

Welcome friends to another broadcast of “Morsels for Zion’s Poor”

The word “horn” is often used in the scriptures as a symbol of power, most especially that which is associated with a governmental authority. The LORD JESUS CHRIST is the HORN of SALVATION for the sons of GOD. HE is both their DEFENDER and PROTECTOR, as well as the DESTROYER of all of their foes. *“Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. --- For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.- And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.”* Who can stand against HIM? HE will totally destroy and obliterate all who dare oppose HIM and who reject HIS right to rule and reign over that which is HIS. *“The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner? Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.”* Yet HE has demonstrated HIS mercy on all who tremble before HIM casting themselves at HIS feet.

It is for these poor beggars that HE has shown HIMSELF valiant and mighty to save. Those who know themselves to be lost and ruined sinners don’t need a partner or someone who will offer them some assistance. They cannot be comforted by religious platitudes, advice, or schemes of obedience and duty. They can only be saved by ONE who has the power to raise the dead and grant eternal life, ONE who has purchased their redemption with HIS own blood, canceling their sin debt and fulfilling every jot and tittle of the law for them. They need a MIGHTY DELIVERER who can set them free from the depths of their woe.

David said, *“I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.”* Who else, but this MIGHTY SAVIOR, can meet the needs of those who are daily sinking down under a load of guilt and depravity and see in themselves no hope or help?

CHRIST is the HORN (or power) of salvation unto those that call upon HIS name. These are those that are caused to flee to HIM for refuge by the same grace that moved HIM to undertake their complete redemption, sparing no expense, even to the laying down of HIS very life, and demonstrating HIS total power over all their enemies when HE led captivity captive and triumphed over death itself in their behalf. HE demonstrated HIS “power” when HE ascended back into the heavens from whence HE came, having temporarily laid aside the glory which is rightfully HIS, as HE took upon HIMSELF the likeness of sinful flesh and made HIMSELF of no reputation. The LORD told Nicodemus, *“And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.”* Did HE not prophetically speak of HIS own ascension back to that place which is rightfully HIS as the GOD of might and power? Who else could have occupied such a place of glory but HIM who is the HORN of our salvation.

HE has demonstrated HIS “power” in the establishment of a kingdom which the very gates of hell cannot “prevail against”. Isaiah prophesied of the establishment of this Kingdom when he said, *“the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”* HIS subjects, the objects of HIS love, grace, and mercy can never be destroyed for HE holds them in the palm of HIS hand and they shall never perish. The proud religious men of this earth who desire a kingdom of flesh and blood cannot see this kingdom even though it is in their very midst. HE will yet demonstrate HIS power when HE returns at the last trump, to gather from the four corners of the earth all of those whom HE has purchased with HIS blood. They are HIS everlasting possession and HE shall lose none but shall raise them up at the last day. *“And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power. HE will yet demonstrate HIS power in the destruction of the wicked. “the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe .*

All of these demonstrations of HIS power are “our salvation”. To this end HE designed the world, and shall HE not bring it to pass? *“But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.” “Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”*

“Thy free grace alone,”#11 **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at forthe poor@windstream.net**