Good Evening, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

... Pray His Glory Across The Earth *

For His Glory.22

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

The Lord is good and His goodness fills the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. One of many places this is found is in <u>1 Chronicles 16:34</u>.

Give thanks to <u>the Lord</u>, for He <u>is good</u>; His love endures forever.

The Goodness of the Lord & His glory - The Lord is good, totally, awesomely and powerfully good. He is the God who is eager to do what is good and works in us so that we also can become eager to do what is good. But, each day we see so many things that are not good - murder, violence, abuse and so on. So, how can we still affirm the Lord is good when He doesn't prevent all these bad things from happening? Because in each and every situation that was evil, the Lord was already working to limit the effect of each act of evil, to overcome the despair, anger and heartache that these evil acts caused and was already well on the way to overwhelm each awful deed with His incredible goodness to make things right.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to show us how wonderfully and totally good He is, at least as much as we can stand. Let's resist thinking that any evil deed just can't be overwhelmed by His goodness or that God is somehow pleased when bad things happen. And, let's ask Him for patience and wisdom to love one another as He has loved us so that we can see how His goodness is already working in each horrific accident or deed to nullify it and prevails over it filling the earth with the knowledge of His glory. 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 – <u>that we all would always be eager to do good like the Lord does for this brings Him</u> <u>honor and glory and that prayer would be restored in our public schools for this too will bring Him honor and</u> <u>glory!</u>

Today's Bible Chapters - 5/27

Numbers 36 Psalm 80 Isaiah 28 2 John 1

<u>Pity those ye have left behind you in black nature, 'without God, and without Christ, and without hope in the world.'</u> <u>Endeavour their salvation. Commend Christ to them by your practice and by conversation</u>. Thomas Halyburton (1674-1712)**

Proverbs 27

Thursday's Bible Chapters - 5/28

Deuteronomy 1 Psalms 81-82 Isaiah 29 3 John 1

<u>The best way to deal with slander is to pray about it: God will either remove it, or remove the sting from it</u>. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 28

<u>Friday's Bible Chapters – 5/29</u> Deuteronomy 2 Psalms 83-84 Isaiah 30 Jude 1

<u>The Christian's great conquest over the world is all contained in the mystery of Christ upon the cross</u>. William Law (1686-1761)**

Proverbs 29

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 5/30

Deuteronomy 3 Psalm 85 Isaiah 31 Revelation 1

<u>Seek much personal holiness and likeness to Christ in all of His blessed character. Seek to be lamb-like, without which</u> <u>all your efforts to do good to others will be as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal</u>. Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 30

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 5/31

Deuteronomy 4 Psalms 86-87 Isaiah 32 Revelation 2

<u>He that thinks to please men goes about an endless and needless work. A wise physician seeks to cure, not please, his</u> patient. (on the duties of ministers regarding preaching the Word) William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 31

<u>Monday's Bible Chapters – 6/1</u> Deuteronomy 5

Psalm 88 Isaiah 33 Revelation 3

God alone sees the heart, the heart alone sees God. John Donne (1573-1631)**

Proverbs 1

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 6/2

Deuteronomy 6 Psalm 89 Isaiah 34 Revelation 4

If there is anything of power in my ministry, it is because God has all the adoration of my heart, all the power of my will, and all the influence of my life. William Booth (1829-1912)**

Proverbs 2

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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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