

Good Morning, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.33

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

Following the Lord, doing what He wants us to do, fills the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This is laid out for us in **John 21:21-22.**

“When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”

“Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”

Following the Lord & His glory - Every time we follow the Lord, or do what He wants us to do, it increases the knowledge of His glory on this earth. Our old nature, which is daily being overcome, and this world tend to encourage us to think that others have it easier than we do in His service. But, this is totally selfish thinking, focused on us getting glory for what the Lord is doing in us as if we're just more special to the Lord than anyone else. This is what Peter was concerned with here in John 21, thinking that John was getting off with something easier to do than what he was. Our Lord's solution here is for to focus on following Him because He most definitely knows how to fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory through each and every one of us and we all need to trust Him most of all.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us focus on following Him and each moment doing what He wants us to do. Let's resist comparing ourselves with others to see and using this to judge the Lord on how He's doing with us or concluding that others just have it easier than we do, for none of us can actually know this. And, let's be thankful that we can always trust the Lord to take care of us, the ones we love and always have the freedom to follow Him in all things so that this earth if constantly being filled 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 – 8/13

1 Samuel 3
Psalms 17
Jeremiah 41
Romans 3

Devotion which consists in times and forms of prayer is but a very small thing, if compared to that devotion which is to appear in every other part and circumstance of our lives. William Law (1686-1761)**

Proverbs 13

Today's Bible Chapters – 8/14

1 Samuel 4
Psalms 18
Jeremiah 42
Romans 4

His eye is upon every hour of my existence. His Spirit is intimately present with every thought of my heart. His inspiration gives birth to every purpose within me. His hand impresses a direction on every footstep of my goings.

Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847)**

Proverbs 14

Thursday's Bible Chapters – 8/15

1 Samuel 5-6
Psalms 19
Jeremiah 43

Romans 5

I cannot imagine how religious persons can live satisfied without the practice of the presence of God. Nicolas Herman
(Brother Lawrence) (1611-1691)**

Proverbs 15

Friday's Bible Chapters – 8/16

1 Samuel 7-8
Psalms 20-21
Jeremiah 44
Romans 6

I believe many backsliders are still Christians outwardly, but they have been moving away in heart. They neglect secret prayer and become very formal in public devotion. Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)**

Proverbs 16

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 8/17

1 Samuel 9
Psalms 22
Jeremiah 46
Romans 7

The more humble a man is in himself, and the more subject unto God, the more wise and peaceful shall he be in all things. Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)**

Proverbs 17

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 8/18

1 Samuel 10
Psalms 23-24
Jeremiah 47
Romans 8

I make it a rule of Christian duty never to go to a place where there is not room for my Master as well as myself. John
Newton (1725-1807)**

Proverbs 18

Monday's Bible Chapters – 8/19

1 Samuel 11
Psalm 25
Jeremiah 48
Romans 9

We behold at the cross the marvelous meeting of enmity and love – sin and grace. Man displayed at Calvary the height of his enmity against God. God, blessed be His Name, displayed the height of his love. Hatred and love met. Charles H.
MacIntosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 19

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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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**On Earth as it is in Heaven, A Classic Bible Reading Guide compiled by Stephen Hill.