Monday, 17 December 2012

Psalm 28:1-2

Of David. To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. (2) Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

> Lord, my Rock. The One who is not silent to me, the One who answers, the One who never leaves me nor forsakes me, the One who hears my cries for help. Praise You, my Lord, my Deliverer.

Tuesday, 18 December 2012

Psalm 28:3-6-7

Do not drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts. Give to them according to their work and according to the evil of their deeds; give to them according to the work of their hands; render them their due reward. Because they do not regard the works of the LORD or the work of his hands, he will tear them down and build them up no more.

> Lord, I am surrounded by those who plot evil, an evil, by individuals who cover their deeds and tracks with a gift wrapping of Christianese, who lie and cheat, break promises and divert resources. Help me to discern their evil intent and to see through their empty promises. Give me wisdom to direct them to You and away from the God of Mammon.

Wednesday, 19 December 2012 Psalm 28:8-9

The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Oh, save your people and bless your

heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

You are my strength, it is not the wisdom of the world, the power of protest, the might of the weapons of war, it is You, the LORD God Almighty. The One who was and is and is to come. The Everlasting One, the Alpha and Omega, the One who speaks and it is. You are my shepherd, my Lord and my Master.

Thursday, 20 December 2012 Revelation 11:15

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

> O for the glorious day when Your Kingdom comes, Your will is done on earth as it is in Heaven. When the Kingdom will be fully established and all will live in obedience to Your Word. When there is no more sorrow, no more grief, when the righteousness, peace and joy of the Kingdom will be the fabric of all lives. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Friday, 21 December 2012 Psalm 29:1-2

A Psalm of David. Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

"You shall not take my name in vain," Lord, that my every deed and word glorifies You name, that precious name that will cause every knee to bow in acknowledgment of Your Lordship. But I cannot wait for that glorious day, my time is now, my life must be one spent in honoring You. Saturday, 22 December 2012 Psalm 29:3-9

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

> The Voice of the Lord shattered my rocky heart and replaced it with a heart of flesh. He took a heart of unyielding stone and replaced it with a heart that is inscribable, that the Law of God could be written upon and He is writing His Word there.

Lord's Day, 23 December 2012 Psalm 119:136

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

Streams of tears, Lord, because Your people do not keep Your law! How can those who name that Name that is above all other names, deliberately and intentionally defy You? How can I? And why do I? It is because self is not dead, I am not nearly as submitted to You as I claim publicly to be. I repent, Lord, I repent, heal me and make Your face shine upon me that I may be saved. Restore me to the joy of Your salvation; that joy that comes through complete obedience to Your Word. "I am Yours, O Lord, I have heard Your voice and it told Your love for me."

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