#### 2020 - For His Glory

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

#### For His Glory.39

#### 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 set our eyes on the joy the Lord sets before us, the earth is filled with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This comes to us in **Hebrews 12:1-3.** 

<sup>1</sup>Therefore since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles us. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

<sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfected of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of god.

<u>The joy set before us and the Lord's glory</u> - The Lord's will for us is to rejoice and be glad in Him. Therefore, He Himself sets before us the joy of being free from sin, the joy that comes from His love now and the joy of Heaven, which is the most wonderful of all places and especially so because He will be there with us. Our joy comes from our relationship with Him, what He is doing now and the great plans He has in store for us. This joy enabled Him to scorn and endure the cross to pay the price for our salvation and enables us to rejoice in the midst of all the storms this life has in store for us, too. And, when we are joyful in our troubles because of Him, those around us see this and each time His joy is seen in us, it fills this earth with more of the knowledge of His glory.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us always see the joy of our salvation, being freed from all sin and being in relationship with Him. Let's resist thinking that we alone and abandoned, any thinking that would cause us to lose heart, because the Lord is always with us. And, let's rejoice in the midst of our current troubles for the Lord really is with us and knowing Him and the great, great joy of Heaven that we have with Him is always more than sufficient reason to keep loving one another and 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 - 9/24

2 Samuel 20

Psalms 75-76

Ezekiel 27

2 Corinthians 13

No Christian is in a right condition, if he is not seeking in some ways to bring souls to Christ. Charles Mackintosh (1820-1896)\*\*

Proverbs 24

#### Friday's Bible Chapters - 9/25

2 Samuel 21

Psalm 77

Ezekiel 28

Galatians 1

The sweet spices of divine works must be beaten to powder by meditation, and then laid up in the cabinet of our memories. Abraham Wright (1611-1690)\*\*

Proverbs 25

Saturday's Bible Chapters - 9/26

2 Samuel 22

 $<sup>^3</sup>$ Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Psalm 78:1-37 Ezekiel 29

Galatians 2

<u>Lose not your confidence of making progress towards the things of the Spirit; you still have time, the hour is not yet</u>
<u>past</u>. Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)\*\*

Proverbs 26

## Sunday's Bible Chapters - 9/27

2 Samuel 23

Psalm 78:38-72

Ezekiel 30

Galatians 3

<u>The Scriptures are a spiritual physic-garden where grows an herb for the cure of every malady</u>. William Gurnall (1617-1679)\*\*

Proverbs 27

## Monday's Bible Chapters - 9/28

2 Samuel 24

Psalm 79

Ezekiel 31

Galatians 4

<u>Deal gently and tenderly with your unconverted friends. Remember, you were once as blind as they.</u> Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)\*\*

Proverbs 28

# Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 9/29

1 Kings 1

Psalm 80

Ezekiel 32

Galatians 5

A man may go to hell with baptismal water upon his face. John Trapp (1601-1669)\*\*

Proverbs 29

## Wednesday's Bible Chapters - 9/30

1 Kings 2

Psalms 81-82

Ezekiel 33

Galatians 6

<u>Full resignation to God's will, a wholehearted giving up of ourselves to the blessed perfect will of God, will bring perfect</u> <u>rest.</u> William Law (1686-1761)\*\*

Proverbs 30-31

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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)\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>National Day of Prayer Task Force Theme for 2020.

<sup>\*\*</sup>On Earth as it is in Heaven, A Classic Bible Reading Guide compiled by Stephen Hill.