

Good Morning, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.32

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

What a gracious God we have in our Lord Jesus and His grace constantly 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 **Ephesians 2:8-10.**

⁸For it is by grace that you have been saved, through - and this is not from ourselves, it is the gift of God - ⁹Not by works, so that no one can boast.

¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

The Lord's grace & His glory - The Lord Jesus is so totally gracious, so filled with grace, that everything He has ever done, is going now and will be doing will all testify that He is intensely and genuinely gracious in all things. He often gets accused of being stingy, harsh and uncaring when troubles and strife happen or when He doesn't perform according to the expectations of others, but nonetheless, He is still so totally gracious and won't be anything but totally gracious towards all of us. He is so gracious that He even gives each of us the gift of faith to believe in Him so that we can be saved from this corrupt and fallen world, which has shown us all that it is stingy, harsh and uncaring, and live in the freedom and joy of His forgiveness now and forever.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us remember His grace, especially when we first believed in Him, but also throughout our lives when He came through for us and had our back when it seemed everyone else had abandoned us. Let's resist judging Him by the false standards of this world or our own well intentioned by short sighted expectations of what we think He should do. And because He has extended His grace to us, let's rejoice and be glad for He has changed us, making it so others can see Him at work in us, which constantly fills 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 – 8/6 (My son Billy's 20th Birthday)

Judges 20
Psalms 5-6
Jeremiah 34
Acts 24

If we are obeying the Lord, the responsibility rests with Him, not with us. We must obey the Scriptures and trust God to be faithful to His pledged Word. James Hudson Taylor (1832-1905)**

Proverbs 6

Friday's Bible Chapters – 8/7

Judges 21
Psalms 7-8
Jeremiah 35
Acts 25

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. That's the word of a perfect gentleman, and that's the end of it.

David Livingstone (1813-1873)**

Proverbs 7

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 8/8

Ruth 1
Psalms 9

Jeremiah 36, 45
Acts 26

Remember God never gives light for two steps at a time. If He has given then light for one step, then in the fear and love of His Name, take that one step, and thou assuredly will get more light. Charles H. MacIntosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 8

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 8/9

Ruth 2
Psalms 10
Jeremiah 37
Acts 27

Before you are aware, the evil contracted through the eyes creeps in to the inmost recesses of the heart, and casts in the seeds of perdition. Wolfgang Musculus (1497-1563)**

Proverbs 9

Monday's Bible Chapters – 8/10

Ruth 3-4
Psalms 11-12
Jeremiah 38
Acts 28

Fellowship with the stem begets fertility in the branches. If a man abide in Christ he brings forth much fruit. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 10

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 8/11

1 Samuel 1
Psalms 13-14
Jeremiah 39
Romans 1

Your own soul is your first and greatest care. Keep up close communion with God. Read the Bible for your own growth first, then for your people. You will not find many companions. (to a pastor) Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 11

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 8/12

1 Samuel 2
Psalms 15-16
Jeremiah 40
Romans 2

When I have any money, I get rid of it as quickly as possible, lest it find a way into my heart. John Wesley (1703-1791)**

Proverbs 12

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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.

