

Monday, 4 March 2013

Psalm 37:1-2

Of David. Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Words of reminder. I need to focus on my walk and my obedience, on the blessing You provide, to give thanks in all circumstances not carping about the material rewards enjoyed by those who are still in this life. My great reward is to know You, the LORD, God Almighty and Your Son, Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Tuesday, 5 March 2013

Psalm 37:3-4

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Trust in You, walk according to Your Word in humility and seeking justice, find my delights in You and I will receive the very desires of my heart. And what are these desires? Not the material transient things of this world but the eternal knowing You, drawing into Your Presence with joy and thanksgiving, being with You into all eternity and as one of Your own sheep.

Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Psalm 37:5-6

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Here is that thought of committing to the Lord, trusting in Him, obeying Him and the result is a display of His

power and righteousness in my life.

Thursday, 7 March 2013

Psalm 37:7-11

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land. In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

Fret not and wait upon the Lord. Be anxious for nothing but in all things make your requests known to God through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. The fruit of the Spirit is ..., patience, ... Those that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, ... Wait, wait, wait for the Lord in His timing and all things will be added unto you. To become known as a man of patience is a mighty transformation.

Friday, 8 March 2013

Psalm 37:15

The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him, but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming. The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright; their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

The Day of Judgment is coming, the day in which every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that You are Lord. It will be a Day of Rejoicing for Your people, a Day of Vindication, but for those who have denied You and oppressed the poor and needy, a day of finality in which all

ends.

Saturday, 9 March 2013

Psalm 37:16-17

Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

Far, far better is the life of righteousness, the life in the presence of the Lord with the assurance of life everlasting than the transient pleasures of the world. Ephemeral vs eternal, the choice is mine.

Lord's Day, 10 March 2013

Psalm 119:46-47

I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame, for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

I am rarely called to speak before kings, Lord, but You do put me before many of the lost, least and lonely. What a spectrum before me, leaders of the community to the homeless. The incarcerated and the judges who sentenced them. The guards and the probation officers, the families and victims, to friends, family and neighbors. What a panoply of individuals! And I have nothing to say, no message of hope save through the words You give me. Let my mouth never be fouled with another gospel but that it will speak Your Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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