

Monday, 14 November 2011 Psalm 105:26-38

He sent Moses, his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen. They performed his signs among them and miracles in the land of Ham. He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they did not rebel against his words. He turned their waters into blood and caused their fish to die. Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings. He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country. He gave them hail for rain, and fiery lightning bolts through their land. He struck down their vines and fig trees, and shattered the trees of their country. He spoke, and the locusts came, young locusts without number, which devoured all the vegetation in their land and ate up the fruit of their ground. He struck down all the firstborn in their land, the firstfruits of all their strength. Then he brought out Israel with silver and gold, and there was none among his tribes who stumbled. Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

Lord, You bring Your own out of the fiery pit. Israel out of Egypt; me out of my sin and apostasy. You lifted me up and set my feet upon the straight and narrow path that is life in the Kingdom. Not of my own doing but of Your grace and mercy. And it is through Your grace and mercy that I am growing into an image of You. Praise You, Lord.

Tuesday, 15 November 2011 Psalm 105:39-41

He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night. They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance. He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.

You supply my every need: for hunger-food; for thirst-water; for trials-wisdom and strength; for loss-comfort; for turmoil-peace; for illness-healing; for discontent-joy; for anxiety-serenity; for all the shortcomings of the flesh-you supply goodness and completeness. Truly You are Jehovah Jireh.

Wednesday, 16 November 2011 Psalm 105:42-45

For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. And he gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the fruit of the peoples' toil, that they might keep his statutes and

observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

Lord, I should be bubbling over with joy, shouting Your praises and declaring my thanksgiving. I should be a living, walking example of the truth that to live in obedience to Your word is a life of joy, righteousness and peace in Your Kingdom; a life guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve and glorify You. I should but I am not there yet. Help me, my Lord and Savior.

Thursday, 17 November 2011 James 5:7-20

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Lord, this is a call to Your people to remain steadfast and continue to live the Kingdom life in the face of trial and tribulation. Help me to live in obedience to Your word and to

serve as a living example of Your grace and mercy.

Friday, 18 November 2011 Psalm 106:1-3

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

Lord, many times Your mighty works take forms that seem insignificant to the world; a phone call from a son; finding our dog's favorite toy, lost for several weeks; spending the day working with another son; a quiet afternoon with Betty; a hot dog and conversation with friends for supper; a refreshing night's sleep; all are small and simple but represent the graciousness of my Lord to provide comfort to His people.

Saturday, 19 November 2011 Psalm 106:4-5

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

Show me all the ways, all the circumstances, all the places where Your Word has impact. Guide me into an understanding of all the effects of Your Word on these circumstances. Help me to see the opportunities for Kingdom advancement in each case. Be Thou my vision and my guide.

Lord's Day, 20 November 2011

Psalm 119:51

The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law.

This seems to sum up the situation, Lord; how can I continue to endure a friend's derision and continue to love her? How do I continue to not react to her constant corrections and disagreements and not break the unity of our fellowship? Help me, Lord.

Lord, am I in error? Am I the source of the problem? Where do I need to repent and change? Help me, Lord.

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