2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.49

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

Getting it that Jesus really is the Savior of the world always fills the earth with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. His birth, His coming to earth, is found in **Luke 2:1-20**.

Today, in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord - Luke 1:11

Getting Who Jesus is and His glory - We live in a great time to celebrate Christmas, remembering when the Lord Jesus came down from Heaven to Earth and was born as a baby to Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem. This world wants Christmas to be a time that's only fun and a great time for the economy when so many buy gifts for others. This world wants us to celebrate Christmas without the Lord Jesus, the Savior of the World, in it at all. But, none of us have to join in this violation of what Christmas is really about and when we truly celebrate Christmas because our Savior's birth, the earth learns again that He truly is the Savior of the world and this always fills the earth with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's thank Him that He came down to Earth to be our Savior and humbled Himself to be born as a baby in this world. Let's thank that He saves all who believe in Him and takes care of all who trust in Him. And, let's always be extravagant in loving one another because this is the greatest testimony we can give each other and everyone else that He is alive and can totally save all who believe in Him. 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!

Today's Bible Chapters - 12/3

2 Chronicles 2

Nahum 1

Luke 17

1 John 2

God's time must be our time, or it will come to pass that, when time closes, we shall look in vain for space for repentance. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 3

Frday's Bible Chapters - 12/4

2 Chronicles 3-4

Nahum 2

Luke 18

1 John 3

Remember Jesus for us is all our righteousness before a Holy God, and Jesus in us is all our strength in an ungodly world. Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs 4

<u>Saturday's Bible Chapters – 12/5</u>

2 Chronicles 5-6:11

Nahum 3

Luke 19

1 John 4

Better it is for thee to have little, than much of that which may make thee proud. Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)**

Proverbs 5

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 12/6

2 Chronicles 6:12-42

Habakkuk 1

Luke 20

1 John 5

Prayer is the leech of the soul, that sucks out the venom and swelling thereof. Martin Luther (1483-1546)**

Proverbs 6

Monday's Bible Chapters - 12/7

2 Chronicles 7

Habakkuk 2

Luke 21

2 John 1

If I ever get to Heaven, it will be because God pleases and nothing else; for I never did anything of myself but get away from God. David Brainerd (1717-1747)**

Proverbs 7

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 12/8

2 Chronicles 8

Habakkuk 3

Luke 22

3 John 1

The Spirit of Love waits to fill us as soon as we are ready to buy without holding back part of the price. You must give up all – all you have and all you are. William Law (1686-1761)**

Proverbs 8

Wednesday's Bible Chapters - 12/9

2 Chronicles 9

Zephaniah 1

Luke 23

Jude 1

We are so inclined to sin that we need strong restraints, and so swelled with natural pride against God that we need thorns in the flesh to let out the corrupt matter. Stephen Charnock (1628-1680)**

Proverbs 9

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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.