

Good Afternoon, 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.

When the Lord gives us a crown of beauty we don't deserve instead of the ashes we do deserve, this fills the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This is revealed to us in Isaiah 61:3.

**and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes
The oil of joy instead of mourning,
And a garment of praise in stead of a spirit of despair.**

Beauty instead of ashes and the Lord's glory - This world pretends to give us everything and then gives ashes, what's left over after everything else was burned up and used up. This world likes to dump ashes on each of us daily, but the Lord's funderful life remedy is to bestow on us instead a crown of beauty, something that's of so much worth and wonder that it keeps making us go "Wow!". When someone, anyone, is given a crown like this one, their day and all their tomorrow's are made because of the value of this beautiful and wonderful gift. This is what the Lord does for all who belong to Him and the worst of this world's ashes are not able to taint or destroy its beauty, which is symbolic of the work He's doing in our lives and which in turn opens up eyes to see more of the knowledge of His glory.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us accept and enjoy His funderful life remedy, this beautiful crown of life, even as this world continues to dump its ashes on us. Let's resist any thinking that says we just deserve this crown anyway or that would make us boast and take credit for what our Lord has done in us. And let's rejoice and be glad for this beautiful crown work the Lord is doing in us, which causes us to be eager to do what is good and to excel in love and prayer for this causes this world to keep 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 – 8/27

1 Samuel 19
Psalm 35
Lamentations 4
I Corinthians 1

The Lord doth not only fit work for us, but fits us for our work; with His command He gives power. Thomas Watson (1620-1686)**

Proverbs 27

Friday's Bible Chapters – 8/28

1 Samuel 20
Psalm 36
Lamentations 5
I Corinthians 2

Wherever we go, we see that God's mercy and truth have been there by the deep tracts they have left behind them. Adam Clarke (1762-1832)**

Proverbs 28

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 8/29

1 Samuel 21-22

Psalm 37
Ezekiel 1
I Corinthians 3

Prayer is, if I may so speak, the very breath of the new creature; as soon as it is created, it prays; so that where there is an habitual neglect of secret prayer, there is no faith. Thomas Halyburton (1874-1712)**

Proverbs 29

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 8/30

1 Samuel 23
Psalm 38
Ezekiel 2
I Corinthians 4

Past answers to prayer should encourage us to come the more boldly to the Throne of Grace. William S. Plumer (1802-1880)**

Proverbs 30

Monday's Bible Chapters – 8/31

1 Samuel 24
Psalm 39
Ezekiel 3
I Corinthians 5

Many who are great in the sight of the Lord are living in cottages and hovels, and are scarcely known, unless to a few neighbors equally obscure. William Jay (1769-1853)**

Proverbs 31

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 9/1

1 Samuel 25
Psalm 40-41
Ezekiel 4
I Corinthians 6

All questions of the plane should be settled on the Mount, and where there is certainty in the Mount there will be victory on the levels and in the valley. Samuel Chadwick (1860-1932)**

Proverbs 1

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 9/2

1 Samuel 26
Psalm 42=43
Ezekiel 5
I Corinthians 7

There was an earthquake and a whirlwind before the small, still voice came to Elijah – we must first show people they are condemned, and then show them how they must be saved. George Whitefield (1714-1770)**

Proverbs 2

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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.