

Good Evening, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.9

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

Those who belong to the Lord have no reason to boast, or work to bring glory to themselves, but are focused on working with the Lord to have the knowledge of His glory 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.**

Not our glory, but His - This world seems to thrive and flourish on boasting, having as its maxim, "The squeaky wheel gets the grease." Even some Christian ministries seem to cross the line into boasting and appear to take credit for what the Lord is doing through them. But, agape love doesn't need to brag about how good it is or on what it's doing. This doesn't mean that agape love is altogether silent, but it does mean that in word and in deed all who belong to Lord humbly and rightfully give full honor and glory to the Lord for all He has done and allow Him to highlight in the eyes of others the great work He does every day in those who believe in Him.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us understand where the line is and when we cross it with regards to boasting about ourselves. Let's always resist going for our own glory, taking credit for what the Lord is doing in us and through us. And, let's live in the freedom the Lord gives us to not boast about ourselves and rejoice whenever we can and wherever we are in the great things the Lord is doing all around us as we agape love one another. 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 boasting 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 – 2/26

Exodus 9
Job 27
Luke 12
1 Corinthians 13

Surely profound words do not make a man holy and just; but a virtuous life makes him dear to God. Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)**

Proverbs 26

Thursday's Bible Chapters - 2/27

Exodus 10
Job 28
Luke 13
1 Corinthians 14

When God created man, to find his blessedness in entire dependence upon Him, and in receiving all life and goodness each moment from Him, humility was the one condition of his continuing in that blessed state. William Law (1686-1761)**

Proverbs 27

Friday's Bible Chapters - 2/28

Exodus 11-12:21
Job 29
Luke 14
1 Corinthians 15

I never feel comfortable, but when I find my soul going forth after God. David Brainerd.(1717-1747)**

Proverbs 28-31

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 2/29

Exodus 12:22-51
Job 30
Luke 15
1 Corinthians 16

At the cross, the battle was fought and the victory won; and now the liberal hand of sovereign grace is scattering far and wide the spoils of victory. Charles H. Mackintosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 1

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 3/1

Exodus 13
Job 31
Luke 16
2 Corinthians 1

We walk in this world as a man in a field of snow; all the way appears smooth, yet we cannot be sure of any step.
Thomas Adams (1614-1670)**

Proverbs 2

Monday's Bible Chapters - 3/2

Exodus 14
Job 32
Luke 17
2 Corinthians 2

He that is merciful to sin is cruel to his own soul. Ralph Venning (1620-1673)**

Proverbs 3

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 3/3

Exodus 15
Job 33
Luke 18
2 Corinthians 3

The moral excellency and beauty of divine things; the glory and loveliness of the divine nature, law and Gospel - spiritually discerned, are the grand preservative against every error and every abuse in religion. Thomas Scott (1747-1821)**

Proverbs 4

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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.