

Monday, 28 February 2011

Psalm 60:4-8

You have set up a banner for those who fear you, that they may flee to it from the bow. Selah That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer us! God has spoken in his holiness: "With exultation I will divide up Shechem and portion out the Vale of Succoth. Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet; Judah is my scepter. Moab is my washbasin; upon Edom I cast my shoe; over Philistia I shout in triumph."

Lord, awaken Your church, renew and restore them to their calling to be salt and light to the world. Do whatever it takes to once again restore us to our first love, to that burning heart within us to declare the greatness of Your mercy and grace; to that passion for You that will drive us to live according to Your word as a testimony to the transforming power of that grace

Tuesday, 1 March 2011

Psalm 60:9-12

Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom? Have you not rejected us, O God? You do not go forth, O God, with our armies. Oh, grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes.

Lord, whatever it takes to awaken Your Church to its needs for repentance and revival. What do You need to do to bring the Church to an awareness that we are following some other gospel, the Your Word is not heeded, that we have assimilated the culture, that we no longer stand for righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit but that we are following the gods of the age. Arouse us, send Your fire through the Church and make Your face shine upon us that we may be saved.

Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Psalm 61:1-2

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. Of David. Hear

my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,

Lead me to that Rock that is not only higher than I, but stronger, does not crumble and disintegrate at the slightest blow, the Rock of my Salvation, the holy and righteous One. Lead me, LORD, to the foot of the Cross where I find perfect peace; teach me to leave my sorrows and cares there and walk into the Kingdom in joy, peace and righteousness in the Holy Spirit. This is truly the Rock of my Salvation.

Thursday, 3 March 2011

Psalm 61:3-4

for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! Selah

Lord, there was an assault on that perfect peace last night; an introduction of cares and uncertainty into my life. Now, I need to be constantly reminded that as You have in the past, You will continue to do in the future and will lead me along the King's Highway. All is in Your hands. May Your peace reign in my heart, mind and life.

Friday, 4 March 2011

Psalm 61:5-8

For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name. Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations! May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him! So will I ever sing praises to your name, as I perform my vows day after day.

I come before You, Lord, in humility and in full recognition of my fallen state, knowing that without You I am capable of nothing, that I am a sinful and prideful man. But with You and by You, I am healed and restored; I am lifted up and seated with You in glory; I am called to be Your Ambassador of Reconciliation; I am a son of the living God. Hallelujah!

Therefore I , as a called out one, am committed to serving Your name wherever and whenever You send me. I am pledged to do that. I have promised to do that. I will serve You with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. I will obey but through Your strength not mine. So help me God.

Saturday, 5 March 2011

Psalm 62:1-2

To the choirmaster: according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David. For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

You are the source of my salvation from sin and evil who cleansed me and set me free. You are the source of continued salvation as I walk day by day, minute by minute along the King's Highway. You direct the placement of every step providing firm and sure footing so that I will not stumble -- if I keep the eyes of my heart fixed on You and am always watching and waiting for Your direction. Then and only then will I have the peace that comes from knowing that all is in Your hands and need not fret.

Lord's Day, 6 March 2011

Psalm 119:91

By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

Your word does not pass away. It endures. It never changes. It is always a guide to lead me in the way of life, into life in the Kingdom according to Your word.

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Psalms

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Voices Together is extracted from my daily meditations and is shared in the hopes that others will be encouraged to turn to the Psalms as a rich source of guidance for prayer and meditation.

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