

Monday, 29 July 2013

Psalm 53:4-6

*Have those who work evil no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God? (5) There they are, in great terror, where there is no terror! For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against you; you put them to shame, for God has rejected them.*

*Lord, we are entering into a time where the leaders of this nation have great animus towards You and Your disciples. Under the guise of tolerance, of non-judgment, they are restricting those who seek to obey You in all things and forcing disobedience to Your Word. Stand by those who are taking a brave stand for truth, risking total bankruptcy rather than serve the god of choice and Moloch. Bless them and give them strength to stand for Truth.*

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Tuesday, 30 July 2013

Psalm 53:6

*Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.*

What a day to look forward to, the Day of Restoration. The Day of Shalom. The Day of Justice. The Day of Righteousness. The Day of the Joy of the Lord. The Day of the Kingdom of God in all its glory. Maranatha, Lord Jesus, come.

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Wednesday, 31 July 2013

Ephesians 6:18

*[P]raying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,*

Lord, what a failure I am at this task. And it is not a task, but a blessed privilege that I do not enter into. How can I not be just quivering with anticipation each morning as I arise, know that I am called to intercede for all the saints, every where that day? Why do I neglect to partake of the banquet set before me? Pride and self-will? Lack of discipline?

Transform me, Holy Spirit.

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Thursday, 1 August 2013

Psalm 54:1-3

*To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David, when the Ziphites went and told Saul, "Is not David hiding among us?" O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. Selah*

Lack of trust, unwillingness to totally commit to You and Your promises. Lord, help me, I am a weak and foolish man., self-centered and prideful. Forgive me and transform me.

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Friday, 2 August 2013

Psalm 54:4-5

*I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!*

My ways—Your ways! What a contrast. My ways are driven by a love of self, and a need for self-aggrandizement; Your ways exhibit Your love for your creation and Your desire to bring it into total relationship with You. Your law is an expression of that love, a means of translating it into a comprehensible form for Your people. Praise You, LORD.

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Saturday, 3 August 2013

Psalm 54:6-7

*With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.*

*Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

My freewill offering is myself: in body, soul, heart, mind and strength. I have been bought with a price and am in that place of righteousness, peace and joy that is life in the Holy Spirit. My response has to be, cannot not be other than total adoration and obedience to the One who paid my ransom.

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Lord's Day, 4 August 2013

Psalm 119:32

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*July 29-August 4, 2013*

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