

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 we "Take heart!" because the Lord has overcome this world, the earth gets filled with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea every day. The Lord taught this to us in **John 16:33.**

³I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.

In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world.

Taking Heart and the Lord's glory - While this world does it's best to give us each more and more reason to be discouraged and afraid, it just can't compete with the Lord as He has overcome this world and gives us more and more reason to take heart, which means to not be afraid. The Lord each day teaches those who belong to Him that we don't have to be anxious in our troubles, we don't have to be discouraged in our troubles, we don't have to give in to worry and doubt in our troubles, all because He really has overcome this world. And, each time we take heart in Him, we display to ourselves, to each other and to everyone else more about how good, loving and powerful He is and what He does for those who trust in Him, which always gives Him glory.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's thank Him that He has overcome the world. Let's thank Him that in Him we can have peace and that no matter what the trouble is that because of Him we can always take heart. And, let's also thank Him that we can always love one another and everyone else for this proves on a daily basis that He really has overcome this world. **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, to excel in prayer, to excel in funderful and to excel in doing what is good for this brings the Lord honor and glory and be exceedingly glad that prayer has been protected in our public schools as of January 17th by a Presidential executive order!**

**Receiving these devotionals will always be optional.
If you don't wish to keep receiving them, just let me know. Thanks!!!**

Today's Bible Chapters – 11/19

1 Chronicles 13-14

Amos 8

Luke 3

James 1

Trials make the promise sweet,

Trials give new life to prayer,

Trials bring me to His feet,

Lay me low, and keep me there. Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 19

Friday's Bible Chapters – 11/20

1 Chronicles 15

Amos 9

Luke 4

James 2

Set a strong guard about thy outward senses: these are Satan's landing places, especially the eye and the ear. William Gurnall (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 20

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 11/21 – Karen's and my 2nd Anniversary

1 Chronicles 16
Obadiah 1
Luke 5
James 3

If the queen be pleased to release me, I will thank her; if she will imprison me, I will thank her; if she will burn me, I will thank her. (martyr – burned at the stake) John Bradford (1510-1555)**

Proverbs 21

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 11/22

1 Chronicles 17
Jonah 1
Luke 6
James 4

There was a day when I died, utterly died to my opinions, preferences, tastes and will – died to the world, its approval or censure – died to the approval or blame of even my brethren and friends, and since then I have studied to only show myself approved until God. George Mueller (1856-1898)**

Proverbs 22

Monday's Bible Chapters – 11/23

1 Chronicles 18
Jonah 2
Luke 7
James 5

For men to abuse things on earth, and live to themselves, is the same rebellion against God for the angels to abuse things in heaven. William Law (1686-1761)**

Proverbs 23

Tuesday's Chapters – 11/24

1 Chronicles 19-20
Jonah 3
Luke 8
1 Peter 1

Man's extremity is God's opportunity. Jesus will come to deliver just when His needy ones shall sigh, as if all hope had gone forever. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 24

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 11/25

1 Chronicles 21
Jonah 4
Luke 9
1 Peter 2

The grand business of the servant of Christ is to obey. His object should not be to do a great deal, but simply to do what he is told. Charles H. Mackintosh (1820-1896)**

Proverbs 25

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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.