

Good Evening, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

...Pray His Glory Across The Earth...*

For His Glory.8

Habakkuk 2:14 - For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Since those who belong to the Lord has no reason to be envious, this also shows that we are working with the Lord to have the knowledge of His glower cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. This is next from 1 Corinthians 13:4.

'Love is patient and kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

'It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

'Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

'It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love Does Not Envy & Glory - Agape love has no reason for envy, even if others appear to be more blessed materially and have life easier than we do. It's easy to often think that "if only we had what they had, life would be just perfect." But, this is an illusion for no one's life consists in the abundance of possessions they have. Our life now as believers is hidden with the Lord and when we have Him, the source of all fullness and joy, the source of all wisdom and knowledge and the one who has saved us from sin and given us eternal life, really what more could we ever want? And, we give glory and honor to the Lord when we truly rejoice with others when they are blessed and understand then that this always is intended to mean that the Lord is always about taking care of us as well.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us always rejoice with others when they are blessed and see that this means that He is taking care of us, too. Let's always resist anything that would say, "Lord, why do you bless then and not me. Where's mine?" And, let's rejoice that agape love will always keep us from falling into envy's trap and will always encourage us to live for the Lord to give Him glory and to love Him and to love others more. Lord Jesus, help us truly love one another just as you have loved us and bring glory and honor to You! Amen!

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Ron

The 2020 Prayer Focus – **that we all would be free from envy for this brings the Lord honor and glory and that prayer would be restored in our public schools for this too will bring Him honor and glory!**

Today's Bible Chapters – 2/19

Exodus 2

Job 19

Luke 5

2 Corinthians 6

When our minds are filled with God, suffering will become full of sweetness, of unction, and of quiet joy. Nicolas Herman-Brother Lawrence (1611-1691)**

Proverbs 19

Thursday's Bible Chapters – 2/20

Exodus 3

Job 20

Luke 6

1 Corinthians 7

Where God loves, He afflicts in love, and wherever God afflicts in love, there He will first and last teach such souls lessons as shall do them good to all eternity. Thomas Brooks (1608-1680)**

Proverbs 20

Friday's Bible Chapters - 2/21

Exodus 4

Job 21

Luke 7

1 Corinthians 8

I feel it is far better to begin the day with God, to see His face first, to get my soul near Him before it is near another.

Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 21

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 2/22

Exodus 5

Job 22

Luke 8

1 Corinthians 9

He that takes no care to set forth God's portion of time in the morning, doth not only rob God of His due, but is a thief to himself all the day after, by losing the blessing which a faithful prayer might bring from heaven on his undertaking.

William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 22

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 2/23

Exodus 6

Job 23

Luke 9

1 Corinthians 10

Groanings which cannot be uttered are often prayers which cannot be refused. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 23

Monday's Bible Chapters - 2/24

Exodus 7

Job 24

Luke 10

1 Corinthians 11

It does not say, make your light shine. If it is really a light it will shine in spite of you - only don't hide it under a bushel. Let it shine. Confess Christ everywhere. Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)**

Proverbs 24

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 2/25

Exodus 8

Job 25

Luke 11

1 Corinthians 12

A man shall as soon force fruit out of a branch broken off from the tree and withered as work righteousness without believing in, and uniting with, Christ. Thomas Boston (1676-1732)**

Proverbs 25

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God will neither expect nor desire his blessing without exertion; for it has always been God's way to crown only those that run the race that is set before them, and fight the good fight of faith. William Jay (1769-1853)**

*National Day of Prayer Task Force Theme for 2020.

**On Earth as it is in Heaven, A Classic Bible Reading Guide compiled by Stephen Hill.