

Monday, 27 February 2012

Psalm 128:1

A Song of Ascents. Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!

O, the blessing to be one who walks in Your ways! To truly fear You, trembling in Your presence, prone with face pressed to the ground, speechless in the magnificence of Your beauty, awestruck at the depth and breadth of Your grace and mercy! O, Lord, that these blessings would be mine, reveal Yourself to me. "I want to see Jesus."

Tuesday, 28 February 2012

Psalm 128:2-6

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Lord, Your blessings do flow continuously in a rich and bountiful stream. I am surrounded! The problem is that I am oblivious to much of it, accepting these gifts as a matter of course. How can I become more sensitive to these outpourings of Your love for me? By paying heed to every word that proceeds from Your mouth!

Wednesday, 29 February 2012

Ephesians 6:13

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand

firm.

Lord, Your Church faces persecution in many subtle forms in this country, but without recognizing that their faith is being assaulted. The incessant din of advertising, pitching the attractions of materialism and lust, envy and greed, pride and covetous, self-will and choice, ... are the sly tools of the Evil One to turn us away from obedience to the One True God. Satan does not need to threaten the stake to spoil our witness, just dangle the lure of power before our eyes and we become another captive of the amalgamation of Church and State, Christendom.

When will we learn that our only defense is the Armor of God, in its entirety, utilized according to the Word and without modification by us?

Thursday, 1 March 2012

Psalm 129:1-4

A Song of Ascents. "Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth"-- let Israel now say-- "Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth, yet they have not prevailed against me. The plowers plowed upon my back; they made long their furrows." The LORD is righteous; he has cut the cords of the wicked.

Thank You, Lord, for Your faithful remnant, thank You for those who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Praise You, for You have stood with the flaming sword of Your righteousness between Your flock and the Evil One. Keep us and send us out to carry the message of repentance and transformation into the enemy camp.

Friday, 2 March 2012

Psalm 129:5-8

May all who hate Zion be put to shame and turned backward! Let them be like the grass on the housetops, which withers before it grows up, with which the reaper does not fill his hand nor the binder of sheaves his arms, nor do those who pass by say, "The blessing of the LORD be upon you! We bless you in the name of the LORD!"

Lord, move against the those forces of the Evil One who seek to destroy Your Church and divert it from its calling. Give us strength and wisdom to withstand, Let us rejoice in the face of persecution, trials and temptations. Keep us from participating in their sin.

Saturday, 3 March 2012

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

You, my Great High Priest, the who presented the atonement for my sins before the Throne of God, are the One who walks with me constantly. You, at my side, to lead and guide me through the challenges of life; You providing a constant flow of mercy and grace to me, one who is weak and helpless in the attacks of the Evil One; You who are the Word made flesh and dwelling among us. May Your Name be praised.

Lord's Day, 4 March 2012

Psalm 119:153

Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.

It seems that the affliction is insensitivity to the plight of those around me. am I so self-centered? Am I blind to the needs? Or am I not hearing those gentle nudges from the Holy Spirit to care for Your people? Help me to be transformed into Your image.

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