

Monday, 11 June 2012

Psalm 149:1-4

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.

Lord, to sing Your praises today, all day, without interruptions or distractions. To rejoice in Your presence, to live exuberantly in the Kingdom, to reflect the blaze of Your glory! This is my plea, this is my understanding of a day well spent, this is what I seek. Lead me, my Lord and my Master into this day.

Tuesday, 12 June 2012

Psalm 149:5-9

Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Lord, arm me today with the two-edged sword of praise. Cause Your praises to flow from me in word and deed in a never ending stream of praise and testimony. No grumbling, no complaining, no spirit of criticism, no ego-driven teaching and suggesting, nothing but praise of You and to You.

Wednesday, 13 June 2012

Revelation 5:8

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures

and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Those prayers, those precious prayers. Am I doing my part to fill the bowls? Lord, forgive my laxness in praying without ceasing, for being an intermittent and squeaky voice in the chorus of praise. Change my heart, O Lord, change my heart.

Thursday, 14 June 2012

Psalm 150:1-2

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Lord, this is a complete and consummate statement of praise; a reminder that I am to praise you where You are, for who You are and for all the evidence thereof.

Friday, 15 June 2012

Psalm 150:4-6

Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

I am to praise You with body and soul, to put my entire being, the very breath of my life into acknowledging Who You are. And it is an orchestra, a band of Your saints, not a solo., that is called to produce this mighty hymn.

Saturday, 16 June 2012

Philippians 3:7-11

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. (8) Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ (9) and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith-- (10) that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, (11) that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

That precious righteousness that come through You, my Lord, and is laid out before me in all its exquisite beauty in the Law. Not to be fulfilled through my own efforts but through Your redemption, purifying me for the Kingdom of God and instructing me in Kingdom living through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

Lord's Day, 17 June 2012

Psalm 119:108

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your rules.

Unless it is freewill, how can it be praise? If I mouth empty litanies, it is no more than the turning of a prayer wheel. But when the praise is the overflow of my heart, then You are honored and glorified; then the infusion of the Word into the very fabric of my soul. No turning back, no turning back.

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