

Good Evening, 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.

Whenever prophecy is fulfilled and especially those about our Lord's birth in Bethlehem, the earth is filled with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. The prophecy of His birthplace is found in **Micah 5:2.**

**But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah,
Out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel,
Whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.**

The prophecy of His birthplace and His glory - None of us could ever predict the place of our birth, for we'd have to be alive before our birth in order to predict it. But, the Lord was alive before He was born and through the prophet Micah announced His birthplace just over 700 years before He was born there. Sure gave the Devil plenty of time to try and stop it if he was able to, didn't He?

When predictions like this come true 700 years later, we know that only the Lord, our God, could ever hope to do this. Therefore, every time this prophecy is spoken of, the earth is filled with more of the knowledge of His glory, of how wonderful, powerful and awesome He is, as the waters cover the sea.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's thank Him that He both spoke this prophecy and then fulfilled it 700 years later, when He was born as our Savior in Bethlehem. Let's rejoice and be glad that though the devil had over 700 years to stop this event from happening, he still couldn't stop the Savior of the World from being born. And, let's also rejoice and be glad that our Lord's coming to this earth made it possible for to 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 – 12/10

2 Chronicles 10
Zephaniah 2
Luke 24
Revelation 1

When the corn is near ripe, it bows the head and stoops lower than when it was green. When the people of God are near ripe for heaven, they grow more humble and self-denying than in the days of their first professions. John Flavel (1627-1691)**

Proverbs 10

Friday's Bible Chapters – 12/11

2 Chronicles 11-12
Zephaniah 3
John 1
Revelation 2

Precious things are usually hidden. Joseph Caryl (1602-1671)**

Proverbs 11

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 12/12

2 Chronicles 13
Haggai 1

John 2
Revelation 3

There is reason to think that there are many in this congregation now hearing this discourse that will actually be the subjects of the very misery to all eternity. How many is it likely will remember this discourse in hell! (Sermon: Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God) Jonathon Edwards *1703-1758)**

Proverbs 12

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 12/13

2 Chronicles 14-15
Haggai 2
John 3
Revelation 4

The motion of our praise must be like the motion of our pulse, which beats as long as life lasts. Thomas Watson (1620-1686)**

Proverbs 13

Monday's Bible Chapters – 12/14

2 Chronicles 16
Zechariah 1
John 4
Revelation 5

Men may die like lambs and yet have their place forever with the goats. Matthew Henry (1662-1714)**

Proverbs 14

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 12/15

2 Chronicles 17
Zechariah 2
John 5
Revelation 6

A man who wants to work for God can find work, and nobody can stop him. Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)**

Proverbs 15

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 12/16

2 Chronicles 18
Zechariah 3
John 6
Revelation 7

Love at first sight is no uncommon thing when Jesus is the wooer. His Gospel is, in some cases, no sooner heard than believed. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 16

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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.