

Monday, 16 April 2012

Psalm 139:17-18

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

This is incredible, Lord, it is Your thoughts that sustain and maintain me. Without them I would vanish as a wisp of vapor in the noonday sun. And that is an infinitesimal speck of the infinitude of the Mind of God. Beyond, infinitely beyond comprehension for every element from subatomic to galactic is thought into existence and its course directed by You.

Tuesday, 17 April 2012

Psalm 139:19-22

Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain! Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? (22) I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.

Lord, it is equally incredible that Your Mind stands between me and all enemies—whether physical or spiritual, guarding me from their evil intent. I am safe and secure from all alarms, safe in Your loving arms. What can man or spirit do to me?

Wednesday, 18 April 2012

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Lord, I know I am not a finished product, that there is still much work to be done to bring me into complete compliance with Your desires for me. Lead me, Lord, lead me along Your highway, the King's highway that leads to life everlasting, a life of knowing You.

Thursday, 19 April 2012

1 Peter 1:6-8

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

Lord, in the face of trials and tests, You are with me, guarding me and my faith, preparing me for a life spent in praising, You, glorifying You, and honoring You. You have filled me with an overwhelming awareness of the Love, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit that is life in the Kingdom, daily life in the Kingdom; ongoing, never

Friday, 20 April 2012

Psalm 140:1-5

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, who plan evil things in their heart and stir up wars continually. They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the venom of asps. Selah Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from violent men, who have planned to trip up my feet. The arrogant have hidden a trap for me, and with cords they have spread a net; beside the way they have set snares for me. Selah

Lord, this is most appropriate as we enter into the next phase of the guardianship. There are forces aligned against us whom we fear are set on revenge. Our strength is in Your promises to watch over us and to send the Holy Spirit to guide us as we are called before kings and rulers. Fill our souls with Your peace.

Saturday, 21 April 2012

Psalm 140:6-8

I say to the LORD, You are my God; give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD! O LORD, my Lord, the strength of my

salvation, you have covered my head in the day of battle. Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked; do not further their evil plot, or they will be exalted! Selah

Lord, are we being sucked into the devil's maelstrom, was the entreaty to us a bonbon filled with the poison of the Evil One drawing us away from our calling to minister to the least, lonely and lost? Or is it a continued opening of the door of opportunity to bring the message of Your grace to our ward and her family?

Protect us and guide us in this endeavor.

Lord's Day, 22 April 2012

Psalm 119:42

then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

The answer in in Your love. Always and forevermore. Your love for Your creation and Your desire to restore it to its created perfection led You to come as a man among us and accept the punishment for the defiling and despoiling of Your creation. For You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son to redeem and restore Your creation.

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