

Monday, 16 July 2012

Psalm 6:1-5

*To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments; according to The Sheminith. A Psalm of David. O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD--how long? Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?*

Lord, lift me up, fill my heart with an overflowing love for You. Let that be the levee that stands between me and the torrent of sin and corruption spewing from the world all around me. Keep me safe and pure for Your sake, for the glory and honor of Your name. Praise You, my Lord and my Master.

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Tuesday, 17 July 2012

Psalm 6:6-7

*I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.*

Lord, when the devil begins to recite my sins and sets my mind to racing, Your Holy Spirit is there to remind me of Your grace and mercy, cleansing me from all unrighteousness. This indeed is the joy of the Kingdom.

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Wednesday, 18 July 2012

Psalm 6:8-10

*Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer. All my enemies shall be*

*ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.*

All the workers of evil, attacking my body to distract me from the work of the Kingdom, depart, you have no part in me, I am the Lord's anointed one, called to His work and You cannot interfere. He will be glorified in my life, in spite of your efforts to the contrary.

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Thursday, 19 July 2012

Romans 8:1-4, 31

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (2) For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (3) For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh. (4) in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit... What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

Lord, what a summary of the Good News of the Gospel. You provided a perfect description of life in the Kingdom, we defaced it and ruined its application, You provided a righteous sacrifice to restore Shalom and the perfection of the Law. Then You, through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, fulfilled the Law in Your redeemed people so that we may live according to the righteousness, peace and joy of the Kingdom.

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Friday, 20 July 2012

Psalm 7:1-2

*A Shiggaion of David, which he sang to the LORD concerning the words of Cush, a Benjaminite. O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me, lest like a lion they tear my soul apart, rending it in*

*pieces, with none to deliver.*

Lord, Your protection is complete and Your deliverance is total. It is my acceptance and comprehension that is faulty.

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*Saturday, 21 July 2012*

*Psalm 7:3-5*

*O LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands, if I have repaid my friend with evil or plundered my enemy without cause, let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it, and let him trample my life to the ground and lay my glory in the dust. Selah*

Forgive me, Lord, for those sins against You, those instances where I have turned to other gods as a source of blessing. Chief among them is my pride, my determination to demonstrate that I am superior to others. Bring me into a life of humility before You and before man.

*Lord, teach me to be a proper husband and helpmate to Betty. She is and always has been, Your gift to me. Thank You, my Lord and Master.*

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*Lord's Day, 22 July 2012*

*Psalm 119:133*

*Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.*

This is a day where it is so tempting to allow the iniquity of pride of accomplishment to become dominate. The spirit of hubris suppresses humility and a contrite spirit. Lord, weigh me down today and every day with an overwhelming spirit of Thanksgiving and Praise.

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*July 16-22, 2012*

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