Good Evening, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

... Pray His Glory Across The Earth *

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

Agape love always protects to fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This is the last part of <u>1 Corinthians 13:7.</u>

<u>Love</u> 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. <u>It always protects</u>, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love protects & the glory of the Lord - Agape love comes hard wired with the desire to protect others from harm and needless trouble. It considers how to make sure others are safe and the best way it has to do this is to encourage others to believe and receive in the Lord Jesus. For when anyone believes in the Lord, His powerful and amazing love prevents harm or disaster, or more than makes up for any trouble or wrong that happens. And, in the midst of the trouble, agape love is there still battling for the hearts and minds, assuring the troubled ones that they are not abandoned and that victory is on the way. Therefore, agape love fills the earth with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord even in the darkest of times.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to teach us how to agape-love protect those He brings to us. Let's resist anxiety and worry as we really can trust the Lord to do better than we can to take care of those we love. And, let's rejoice and be glad always as the Lord is helping us agape love and protect others, He's helping others agape love and protect us and He Himself is on the job 24/7 agape loving and protecting all of us, which continues to fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. 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 always protect 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 - 4/22

Leviticus 26 Psalm 33 Ecclesiastes 9 Titus 1

When we have nothing, we can trust the Lord for everything. J.B. Stoney (1815-1897)**

Proverbs 22

<u>My Birthday's Bible Chapters - 4/23</u> Leviticus 27 Psalm 34 Ecclesiastes 10

Titus 2

<u>There is only one way to keep you from sin; that is, persevering resistance to temptation, and prayer</u>. Susan Huntington (1791-1823)**

Proverbs 23

<u>Friday's Bible Chapters - 4/24</u> Numbers 1 Psalm 35 Ecclesiastes 11 Titus 3 <u>He that is greater than all the world is looking with the intensest interest upon all your steps</u>. Robert McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 24

<u>Saturday's Bible Chapters - 4/25</u> Numbers 2 Psalm 36 Ecclesiastes 12 Philemon 1

<u>The service of Christ is a very solemn and a very holy thing; and all who take part therein must be self-judged,</u> <u>self-distrusting, and self-emptied; and not only so, but they must lean, with unshaken confidence, upon the living God.</u> Charles H. Mackintosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 25

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 4/26

Numbers 3 Psalm 37 Song of Solomon 1 Hebrews 1

<u>Can anything in this world be more foolish than to think that all this rare fabric of heaven and earth can come by</u> <u>chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster</u>? Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)**

Proverbs 26

Monday's Bible Chapters - 4/27

Numbers 4 Psalm 38 Song of Solomon 2 Hebrews 2

One Almighty is more than all mighties. William Gurnall (1617-1678)**

Proverbs 27

<u>Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 4/28</u> Numbers 5

> Psalm 39 Song of Solomon 3 Hebrews 3

<u>The man of pride has a thousand wants, which only his pride has created; and these render him as full of trouble as if</u> <u>God had created him with a thousand appetites, without creating anything that was proper to satisfy them</u>. William Law (1686-1761)**

Proverbs 28

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<u>God will neither expect nor desire his blessing without exertion; for it has always been God's way to crown</u> 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.

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