



## 2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

6th November 2011

### *Readings from the English Bible*

- Psalm 37
- Genesis 10
- Luke 18
- Romans 10
- Psalm 119:161-176

### *Metrical Psalms*

- Psalm 115:12-18

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

Nov. 6

#### DELIGHT AND DESIRES

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart" Ps. 37:4

Delight in God has a transforming power, and lifts a man above the gross desires of our fallen nature. Delight in Jehovah is not only sweet in itself, but it sweetens the whole soul, till the longings of the heart become such that the Lord can safely promise to fulfil them. Is not that a grand delight which moulds our desires till they are like the desires of God?

Our foolish way is to desire, and then set to work to compass what we desire. We do not go to work in God's way, which is to seek Him first, and then expect all things to be added unto us. If we will let our heart be filled with God till it runs over with delight, then the Lord Himself will take care that we shall not want any good thing. Instead of going abroad for joys let us stay at home with God, and drink waters out of our own fountain. He can do for us far more than all our friends. It is better to be content with God alone than to go about fretting and pining for the paltry trifles of time and sense. For a while we may have disappointments; but if these bring us nearer to the Lord, they are things to be prized exceedingly, for they will in the end secure to us the fulfilment of all our right desires.

***Charles Haddon Spurgeon***

*Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time*

**“Salvation for the heirs of grace”**

David Denham  
(1791-1848)

*Job 27:11 I will teach you by the hand of God: that which is with the Almighty will I not conceal.*

Salvation for the heirs of grace  
Was by Jehovah planned;  
Here wisdom, power, and goodness  
trace,  
In His redeeming hand.

I am the Lord thy God, He saith,  
Whom none can e'er withstand;  
He'll for us work, and strengthen faith  
In His supporting hand.

He is almighty to defend  
From every hostile band;  
He'll guide and guard us to the end  
By His protecting hand.

Though oft on raging billows tossed,  
He'll bring us safe to land;  
Nor shall the weakest soul be lost  
Who trusts His saving hand.

Our sins and sorrows, foes and fears,  
Shall flee at His command,  
And soon He'll wipe away our tears  
With His consoling hand.

Then shall our conflicts all be o'er,  
And we in glory stand,  
And through eternity adore  
Jehovah's crowning hand.

**“Ye pilgrims of Zion, and chosen of God”**

Henry Fowler  
(1779-1838)

*Job 17:9 The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.*

Ye pilgrims of Zion, and chosen of God,  
Whose spirits are filled with dismay,  
Since ye have eternal redemption thro'  
blood,  
Ye cannot but hold on your way.

As Jesus in covenant love did engage  
A fullness of grace to display,  
The powers of darkness in malice may  
rage,  
The righteous shall hold on his way.

This truth, like its Author, eternal shall  
stand,  
Though all things in nature decay;  
Upheld by Jehovah's omnipotent hand,  
The righteous shall hold on his way.

They may on the main of temptation be  
tossed,  
Their sorrows may swell as the sea,  
But none of the ransomed shall ever be  
lost,  
The righteous shall hold on his way.

Surrounded with sorrows, temptations,  
and cares,  
This truth with delight we survey,  
And sing, as we pass through this  
valley of tears,  
The righteous shall hold on his way.