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People often ask me if I know of any good devotionals. One of the best devotional books I have read is Charles Spurgeon's daily devotional entitled "Morning and Evening."

There is much to be gleaned from Pastor Spurgeon and his interpretation of biblical truths. I encourage anyone looking for a solid, biblical devotional to pick it up and be rewarded. It is structured with a devotional for the morning and evening, and is a great resource to compliment your daily scripture readings. Here is an excerpt:

"Famine pinched all the nations, and it seemed inevitable that Jacob and his family should suffer great want; but the God of providence, who never forgets the objects of electing love, had stored a granary for His people by giving the Egyptians warning of the scarcity and leading them to treasure up the grain from the years of

plenty. Little did Jacob expect deliverance from Egypt, but there was grain in store for him.

Believer, though all things are apparently against you, rest assured that God has made a reservation on your behalf; in the roll of your grief there is a saving clause. Somehow He will deliver you, and somewhere He will provide for you. Your rescue may come from a very unexpected source, but help will definitely come in your extremity, and you will magnify the name of the Lord. If men do not feed you, ravens will; and if the earth does not yield wheat, heaven will drop manna.

Therefore be of good courage, and rest quietly in the Lord. God can make the sun rise in the west if He pleases and can make the source of distress a channel of delight. The grain in Egypt was all in the hands

Upcoming events



5/22 – Tennis Sectional Finals @ New Albany, 4:30 p.m.

5/22 – HS Baseball @ Paoli

5/22 – MS Baseball vs. Salem

5/22 – HS Boys Track Sectionals

5/23 – HS Baseball vs. Salem

5/26 – Memorial Day Closed

of the beloved Joseph; he opened or closed the granaries at will. And so the riches of providence are all in the absolute power of our Lord Jesus, who will dispense them generously to His people. Joseph was abundantly ready to help his own family; and Jesus is unceasing in His faithful care for His brethren.

Our responsibility is to go after the help that is provided for us: We must not sit still in despondency, but stir ourselves. Prayer will bring us quickly into the presence of our royal Brother. Once before His throne we have only to ask and receive. His stores are not exhausted; there is still grain: His heart is not hard; He will give the grain to us. Lord,

forgive our unbelief, and this evening constrain us to draw largely from Your fullness and receive grace for grace.”

You can purchase the devotional [here](#).

Be well,

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