



## 2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

5th June 2011

### *Readings from the English Bible*

- Proverbs 22
- Mark 15
- 1 Timothy 1
- Psalm 121

### *Metrical Psalms*

- Psalm 119:33-40
- Psalm 121:1-8

### *Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection*

June 5

#### IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

"But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel." #Exod 11:7

What! has God power over the tongues of dogs? Can he keep curs from barking? Yes, it is even so. He can even prevent an Egyptian dog from worrying one of the lambs of Israel's flock. Doth God silence dogs, and doggish ones among men, and the great dog at hell's gate? Then let us move on our way without fear.

If He lets dogs move their tongues, yet He can stop their teeth. They may make a dreadful noise, and still do us no real harm. Yet, how sweet is quiet! How delightful to move about among enemies, and perceive that God maketh them to be at peace with us! Like Daniel in the den of lions, we are unhurt amid destroyers.

Oh, that today, this word of the Lord to Israel might be true to me! Does the dog worry me? I will tell my Lord about him. Lord, he does not care for my pleadings; do thou speak the word of power, and he must lie down. Give me peace, O my God, and let me see thy hand so distinctly in it that I may most clearly perceive the difference which thy grace has made between me and the ungodly!

***Charles Haddon Spurgeon***

*Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time*

**“Christ the Lord is risen today”**

Charles Wesley  
(1707-1778)

*Matt.28:7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.*

Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day,  
Sons of men, and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

Love's redeeming work is done:  
Fought the fight, the battle won.  
Lo! the sun's eclipse is o'er;  
Lo! he sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,  
Christ has burst the gates of hell;  
Death in vain forbids His rise,  
Christ hath opened paradise.

Lives again our glorious King!  
“Where, O death! is now thy sting?”  
Once He died our souls to save;  
“Where's thy vict'ry, boasting grave?”

Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Following our exalted Head;  
Made like Him, like Him we rise,  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail! The Lord of earth and heaven,  
Praise to Thee by both be given,  
Thee we greet triumphant now,  
Hail! the Resurrection Thou.

**“Awake sweet gratitude and sing”**

Augustus Toplady  
(1740-1778)

*John.17 24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.;*

Awake, sweet gratitude, and sing  
The ascended Saviour's love:  
Sing how He lives to carry on  
His people's cause above.

With cries and tears He offered up  
His humble suit below;  
But with authority He asks,  
Enthroned in glory now.

For all that come to God by Him,  
Salvation He demands;  
Points to their names upon His breast,  
And spreads His wounded hands.

His sweet atoning sacrifice  
Gives sanction to His claim;  
“Father, I will that all My saints  
Be with Me where I am.”

Eternal life, at His request,  
To ev'ry saint is given:  
Safety on earth, and after death  
The plenitude of heaven.

Founded on right, Thy prayer avails,  
The Father smiles on Thee;  
And now Thou in Thy kingdom art,  
Dear Lord, remember me.