

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

The FAITH of GOD’s elect is not built upon premises but rather promises. What the LORD says HE will do and there is no power, in either Heaven, Earth, or Hell, that can overturn HIS purpose to redeem and deliver HIS people from guilt and darkness, the curse of the law, and the pit of destruction. If the salvation of the LORD’s people in any measure depended upon their own ability to either believe it or receive it, then there could be no certainty that any man would be saved and the possibility would exist that the LORD could fail to save any. How foolish is such a thought and how utterly barren is such preaching which relies upon the decision of men to follow the LORD. *“Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power.”*

Paul says, *“we can do nothing against the truth.”* Yet is it not true that we each daily find ourselves at odds with the truth? Do we not wrestle with our own flesh which seeks to dominate us and turn us aside from that “TRUTH” which is written upon our hearts? Nay in all these things we are *“more than conquerors”* for it is the SPIRIT of GOD working in us that proves the very principle which Paul states. The TRUTH is in us except we be reprobates. When David prayed *“take not thy HOLY SPIRIT from me”*, is he not illustrating the very fact that the sons of GOD are kept by HIM who will not let them go. Where else could such a desire come from except from HIM who convicts and convinces HIS people. *“A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.”* This is a promise which is given to CHRIST, who in turn has hidden HIS people in HIS side, and HE will never leave nor forsake them. We stand because HE stands.

When Peter denied the LORD, in a display of cowardice and human weakness it would seem to men that he had overturned this very principle. Yet the LORD used Peter to illustrate this principle as HE assured Peter (while Peter scoffed at the thought) that HE had prayed for him, that his FAITH would not fail even though he would be sifted as wheat. Those whom the LORD loves HE will keep and they can do nothing *“against”* the truth. Some will, no doubt, remind us that *“If we deny him, he also will deny us.”* This is certainly true and every child of GOD (including Peter) would be in jeopardy were it not also true that, *“If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.”* Thus, the sons of GOD can do nothing against the TRUTH, because CHRIST is their PERFORMER and the KEEPER of the sheep. HE will lose none which are given to HIM. Those sent by GOD can do nothing against the TRUTH for they are all given the same message that Paul declared, *“For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”* Paul labeled those that did not preach this same message as being deceivers. *“there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. --, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.”*

Even though the men of this world seek to overturn the WORD of GOD, yet they cannot thwart the will of GOD for HE has ordained their actions unto HIS glory and the fulfilment of HIS purpose to destroy them and preserve HIS flock. The LORD will winnow HIS wheat and gather it into HIS barns using even the errors of men in contrast to that which is TRUE, to establish HIS people in the FAITH once delivered to the saints. *“there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.”* *“The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.”* *“For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.”* The children of GOD are *“for the TRUTH”*, not simply passively but in actively rejoicing in HIM who is the “TRUTH.” Any message which gives all glory to CHRIST in the redemption of sinners is both a welcome and a delightful sound to the sons of GOD, who are bought with a price. As the SPIRIT leads them into all TRUTH, they are compelled to desire the TRUTH in even greater measure. *“For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”* *“Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself.”* Do you delight in the salvation which is, alone, found in JESUS CHRIST?

*Thy free grace alone,”#11* **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at [forthepoor@windstream.net](mailto:forthepoor@windstream.net)**