

Monday, 15 August 2011

Psalm 89:19-29

Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said: "I have granted help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people. I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him, so that my hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him. My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.' (27) And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens.

Lord in You is revealed all that was foretold through David. Your kingdom is established, it is advancing against the wicked and Shalom is being restored throughout the land. All creation sings Your praises, the very rocks and trees declare Your mighty hand. You are King and Ruler of creation, the Lamb of God who took away the sin of the world. Praise You, Lord Jesus.

Tuesday, 16 August 2011

Psalm 89:30-37

If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my rules, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, (33) but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness. I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me. Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies." Selah

Lord, bring revival to Your Church. Cover us with a heavy blanket of repentance. Bring the Church in this country to its knees, crying out to You for a renewed sensing of the Spirit within them. Bring repentance, Lord, bring repentance.

Wednesday, 17 August 2011

Psalm 89:38-45

But now you have cast off and rejected; you are full of wrath against your anointed. (39) You have renounced the covenant with your servant; you have defiled his crown in the dust. (40) You have breached all his walls; you have laid his strongholds in ruins. (41) All who pass by plunder him; he has become the scorn of his neighbors. (42) You have exalted the right hand of his foes; you have made all his enemies rejoice. (43) You have also turned back the edge of his sword, and you have not made him stand in battle. (44) You have made his splendor to cease and cast his throne to the ground. (45) You have cut short the days of his youth; you have covered him with shame. Selah

Lord, Your people have rejected Your Word, they have disgraced You by following false Gods, they bring shame to Your name and scorn to Your Law. Awaken us, O Lord to the enormity of our sin, the stench of our behavior; bring us to our knees and cover us once again with the joy of Your salvation.

Thursday, 18 August 2011

Psalm 89:46-48

How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever? How long will your wrath burn like fire? Remember how short my time is! For what vanity you have created all the children of man! What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? Selah

Will You bring revival before You return again or will Your church, the Western church, continue its disastrous slide into apostasy right up to the end? Yet, Lord, there are the faithful who cry out to You daily to bring revival to Your Church, answer those prays, Lord, renew Your Church in this land.

Friday, 19 August 2011

Psalm 89:49-52

Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David? (50) Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked, and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many nations, (51) with which your enemies mock, O LORD, with which

they mock the footsteps of your anointed. (52) Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

Lord, what will it take to bring revival? I know that there are faithful pockets lifting up the remnant constantly, not just occasionally, but constantly. Your Church in the West is being covered in prayer, calling for revival, for an outpouring of the Spirit, for a renewal of will and dedication to the Kingdom. Why are You not answering? Or are You and we are not listening?

Saturday, 20 August 2011

Ephesians 5:15-17

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, (16) making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. (17) Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, (24) knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Lord, two powerful passages to lead me and necessary reminders. It is so easy for me to get distracted and fill my life with unproductive activities. Activities that are unproductive because they are not in Your will or because I have not followed Your leading in what I do and have done my assignment sloppily. Help me, Lord, to seek Your will in all things and then to work heartily, as unto You.

Lord's Day, 21 August 2011

Psalms 119:123

My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.

Your promise is that You will never leave me or forsake me and I am going to strive to stand on that promise throughout this day. Open the ears of my heart to hear the leading of the Spirit for I cannot be obedient to You without Him.

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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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