

Monday, 11 March 2013

Psalm 37:18-20

The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever; they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance. But the wicked will perish; the enemies of the LORD are like the glory of the pastures; they vanish--like smoke they vanish away.

Lord, I believe that there is a familiar promise in this passage; once again You are emphasizing that You will never leave me nor forsake me. You are ever with the ones You love, meeting their needs even in times of extreme deprivation. The joy of the Lord is forever, constant and is not withheld from those who cherish You.

Tuesday, 12 March 2013

Psalm 37:21-22

The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives; for those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

Perhaps this is an indicator as we work with various individuals to help them become established after release from prison. Are they faithful about repaying their debts and returning those items loaned to them? We grumble when we are not repaid, but we should be rejoicing for this is a clear signal that this person is not Yours in spite of all their protestations to the contrary.

Wednesday, 13 March 2013

Psalm 37:23-24

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

What a promise--that my steps are laid out by You as I study and absorb Your Word so that even though I stumble, You hang on to my hand and support me through the problem that my disobedience has caused. Praise You, Lord, thank You for Your mercy.

Thursday, 14 March 2013

Psalm 37:25-26

I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.

As my cup runs over, I must share the Lord's bounty with the needy. I must send my family out to be messengers of mercy and grace, both in carrying the the Good News and in being the hands of the Lord.

Friday, 15 March 2013

Psalm 37:27-29

Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

A way of life--to be the Lord's Ambassador of Reconciliation, His steward of all He has created, to restore peace, righteousness and joy, to serve the lost, the least and the lonely, to be the Proclaimer of the Year of the Lord's favor, to be the Messenger of the Good News with the blessed feet--what a calling. Praise You, Lord.

Saturday, 16 March 2013

Psalm 37:30-31

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue

speaks justice. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.

The proof of the pudding is in the mouth of the obedient one, it is in the wise and just words that proceed from him that demonstrate the transforming power the Holy Spirit. The man of God proceeds through life, confident in the power and willingness of God to direct his life and guide him along every step of the King's Highway.

Lord's Day, 17 March 2013
Psalm 119:49

Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.

Your Word--that you will never leave me or forsake me.
Your Word--that you will send the Comforter to guide me into all truth and to remind me of all You have said.
Your Word--that You are reigning on high at the right hand of the Father with all things under Your command. Your Word--that You are coming in glory to make all things new including me. Your Word--the source of my hope, joy, and peace. Your Word!

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