

Monday, 22 August 2011

Psalm 90:1-2

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God. Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

As far back as I know, the generations before me have resided in You as their dwelling place; praising You, honoring You and seeking Your wisdom and guidance. May it continue with me and through the generations to follow.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011

Psalm 90:3-6

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Lord, You have numbered my days; You have set my path; You have determined that I am called to serve You in a particular and unique way. May all be for the advancement of the Kingdom and for Your glory and honor.

Wednesday, 24 August 2011

Psalm 90:7-12

For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Teach me, Lord, to number my days, to examine each one

that I may spend it wisely in Your service. This is not a "whatever happens" life, but it is a life that must bring glory and honor to You in every aspect; no hidden spots, no shadows where unrevealed disobedience resides.

Thursday, 25 August 2011

Psalm 90:13-17

Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! (14) Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Lord, this is a day that is filled with duties in the world, opportunities to work as Your ambassador in a foreign land. Bless me and guide me, let my every step, word and action be intended to bring glory to Your name and to advance the Kingdom of Heaven.

Friday, 26 August 2011

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Lord, there are several situations in my life now that are very perplexing. I know You have promised peace and I trust in that promise. But I need some guidance to know what to do in some of the circumstances and what to advise in others. This uncertainty is very unsettling. It is not my tribulations that are trials but those whom I love and those whom You have given into my care.

Saturday, 27 August 2011

Psalm 91:1-2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (2) I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Sometimes, Lord, I have been so long in Your shadow that I do not recognize that it is a place of safety and protection and I begin to worry and fret. You are my refuge, I have no need for concern and worry, I am to press ahead in the tasks You have laid before me.

Lord's Day, 28 August 2011

Psalm 119:131

I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments.

I pant, Lord, I thirst, I hunger, I desire, I am consumed with longing for Your commandments to be the *summa bonum* of my life. For Your word to so rule in my life that I never again stray from the path You have prepared for my life.

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Psalms

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