Monday, 22 January 2013

Psalm 33:4-5

For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

> Not only do the heavens display Your handiwork but all of Creation is a showcase of Your unflagging love. Not only Your love of beauty but Your love for the Creation as all aspects mesh and flow, working in harmony to produce a magnificent paean of glory and praise.

Tuesday, 23 January 2013

Psalm 33:6-7

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

Let it be and there was—the broad expanses of the heavens and all the starry host. Let it be and there was—the waters in their proper place and the dry land ready to receive its treasures—all created things. Power beyond comprehension, love, graced and mercy beyond understanding.

Wednesday, 24 January 2013 Psalm 33:8-9

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Day is coming, that glorious Day when all creation will acknowledge You as Lord and bow to You. Once again, all will be restored to that pristine state that glorifies You forever and ever. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Hallelujah.

Thursday, 25 January 2013

Psalm 33:10-12

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Yes, Lord, Your counsel does stand forever. Unchanging, complete, suited for all generations in every nation, tribe and people. Your Word, Your Law, Your Torah is sufficient, it is the Word of Life, it is the Gift of Love. Thank You and praise You, the LORD, God Almighty.

Friday, 26 January 2013

Psalm 33:13-15

The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

As Psalm 139 says, there is nowhere I can hide from You. One of the evidences of the transformation that You have worked in me is that I no longer want to hide from You. My heart no longer see You as my accuser but as my loving Lord and Master. My soul yearns for Your presence, my heart hungers to hear Your gentle voice say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Praise You, thank You, my transformer.

Saturday, 27 January 2013

Psalm 33:16-17

The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not

delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

The is no salvation in the power of man, not by his strength or by any of his agencies. I cannot be rescued by my own devising nor by the machinations of others. I am lost without You and Your grace. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Lord's Day, 28 January 2013 Psalm 119:169-176

Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word. My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right. Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

What a beautiful encapsulation of our relationship, Lord, my cry for understanding and succor; Your deliverance and my praise followed by an outpouring of praise and testimony. Let this always be so, that I always turn to You, both in time of need and in time of praise and thanksgiving; let there be no intervals between the times.

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