

Monday, 4 February 2013

Psalm 34:11-14

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

How do I know evil? By studying God's Law. How do I know good? By studying God's Law. How do I know peace? By studying God's Law. Your Word, O Lord, is the key to life in the Kingdom.

Tuesday, 5 February 2013

Psalm 34:15-16

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Lord, this passage sums up the thought I have been wrestling with for several days--the strict dividing line between those who can look forward to the delivery of the promises and those who CANNOT. It is another statement of the "If you love Me, you will obey My commandments" principle. Those who love You enjoy the fruits of the promises, those who do not must bare the wrath of God.

Wednesday, 6 February 2013

Psalm 34:17-18

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Yes, Lord, another one of Your precious promises to Your people. I know that You support me through all

the trials and tests, that You are with me when I am faithful to Your Word, that You do not despise a contrite heart. Praise You, the Faithful One.

Thursday, 7 February 2013

Psalm 34:19-22

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. (20) He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. (21) Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. (22) The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Another promise that You are faithful to Your own. My life in You is safe and secure from all who would attack me and seek my harm. There will be afflictions but You will support me and deliver me ; You will carry me through the storm. I am safe in Your arms, precious Lord.

Friday, 8 February 2013

1 Peter 1: 3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

I am a new man through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Master. I am securely looking forward to that perfect and unfailing inheritance reserved for me in glory. And now, while waiting, I am guarded and protected by faith, being preserved from all harm until His coming again. Perfect.

Saturday, 9 February 2013

1 Peter 1:6-7

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Isn't this a powerful concept, one that would not occur to me without the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, that it is through the fire of trials that I learn to depend upon my precious Lord and Savior. As I learn, the result is ever increasing praise and glorifying God and His love for me.

Lord's Day, 10 February 2013

Psalm 119:9-10

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Lord, I store the Word, pour it into my heart each day but without Your Holy Spirit to quicken it to me, I am clueless. And it is not that the Spirit does not speak to me, it is that I do not listen. The Word must be stored in a listening heart; if the ears of the heart are plugged with self, there is no obedience. Open the ears of my heart, Lord, open the ears of my heart.

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