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Sunday, March 14, 2021

Scriptural Selection

1. Proverbs 23:12

- 12 Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge.

2. Deut. 11:1 thou, 7 your, 8

- 1 thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway.
- 7 your eyes have seen all the great acts of the LORD which he did.
- 8 Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it;

3. Heb 11:1, 3

- 1 NOW faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4. II Cor 4:18 we

- 18 we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

5. Romans 1:20 (to ;)

- 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead;

6. I Cor 2:9 as, 10, 12, 13

- 9 as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.
- 10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.
- 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
- 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

7. II Cor. 9:8 God, 15

8 God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

15 Thanks *be* unto God for his unspeakable gift.

Benediction

Prv 10:22(AMP)

The blessing of the Lord brings [true] riches, And He adds no sorrow to it [for it comes as a blessing from God].

Hymns: 574, 519, 437**574**

Shepherd, show me how to go
O'er the hillside steep,
How to gather, how to sow,—
How to feed Thy sheep;
I will listen for Thy voice,
Lest my footsteps stray;
I will follow and rejoice
All the rugged way.

Thou wilt bind the stubborn will,
Wound the callous breast,
Make self-righteousness be still,
Break earth's stupid rest.
Strangers on a barren shore,
Lab'ring long and lone,
We would enter by the door,
And Thou know'st Thine own;

So, when day grows dark and cold,
Tear or triumph harms,
Lead Thy lambkins to the fold,
Take them in Thine arms;
Feed the hungry, heal the heart,
Till the morning's beam;
White as wool, ere they depart,
Shepherd, wash them clean.

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Lean on the sustaining infinite
And blessings will be yours.
Lean not on person, place, or thing
Or economic laws;
But lean upon all-blessing God
Who will all needs supply
And give it to all abundant good
That money cannot buy.

Let the healing reign of Truth and Life,
The reign of Love divine,

Be now established within me
 To show Soul's clear design
 Of Oneness, indivisible—
 Of God and me as one—
 As water is to ocean wave,
 As sunbeam is to sun.

.
 Love with a heart of tenderness
 Your enemies and friends;
 However hard this may appear,
 This quality just mends.
 For Love is God in action true,
 A presence that is felt;
 A healing and a saving power
 That will all discord melt.

.
 So lean, and let, and love;
 This is the balanced Way.
 It's free from self-will, pressure, stress;
 It welcomes in God's day.
 The leaning is so gentle;
 The letting is so free.
 And loving is the only way
 To think, and speak, and be.

.
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All my hope on God is founded;
 Day by day my trust is new.
 Through the trials of life He guides me,
 Only good and only true.
 God alone, dearly known,
 Calls my heart to be His own.

.
 Earthly treasures, pride and glory,
 Human power and worldly trust,
 Though with care and toil are builded,
 In the end will fall to dust.
 But God's power, hour by hour,
 Is my temple and my tower.

.
 Daily does th'almighty Giver
 Bounteous gifts on us bestow.
 Love's desire our soul delighteth,
 Joy attends us where we go.
 Blessings stand at God's hand,
 Healing flows at Love's command.

.
 Now from man to God eternal
 Endless thanks and praise be sung.
 Hearts made new are anthems raising
 Through the love of Christ, His Son.

Hear God's call, one and all,
We who follow shall not fall.

.
Solo

Prodigal, Josh Henn

.
Come home to the Father
And open the door,
Come home to the Father,
And wander no more.

.
O pilgrim and stranger,
No more shall you roam,
The Father is calling
The prodigal home

.
Come home to your mansions,
Come home to your lands,
The lamps have lighted
By welcoming hands.

.
The riotous living,
The greed and the gold,
Betrayed you, and left you
In famine and cold.

.
O traveler, throw off
Your garment dreams,
The fears and failures,
The heartaches and schemes.

.
The father will give you
A robe and a ring,
A banquet of gladness,
A sweet song to sing.

.
O lift up the latchkey
And open the door.
Come home to the Father
And wander no more.

.
Sit down at the table
Prepared from above,
A feast overflowing
With mercy and love.

.
No punishment threatens
The sorrowing son,
When sin is forsaken,
Forgiveness is won,
.

From valleys of darkness
Where prodigals roam,
O penitent brother,
Rise up and come home.

.
Regrets cannot haunt you,
No past can pursue,
The stars of salvation
Will shine over you.
O lift up the latchkey
And open the door.
Come home to the Father
And wander no more.
Come home to the Father
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