#### Monday, 14 May 2012

#### Psalm 144:9-11

I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you, who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword. Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

> You do protect me from the lies that are being spread against Betty and me. We have nothing to fear; You go before us and are at our backs. We can proceed in confidence, advancing the Kingdom in word and deed.

## Tuesday, 15 May 2012

## Psalm 144:12-15

May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing; may there be no cry of distress in our streets! Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

> Lord, this is not a prayer for prosperity, but a prayer that Your magnificence will be displayed in my life. Displayed through sons and daughter who delight in You; displayed through a life led by Betty and me which demonstrates Your *agape* love for Your creation; displayed by a life that carries the Good News to every corner of our mission fields; displayed by a life that glorifies You in all things. Praise You, Lord.

Wednesday, 16 May 2012 Revelation 15:3-4 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

> That day is coming, that glorious day when all the nations will bow down before You in worship and praise. That day when Your righteousness is fully revealed for all. Will it be a day when those who have denied You finally confess that they refused to acknowledge that You are the just and true One? That they too will glorify Your name, that You indeed are the LORD, God Almighty? Maranatha!

### Thursday, 17 May 2012 Psalm 145:1-2

*I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.* 

Lord, I long to be able to praise You from my rising until my laying down. I long to be so wrapped in Your presence that all else fades into colorless insignificance. Fill my mouth with praise that I may speak of nothing else but the glories of Your name and the joy of Your presence. Fill me with You, my Lord and my Master.

Friday, 18 May 2012 Psalm 145:3-4

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

One generation shall commend Your works to another ... O, my Lord and my Master, I have failed You, I have failed my children and grandchildren, I have not obeyed your commandments to teach my children. I was rebellious and headstrong, and my children suffer. Forgive me Lord, give me strength and flame to declare Your mighty acts to the generations.

Saturday, 19 May 2012 Psalm 145:5-7

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

> To spend my life meditating on Your glorious works, Lord, to dwell upon the splendor of Your majesty; this is true joy and pleasure forevermore. As I listened to the testimonies last night, testimonies of lives transformed by love and grace, what did shine and continues to shine is the revealing of You as the Healer of the ravages of sin and corruption. To hear a man give thanks to You because he spent two weeks in solitary; this is a demonstration of Your might and power. Praise You my Lord and my Master.

#### Lord's Day, 20 May 2012 *Psalm 119:79*

Let those who fear you turn to me, that they may know your testimonies.

Lord, that I would be a magnet to those who seek Your face, not for my honor, but for Your glory. Let my love for You be evident to all, let it flow from me to be a cleansing stream of living water.

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