

November 4 – Morning (CHS)

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

A primary qualification for serving God with any amount of success, and for doing God's work well and triumphantly, is a *sense of our own weakness*.

When the Christian warrior marches forth to battle, strong in his *own* might, when he boasts, "I know that I shall conquer, *my* own right arm and my conquering sword shall get unto me the victory!" then defeat is not far distant. God will not go forth with that man who marches in his *own* strength. He who reckons on victory by his own strength—has reckoned wrongly, for "it is not by might, nor by power—but by My Spirit, says the Lord Almighty." They who go forth to fight, boasting of their prowess—shall return with their mirthful banners trailing in the dust, and their armour stained with disgrace.

Those who serve God—must serve Him in His own way, and in His strength, or He will never accept their service. God will never own that man who works, unaided by divine strength. The mere fruits of the *earth*—He casts away; He will only reap that grain, the seed of which was sown from heaven, watered by grace, and ripened by the sun of divine love. God will empty out all that you have—before He will put His own into you; He will first clean out your granaries—before He will fill them with the finest of the wheat. The river of God is full of water—but not one drop of it flows from earthly springs. God will have no strength used in His battles—but the strength which He Himself imparts.

Are you mourning over your own weakness? Take courage, for there must be a *consciousness of weakness* before the Lord will give you victory. Your *emptiness*—is but the preparation for your being filled; and your casting down—is but the making ready for your lifting up!



November 2018 Newsletter

Services:

Sunday (Lord's Day) 11 am & 6:30 pm

Midweek Meeting: Tuesday 7:30 pm

We celebrate the Lord's Supper after the **EVENING** service on the 1st Lord's Day and after the **MORNING** service on the third Lord's Day of the month.

Refreshments follow the Lord's Day evening service

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Meetings (DV):

**Lord's Day 4th November 11 & 6:30
(Pastor Malcolm Watts - TY preaching at Salisbury)**

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 6th November 7:30 (Marco Reale)

**Lord's Day 11th November 11 & 6:30
(Pastor John Saunders - TY preaching at Borehamwood)**

Tuesday 13th November BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 18th November 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)
Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 20th November BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 25th November 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 27th November BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Prayer Points:

- We will be having our Market Stall witness on Friday 9th November.
- Pray for the monthly Sunday School.
- Please pray for those undergoing hospital treatment.
- We are having a visit from Marco Reale of the Protestant Alliance who will be bringing an illustrated lecture on 'Modern Rome'. This will be Tuesday 6th November at 7:30pm.
- The Pastor is taking some assemblies at the All Cannings School - Friday 23rd November.
- Christian Values in Education (CVIE) are holding a public meeting in the chapel here - November 10th. The meeting starts at 3pm. The title is 'are your children being taught more than you know?' Light refreshments to follow.
- The Devizes conference will take place on the 17th November. Pastors Aaron Lewis and Thomas Yates will be preaching. The subjects will be 'Christ is my life', and 'Christ and my death'. There will be testimony's given by the preachers. This event is being organised by Tabernacle Cardiff and Emmanuel Church, Salisbury.

