

Monday, 9 April 2012

Psalm 138:4-6

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

Lord, You have blessed me beyond enumeration in every area of my life; You have restored me to You; You have given me the gift of the Comforter; You have blessed me with loving family; with a community of believers; with food, shelter and all material necessities and many of the luxuries; with a Proverbs 31 wife.

Tuesday, 10 April 2012

Psalm 138:7-8

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me. (8) The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Lord, You have called me into Your own, not as a result of my goodness but in spite of my sin. You have redeemed me, not because of my deeds but out of Your Grace, Mercy and Love. You have set my feet upon the King's Highway to walk in Your ways, to glorify You and to perform that good work ordained for me from before the beginning of time.

Do not forsake me, my Lord and Master.

Wednesday, 11 April 2012

John 14:7

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

The Promise of the Spirit! "I will send him to you" O glorious promise, fulfilled promise, the Promise of Empowerment! The Guarantee! The Promise of Presence! The promise of the Shepherd to His flock! The promise that enables me to live in

the Kingdom! The Truth-giver! The Indicter and Convictor!
The Teacher and Guide! The Transmitter of all Good! The
Trinity indwelling in me!

Praise You, Lord Jesus for Your great gift to Your people.

Thursday, 12 April 2012

Psalm 139:1-6

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

You are Wisdom, You know me, my every thought before I think it, there is no hiding from you. It is beyond my comprehension to understand this, this complete knowledge of my being. Yet, Lord, I can accept it as an indication of Your love for me, Your complete care for me and my condition. You are the One who cares for me in all things, in all places, in all ways. Praise You, Lord

Friday, 13 April 2012

Psalm 139:7-12

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

You are always with me, You have sent the Holy Spirit, the Comforter to be my guide and support. The only thing that comes between You and me is myself—my insistence on being my own god. Lord, use this trial to bring me into perfect maturity.

Saturday, 14 April 2012

Psalm 139:13-16

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Totally incomprehensible that You knew me completely before the beginning of time, that I am part of Your complete for the Creation, in all the details of my life. I can only say, "I accept it as true for I know Your Word to be true and unfailing." Truly Awesome!

It makes me realize that I must accept my finitude, that there are portions of reality that are completely beyond my ken. I must also accept that my inability to comprehend does not invalidate the truth of these realities, my understanding is not the *tertium quid*, Your Word is the Unalterable Standard.

Lord's Day, 15 April 2012

Psalm 119:37

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

Lord, my mind is filled with flotsam and jetsam this morning, just bouncing from one thing to another. I need to focus solely on You and all else will fall into place. Help me, Holy Spirit, to be, in reality and figuratively, on my knees before the Lord without fail or interruption today. Keep me from being fascinated with the worthless distractions and set my priorities for me.

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