

Good Evening, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

### For His Glory.15

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

Not delighting in evil is obviously what agape love does to fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This is the first part of **1 Corinthians 13:6.**

**'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 delighting in evil & the glory of the Lord** - When others who have hurt us get bad news, this world encourages us to think, "Serves you right!", but this is the opposite of not delighting in evil, isn't it? While this doesn't apply to the friendly teasing we may give one another, there really is no harmless or innocent form of evil that we should delight in. The Lord calls us to be different and not to rejoice when those who have cheated or wronged appear to get payback. So, we seek the Lord who changes us with His agape love and helps us repent of when we do delight in evil happening to others and then love and pray for them instead.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us live free from the bondage of delighting when evil happens to others, even if at first we feel they totally deserve it. Let's resist any desire to mock those who have hurt us when bad things happen to them. And, let's be glad that we don't have to be like that anymore because of the power of His great love and that we can instead help fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea by loving **ALL** who have wronged us. **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 not ever delight in evil 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 - 4/8

Leviticus 11-12  
Psalms 13-14  
Proverbs 26  
1 Thessalonians 5

**A calm hour with God is worth a whole lifetime with man.** Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)\*\*

Proverbs 8

### Thursday's Bible Chapters - 4/9

Leviticus 13  
Psalms 15-16  
Proverbs 27  
2 Thessalonians 1

**Bear and forbear, and silent be,  
tell to no man thy misery;  
Yield not in trouble to dismay,  
God can deliver any day.**

Martin Luther (1483-1546)\*\*

Proverbs 9

### Good Friday's Bible Chapters - 4/10

Leviticus 14  
Psalm 17  
Proverbs 28  
2 Thessalonians 2

**True godliness evermore wears upon her head the garland of perseverance.** William Couper (1566-1619)\*\*

Proverbs 10

**Saturday's Bible Chapters - 4/11**

Leviticus 15  
Psalm 18  
Proverbs 29  
2 Thessalonians 3

**He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.** John Tillotson (1630-1694)\*\*

Proverbs 11

**Easter Sunday's Bible Chapters – 4/12**

Leviticus 16  
Psalm 19  
Proverbs 30  
1 Timothy 1

**By the fear of the Lord men depart from evil; by the fear of man they run themselves into evil.** John Flavel (1627-1691)\*\*

Proverbs 12

**Monday's Bible Chapters - 4/13**

Leviticus 17  
Psalms 20-21  
Proverbs 31  
1 Timothy 2

**Morality may keep you out of jail, but it takes the blood of Jesus to keep you out of hell.** Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)\*\*

Proverbs 13

**Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 4/14**

Leviticus 18  
Psalms 22 – A prophetic psalm about Jesus' death on the cross  
Ecclesiastes 1  
1 Timothy 3

**There is no such thing as the forgiveness of sin. God has condemned sin, not forgiven it – an immensely important distinction.** Charles H. Mackintosh (1820-1896)\*\*

Proverbs 14

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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.