

Good Morning, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.38

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

Each and every time we rejoice in the Lord the earth is filled with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This comes to us in **Philippians 4:4.**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice!

Rejoicing in the Lord and His glory - It's important and very interesting to note that the Apostle Paul wrote this letter from prison. It's hard to say whether he was in an actual prison or under house arrest and chained to a Roman soldier at this time, but he did experience both. So, how could he even think to say "Rejoice in the Lord always."? It was because His joy came from the Lord and not his present circumstances or surroundings and the Apostle Paul saying this reminds us that no matter what, there's always more than sufficient reason to rejoice in even the most adverse of circumstances. And, whenever and however we rejoice in the Lord, us rejoicing over what He has done and is doing for us and about who He is to us always results in a display of His power, glory and love.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us always rejoice in Him. Let's never give into thinking that our present circumstances and situations are too much for even the Lord to deal with or even come close to a reasonable excuse to set aside or belittle what He has done for us. And, let's just keep overflowing with joy because we are saved, we belong to the Lord, we can agape love others as He has agape loved us and nothing can ever separate us from His love, which always keeps, filling the earth with more of the knowledge of His glory. **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 protected in our public schools as of January 17th by a Presidential executive order!**

Today's Bible Chapters – 9/17

2 Samuel 13
Psalms 66-67
Ezekiel 20
2 Corinthians 6

He is the best friend at all times, and the only friend at sometimes. Joseph Caryl (1602-1673)**

Proverbs 17

Friday's Bible Chapters – 9/18

2 Samuel 14
Psalms 68
Ezekiel 21
2 Corinthians 7

I cared not where or how I lived, or what hardships I endured so that I could but gain souls for Christ. While I was asleep I dreamt of such things, and when I waked the first I thought of was winning souls to Christ. David Brainerd (1717-1747)**

Proverbs 18

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 9/19

2 Samuel 15
Psalms 69
Ezekiel 22
2 Corinthians 8

I will praise God whether He deals with me in a way of justice or in a way of mercy, when He hath thunder in His voice, as well as when He hath honey under His tongue. Stephen Charnock (1628-1680)**

Proverbs 19

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 9/20

2 Samuel 16
Psalms 70-71
Ezekiel 23
2 Corinthians 9

Nearness to Christ will draw us nearer to each other. (concerning true Christian fellowship) Andrew Murray (1828-1917)**

Proverbs 20

Monday's Bible Chapters – 9/21

2 Samuel 17
Psalm 72
Ezekiel 24
2 Corinthians 10

Men do not drop into the right way by chance; they must choose it, and continue to choose it, or they will soon wander from it. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 21

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 9/22

2 Samuel 18
Psalm 73
Ezekiel 25
2 Corinthians 11

God makes the most perfect work of all in the dark, for He fashions man in the mother's womb. John Calvin (1509-1564)**

Proverbs 22

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 9/23

2 Samuel 19
Psalm 74
Ezekiel 26
2 Corinthians 12

A helpless infant, or harmless lamb, surrounded by furious bulls and hungry lions, aptly represents the Saviour encompassed by His insulting and bloody persecutors. Thomas Scott (1747-1821)**

Proverbs 23

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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.