

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.

Thinking of the Lord Jesus encourages us and fills the earth with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This also comes to us in **Hebrews 12:1-3.**

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,

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.

Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Thinking of the Lord Jesus and His glory - In this world we encounter trouble and sometimes some intense opposition. But, whenever we encounter trouble and opposition, the Holy Spirit here encourages us to remember what our Lord Jesus endured and went through for us. He kept going on until He had achieved victory to give us eternal life and to encourage us when we go through trouble and opposition to not grow weary and lose heart as if living for Him is just a waste of our time. When we think of the Lord and what opposition He endured for us, it helps us remember how good He truly is and that living for Him is not in vain, which causes Him to receive glory for all the goodness He has lavished on us and all that we are going to receive.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us always remember the opposition He endured from sinners so that we don't grow weary and lose heart. Let's resist anything that would tell us that living for the Lord is just a useless and wasted effort, when it really is the best thing we can do. And, let's rejoice and be glad over all the goodness the Lord has given us, all the plans He has to yet shower more of His goodness on us and keep on loving one another as He has loved us so that instead of growing weary and losing heart, we all live each day refreshed and encouraged in the Lord. **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 – 10/8

1 Kings 11
Psalms 92-93
Ezekiel 41
Philippians 2

Some people stumble over their intellect and say they can't understand religion. Many parts of the Bible I don't understand, but I am not going to fight against my Lord with my puny reason. Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)**

Proverbs 8

Friday's Bible Chapters – 10/9

1 Kings 12
Psalm 94
Ezekiel 42
Philippians 3

There is nothing like faith to help at a pinch; faith dissolves doubts as the sun dries away the mists. John Bunyan (1628-1688)**

Proverbs 9

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 10/10

1 Kings 13
Psalms 95-96
Ezekiel 43

Philippians 4

The great mark of a person who is waiting for the Lord is that he is looking round to see that others are ready for Him.

J.B. Stoney (1815-1897)**

Proverbs 10

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 10/11

1 Kings 14

Psalms 97-98

Ezekiel 44

Colossians 1

Let fire, the cross, the letting out of beasts upon me, breaking of my bones, the tearing of my members, the grinding of my whole body, and the torments of the devils come upon me' so be it, (that) I may get Christ.

Jeremiah Burroughs (1599-1646)**

Proverbs 11

Monday's Bible Chapters – 10/12

1 Kings 15

Psalms 99-101

Ezekiel 45

Colossians 2

Better to have a dog that will, by his barking, tell us a thief is in our yard, than one that will sit still and let us be robbed before we have any notice of danger. (concerning a troubled conscience)

William Gurnall 1617-1679)**

Proverbs 12

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 10/13

1 Kings 16

Psalms 102

Ezekiel 46

Colossians 3

Sincerity is the holy oil which makes the wheels of the soul run nimbly, even in the difficult paths of obedience.

John Flavel (1627-1691)**

Proverbs 13

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 10/14

1 Kings 17

Psalms 103

Ezekiel 47

Colossians 4

Despise not a man for being a sinner, for though he be evil today, he may turn tomorrow.

William Perkins (1558-1602)**

Proverbs 14

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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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