Monday, 21 May 2012

Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

> You are indeed the Merciful Lord, patient and abounding in love to the thousandth generation. You hold all in the palm of Your hand, spreading Your mercy and grace to all who will accept it. You, in Your compassion for Your creation, desire that none should perish, that no one should pay the penalty for sin, that all should be brought into the light of Your glory. Praise You, my Lord and my Master.

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

Psalm 145:10-13

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. (The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.)

> Lord, this coming together of Your works and Your saints to shout of the glory of Your Kingdom, to spread the story of Your power, and to provide evidence of Your mighty deeds and the splendor of Your Kingdom. This is a story composed of visible and audible elements that cannot be denied except through eyes that are closed and ears that are deaf. All can see and none can deny -- You are Lord.

Wednesday, 23 May 2012 Psalm 145:14-16

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. Lord, as the kingdom of man crumbles around us, as kings and rulers scurry and scramble to allay the consequences of the moral collapse of the culture; Your people are secure in the knowledge that You are with us, to keep a troop of angels about us, to provide for our continued awareness of Your presence in our lives and to fill us with Your peace and understanding. Thank You and praise You, my Lord and my Master.

Thursday, 24 May 2012 Psalm 145:17-21

The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

> Lord, that I would spend my day praising You by remembering all the answers to prayer in my life and reflecting on Your glory. Release Your Holy Spirit in me to instill a constant sense of Your presence in me. Transform me into a child of the King, whose every thought is of the mighty, power and faithfulness of the King of Glory

Friday, 25 May 2012 Philippians 4:15-20

And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

My God supplies all my needs, every one, no just eking it

out, but in full measure, tamped down and overflowing. In His time and when the need is necessary. He is a God of the necessary and sufficient. Sometimes that need is met by some part of the Body, at other times, He acts through secular agents b ut it never ceases to amaze me at the perfection of His timing and largesse. I must admit that sometimes I am taken aback and awed by His methods. I never would have guessed that a bank I had never heard of would be His agent in making possible the new lawn tractor that had become a necessity. Praise the Lord for His never failing generosity

Saturday, 26 May 2012 Psalm 146:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Now, Lord, as we face the collapse of the financial system, an elaborate system constructed by man, a present day Tower of Babel, it should be evident to all that we cannot put our trust in princes.

My faith must be in You and Your promises to me. To seek You first and Your righteousness and You will provide for my needs. That is a covenant between You and me. Praise You, my Lord and my Master.

Lord's Day, 27 May 2012 Psalm 119:85

The insolent have dug pitfalls for me; they do not live according to your law.

Those who have determined to live according to their word seek to pull down and destroy me. Why is it, Lord, that misery loves company and cannot abide one who is living in the Kingdom? Why the traps and temptations? Give me strength to resist the Evil One so that he will flee from me.

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