

Monday, 5 September 2011

Psalm 92:8-9

but you, O LORD, are on high forever. For behold, your enemies, O LORD, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

On high forever—a great gulf defined not by time and space but by holiness. An immense desert that cannot be crossed without the water of the River of Life. But for those who are infused by that Water, there is no gulf, no desert but immediate access to You, our Lord and Master.

Tuesday, 6 September 2011

Psalm 10-11

But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

You have brought me to a pleasant place by Your side, exalted as a child of the King, shielded from those evil emotions and affections that seek to assail me. Truly You have set a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Praise You, Lord.

Wednesday, 7 September 2011

Psalm 92:12-15

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

To bear fruit in my old age, what a privilege and blessing. It took a long time, Lord, to break through my self-centeredness and begin to use me for Your purposes. You were using me but without my cooperation and interest. You have truly put me on fire for You. Praise You, Lord.

Thursday, 8 September 2011

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

You, Lord, the Ultimate Servant, have become the Ultimate King of Kings and Ruler of all creation. You are Lord and do lead me in the path of righteousness for Your namesake. Teach me to be a servant, to humble myself as You did. Teach me to teach with humility and grace this morning, Lord. Change my heart, O God, make me ever new. Create a new spirit within me.

Friday, 9 September 2011

Psalm 93:1-2

The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Colossians 1:15-17 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

That precious “all.” You are Ruler over all! You are the glue of the creation! You are the Magnificent One! The Alpha and Omega! You are from Everlasting to Everlasting!

Outside of chronos, Kairos personified. My Lord and Master.

Saturday, 10 September 2011

Psalm 93:3-5

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

This day is a day to follow You and fully expect that Your power will be exhibited far beyond my wildest dreams and imagination. Open the window this evening and excite the hearts to come to worship with us. Give Betty and I willing spirits to be led by Your Spirit.

Lord's Day, 11 September 2011

Psalm 119:151-152

But you are near, O LORD, and all your commandments are true. Long have I known from your testimonies that you have founded them forever.

You are near, ever near and closer than a brother. At my right hand and at my left, before and behind, over and above, shielding me with grace and mercy, guiding me by Your word. I know, I believe, I obey; You and Your word are from everlasting to everlasting.

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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