile on my evening hour !

And oh ! when life's short course shall
end,
And death's dark shades around
impend,
My God, my everlasting Friend,
Smile on my evening hour !