

Daily Prayer

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Today's prayer is based on a prayer entitled "Privileges" from The Valley of Vision published by The Banner of Truth Trust.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
weave into my inner being the certain knowledge that grace
comes before,
goes along with
and follows after
my salvation - Your extraction of me from this web of rebellion.

Not one link of Your chain of grace will ever break.

From Calvary's cross wave after wave of Your grace reaches me,
deals with my sin - past, present and future,
washes me clean,
renews my heart,
strengthens my will,
draws out my affection,
kindles a flame in my soul,
rules throughout my inner being,
consecrates my every thought, word, work,
teaches me Your immeasurable love.

How great are the privileges in You, Lord Jesus!

Without You I stand far off, a stranger, an outcast;
in You I draw near and touch the scepter of my King.

Without You I dare not lift my guilty eyes;
in You I look upon my Father-God and Friend.

Without You I hide my lips in trembling shame;
in You I open my mouth in praise and petition.

Without You all is vanity and waste;
in You is all love, and the repose of my soul.

Without You is the life of an orphan;
in You I am adopted into Your family.

Without You nothing means anything beyond the value I put on it;
in You everything means everything - life before You, with You, to You.

Without You there is much to fear and difficulty in finding hope;
in You Your love casts out my fear, and hope flourishes.

Without You all external things call for my condemnation;
in You they minister to my comfort
and are to be enjoyed with thanksgiving.

Praise to You for Your grace -
and the stunning gift of Jesus.

For Jesus and His kingdom's sake. Amen.

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Neglect of private prayer is the locust which devours the strength of the church.

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon