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.

As we wrestle in prayer to help one another stand firm, completely assured in all of God's will, we fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This comes from <u>Colossians 4:12</u>.

Epaphras, who is one of you and is a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

<u>Wrestling in prayer & the Lord's glory</u> - There are times when we are called to wrestle in prayer, to exert ourselves in prayer, to sweat it out and pray fervently for an extended time in prayer. When the Lord moves on us to wrestle in prayer for this or for that, or even for America or some other country, He gives us the strength and desire to pray passionately. This is called 'wrestling in prayer,' when we get something on our hearts that needs prayer that we just can't let go of until we have thoroughly given ourselves to pray that those we're praying for, or the nations we're praying for, may stand solid and firm in all of God's will, be mature understanding the times we're in and fully assured of the Lord's goodness, faithfulness and love.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us pray about what's important to Him for the day and the times we're in. Let's never mistake human emotion or lengthy prayers for extended fervent prayer or think we have to work ourselves up to wrestle in prayer for this is always done by faith. And, let's rejoice as we persevere in prayer and love to bring about victories and changes, for this world's "No!" is always going to change to a "Yes!" when the Lord Jesus says it's the wrong answer. 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 give ourselves to wrestle fervently in prayer whenever it's</u> <u>needed for this brings the Lord honor and glory and be exceedingly joyful and glad that prayer has been</u> restored to our public schools as of June 10th by a Presidential executive order!

Today's Bible Chapters - 6/24

Deuteronomy 29 Psalms 119:49-72 Isaiah 56 Matthew 4

Labour without God cannot prosper; labour against God and against His Will in His Word, will surely miscarry. Thomas Manton (1620-1677)**

Proverbs 24

<u>Thursday's Bible Chapters – 6/25</u> Deuteronomy 30 Psalms 119:73-96 Isaiah 57 Matthew 5

<u>God delights to be fully counted upon and largely used. The deeper the need, and the darker the surrounding gloom,</u> <u>the more He is glorified by the faith that draws upon Him</u>. Charles H. MacIntosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 25

<u>Friday's Bible Chapters – 6/26</u> Deuteronomy 31 Psalms 119:97-120 Isaiah 58 Matthew 6 <u>Christians are compared to a tree in the first Psalm. Trees that flourish the most are those which stand in the most sun.</u> William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 26

<u>Saturday's Bible Chapters – 6/27</u> Deuteronomy 32 Psalms 119:121-144 Isaiah 59 Matthew 7

Let every new sight of your wicked heart, and every new wave of trouble drive your soul to hid in Him, the Rock of your salvation. Robert M McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 27

<u>Sunday's Bible Chapters – 6/28</u> Deuteronomy 33-34 Psalms 119:145-176 Isaiah 60 Matthew 8

<u>The fathers are passing away, and breaches are daily making in the ranks of the standard bearers. Oh, that God would</u> raise up a host of pious youths ardently waiting to catch the standards before they fall from the veterans of the cross. John Summerfield (1770-1825)**

Proverbs 28

<u>Monday's Bible Chapters – 6/29</u> Joshua 1 Psalms 120-122 Isaiah 61 Matthew 9

If men were as much in earnest to get their souls saved as they are to prepare them for perdition, heaven would be highly peopled, and devils would be their won companions. Adam Clarke (1762-1832)**

Proverbs 29

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 6/30

Joshua 2 Psalms 123-125 Isaiah 62 Matthew 10

You may look with pleasure upon the jeweled crowns of the earth, but unless you be born again you cannot see the Crown of life. Dwight L. Moody (1737-1899)**

Proverbs 30-31

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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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