Monday, 3 June 2013

Psalm 45:13-15

All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

> What a glorious Day that will be as the Bride of Christ is finally taken up to join their King. All creation will erupt in praise and shouts of joy; the very mountains will quake and the oceans will swell and toss. The beginning of an everlasting celebration.

Tuesday, 4 June 2013

Psalm 45:16-17

In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

> Now, until the Glorious Day, I am called to minister to His sheep and to be a Messenger of the Good News. What a responsibility, what a title. Lord, guide me that I would be faithful to my calling.

Wednesday, 5 June 2013 Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

When the storms of anger rage, when the weight of discouragement and depression bear down, the pull of self-will and lust tug, even those emotions and

affections cannot separate me from the love of of God. I am secure, safe on His gentle breast. I need only to remember to turn to Him in praise and thanksgiving.

Thursday, 6 June 2013 Psalm 46:1-3

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

> My problem, Lord, is that I forget that You are a very present help in time of trouble. When faced with a problem, I am off trying to resolve it on my own and with my own wits. When will I learn to turn to You first in prayer and to wait for Your leading? When will I automatically seek Your face as the earth under me gives way and the mountains about me are cast into the sea? When, Lord, when?

Friday, 7 June 2013 Psalm 45:4-6

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

> Yes, and that Stream is You, my Lord and Savior. From Your riven side pour out the righteousness, peace and joy of the Kingdom. You are the source of all that is good, all that is right, all that is just. Praise You, My Lord.

Saturday, 8 June 2013 Psalm 45:7

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

You will never leave me nor forsake me. You, the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob are my fortress, my mighty shield. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Lord's Day, 9 June 2013 Psalm 119:142

Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.

Lord, I need to remember that Your righteousness is coherent and invariant, there are no shadows, no shades of gray. It is pure and piercing, a penetrating light exposing all that does not meet the standard of Your holy and true law. I need to *know* that my life is to be lived in the brilliant luminosity of that standard.



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