2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.31

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

Whenever we testify about how mighty our Lord Jesus is, this too fills the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. Just one place in God's Word that shows this is **Matthew 13:54.**

Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers:" they asked.

<u>Jesus mighty power & His glory</u> - This verse here is interesting as to how it portrays the reaction of some to miracles that Jesus did. Miracles require power. Opening blind eyes requires power. Raising the dead requires power and to cast out demons and chase away leprosy require power. This crowd here from the Lord's hometown, Nazareth, was offended at the Lord doing such things. But, they were not wrong in this. They should have been rejoicing instead that so many great things were happening through the Lord instead of complaining that "one of their own" was doing these "impossible" deeds. For most definitely with each miracle He does, even today, the Lord increases the knowledge of his glory for all who witness His power that shows who He is and how good and powerful He is too.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us remember the miracles He's already done for each of us and get ready to rejoice at the many miracles He's going to yet do. Let's resist grumbling at His miracles as the crowd did here, resenting the messenger so they rejected His message that His miracles were confirming. And, let's be thankful that each time the Lord does a miracle it shows that eternal life is available for all to believe and receive it and also be thankful that by His mighty power He has changed us, making it so that we can excel in love and prayer and can help fill this 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 would all give ourselves to excel in love and prayer for this brings the Lord honor and glory and be exceedingly joyful and glad that prayer has been restored to our public schools as of June 10th by a Presidential executive order!

Today's Bible Chapters - 7/30

Judges 13 Jeremiah 26 Mark 12 Acts 17

The great thing is to be growing up unto Christ. The young Christian who is growing is more interesting and more helpful to others than the most advanced one who is stationary. J.B. Stone (1815-1897)**

Proverbs 30

Friday's Bible Chapters - 7/31

Judges 14 Jeremiah 27 Mark 13 Acts 18

<u>If Christ has not the love of your heart, He does not want the labor of your hands.</u> Charles H. Mackintosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 31

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 8/1

Judges 15 Jeremiah 28 Mark 14 Acts 19

I feel persuaded that if I could follow the Lord more fully myself, my ministry would be used to make a deeper impression than it has yet done. Robert McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 1

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 8/2

Judges 16 Jeremiah 29 Mark 15 Acts 20

After a man is a Christian, I work him day and night. I believe that for one man killed by overwork in the cause of Christ ten thousand die from laziness. Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)**

Proverbs 2

Monday's Bible Chapters - 8/3

Judges 17 Jeremiah 30-31 Mark 16 Acts 21

A man whose heart is not watered with the dew of God's grace continually may for a time make a fair show of godliness, but in the end he will fall away. William Couper (1566-1619)**

Proverbs 3

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 8/4

Judges 18 Psalms 1-2 Jeremiah 32 Acts 22

What lust is sweet or so profitable that it is worth burning in hell for? Is any lust so precious in thine eye that thou canst not leave it behind thee, rather than fall into the hands of God's Justice? William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 4

Wednesday's Bible Chapters - 8/5

Judges 19 Psalms 3-4 Jeremiah 33 Acts 23

<u>I am more afraid of my own heart than of the Pope and all his Cardinals. I have within me the great pope, SELF.</u> Martin Luther (1483-1546)**

Proverbs 5

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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)**

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