

Monday, 23 May 2011

Psalm 75:1

To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Psalm of Asaph. A Song. We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

Yes, Lord, I want to start this day as a day of praise and thanksgiving. I want it to be a day that I acknowledge and recognize Your hand in everything I see, everything I hear, all actions and events; completely and totally seeing that all things are under Your dominion. Then help me to remember so that I may recount Your wondrous deeds.

Tuesday, 24 May 2011

Psalm 75:2-8

"At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity. When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars. Selah I say to the boastful, 'Do not boast,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.'" For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up, but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another. For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

Lord, as the world appears to be spinning out of control, as the culture moves further and further away from You and Your Law; it becomes more and more difficult to remember that You are in control. Your Word is Law! Your Word will be! You are watching and moving events so that You will be glorified. Oh, help me to stay steadfast in that knowledge and to so order my life and actions. I must not lose sight of Your Lordship.

Wednesday, 25 May 2011

Psalm 75:9-10

But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

This is a concise summary of my call to evangelize and encourage. To lift up the spirits of the faithful and to convict the spirits of those who despise You. Praise You, Lord, for You have promised the Helper to lead and teach me in this task.

Thursday, 26 May 2011

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

What a picture of the completion of the Restoration Project, Lord. All things restored in totality to Your authority, Your Bride alive in You, and the gift of a purified and healed creation given to God, the completion of His direction to You. It takes my breath away to dwell and contemplate on the beauty of that event.

Friday, 27 May 2011

Psalm 76:1-3

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of Asaph. A Song. In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. (2) His abode has been established in Salem, his

dwelling place in Zion. (3) There he broke the flashing arrows, the shield, the sword, and the weapons of war. Selah

God with us, Emanuel, God is with His people, He is with His Bride, He has established His temple in the Church, we are the Temple of the Living God. We are charged with the task and responsibility of carrying His word and making disciples for Him as we go throughout all the nations. We are the Ambassadors of Reconciliation in His service.

Saturday, 28 May 2011

Psalm 76:4-6

Glorious are you, more majestic than the mountains of prey. The stouthearted were stripped of their spoil; they sank into sleep; all the men of war were unable to use their hands. At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both rider and horse lay stunned.

Death is slain; Christ is triumphant! The Kingdom is being restored, shalom is coming. I am being transformed from glory into glory, into the very image of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord reigns! The Lord reigns! Everything has been place under his feet!

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Lord's Day, 29 May 2011

Psalm 119:18

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

Time for more lessons in the beauty of the Law and its applicability to all of life. Its consistency and coherence. Its completeness.

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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