

Monday, 18 February 2013

Psalm 35:17-18

*How long, O Lord, will you look on? Rescue me from their destruction, my precious life from the lions! I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you.*

Now is the time, Lord, to release me from those compulsions that drive my life. Heal me from the sin of pride and self-will. Bring me to my knees before You in repentance and contrition. Then I can praise You in the congregations of the saints for Your great mercy,

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Tuesday, 19 February 2013

Psalm 35:19-21

*Let not those rejoice over me who are wrongfully my foes, and let not those wink the eye who hate me without cause. For they do not speak peace, but against those who are quiet in the land they devise words of deceit. They open wide their mouths against me; they say, "Aha, Aha! Our eyes have seen it!"*

Satan has devised many snares and traps for me, he plots to destroy my witness, to discredit my ministry and to discourage me in my walk as one of Your servants. It is only through You, my Lord, my Redeemer, that I am kept from harm. Preserve me, Lord, protect me from harm.

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Wednesday, 20 February 2013

Psalm 35:22-25

*You have seen, O LORD; be not silent! O Lord, be not far from me! Awake and rouse yourself for my vindication, for my cause, my God and my Lord! Vindicate me, O LORD, my God, according to your righteousness, and let them not rejoice over me! Let them not say in their hearts, "Aha, our*

*heart's desire!" Let them not say, "We have swallowed him up."*

Lord, keep me on the King's Highway, walking resolutely and progressing according to Your will. Keep my mind, hands, heart, eyes, all focused on You, that my every action and word will declare Your Glory. Help me, Lord.

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Thursday, 21 February 2013

Psalm 35:26

*Let them be put to shame and disappointed altogether who rejoice at my calamity! Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor who magnify themselves against me!*

There are those who rejoice when one of Yours is faced with calamity, sickness or misbehavior. Lord, that I am able to stand firm, acknowledging whatever part I played in creating the situation and repenting where necessary.

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Friday, 22 February 2013

Psalm 35:27-28

*Let those who delight in my righteousness shout for joy and be glad and say evermore, "Great is the LORD, who delights in the welfare of his servant!" Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.*

Lord, You do delight in my welfare, in those gifts of peace, righteousness and joy in the Holy Spirit that You bestow upon your obedient children. Let my tongue sing today of Your great love for me.

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Saturday, 23 February 2013

Galatians 5:18

*But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*

I understand, Lord, that this is not that dangerous

adage, "I'm under grace, not the Law" but is an instruction for me to always seek the things of the Spirit as my way of life. You are directing me to fill my mind and heart with Your Word, to seek to live in a way that honors and glorifies You, to let my mouth to be filled with Your praises, to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances. Then my life will be one that displays the fruit of the Spirit as outlined in subsequent verses. Thank You, Lord, for the gift of the Comforter.

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Lord's Day, 24 February 2013

*Psalm 119:26*

*When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes!*

Confession, Lord, confession. Where it all starts as I confess my sins before You and repent of my wicked ways. Then You answer; then I hear the gentle voice saying, "Welcome, my son, let me bring you into the Kingdom." And the process began to instill Your word in my heart.

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