

Monday, 28 November 2011

Psalm 106:32-33

They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account, for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips.

Lord, I grumble and complain when the waters are bitter rather than coming to You in supplication and thanksgiving. Teach me to call upon You for relief and to carry the message of Your faithfulness to Your people. Let me not provoke those who love me into sin as the people of Israel did to Moses. Help me, Lord.

Tuesday, 29 November 2011

Psalm 106:34-39

They did not destroy the peoples, as the LORD commanded them, but they mixed with the nations and learned to do as they did. They served their idols, which became a snare to them. They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons; they poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was polluted with blood. Thus they became unclean by their acts, and played the whore in their deeds.

Lord, reveal to me those idols of the world that I have accepted as my own and which have ensnared me. Where have I deserted Your word to follow after foreign gods and sacrificed my family to them? Lord, I repent, heal me and direct me to walk according to Your word, use me as an example of Your love and mercy, teach me to live for Your name's sake.

Wednesday, 30 November 2011

Psalm 106:40-43

Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people, and he abhorred his heritage; he gave them into the hand of the nations, so that those who hated them ruled over them. Their enemies oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection

under their power. Many times he delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes and were brought low through their iniquity.

Lord, You have stayed Your hand and delivered me from the punishment that was so rightly mine, now You are delivering me from the consequences of that sin and desertion of You. Continue to use me to carry the word of release to Your church, to Your people to restore Your Bride to its intended glory.

Thursday, 1 December 2011

Psalm 106:44-48

Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive. Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

Lord, that Your church would hear Your voice and turn to You in their hour of distress; that the church would bow their knee and repent of the chasing after false gods; that we lift up our voices and cry out to You, acknowledging our sin and seeking Your face once again. Lord, lead us into repentance.

Friday, 2 December 2011

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (18) All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; (19) that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. (20) Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his

appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (21) For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

What a magnificent Passage to be the beginning on the first day of my new life with a re-regulated heart, one which is beating as it should. Praise You, Lord.

Now, lead me in using this power and energy for Your Kingdom, that I will answer my calling to be an ambassador of reconciliation.

Saturday, 3 December 2011

Psalm 107:1-3

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! (2) Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble (3) and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Thank You for reconciling me to Yourself. Praise You for the grace, mercy, love, and sacrifice that is displayed in that reconciliation. I have been gathered into Your flock, grafted into Your people, and named as Your child. Your goodness knows no bounds.

Lord's Day, 4 December 2011

Psalm 119:65

You have dealt well with your servant, O LORD, according to your word.

You have and You do deal well with Your servant. You teach me, You satisfy my needs, You died that I might live, You cleansed me and made me whole. You have set me on the path of righteousness, leading me beside those still waters of tranquility and peace that speak of Your great love for me. Your love for me pours out like sweet incense over my life, removing the stench of my sin and bringing me into the joy of Your presence. O Lord, thou art good!

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