Monday, 26 August 2013

#### Acts 17:30-31

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

> That Day is approaching as we watch the world around us spinning and spiraling into the abyss; the Day of Judgment when we will all stand before the One whom the LORD, God Almighty, has appointed to judge in righteousness. Praise the Lord, through His resurrection, I am prepared to face Him, sins forgiven, washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

## Tuesday, 27 August 2013

#### Romans 1:18-22

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

> No one, at the awful Day will be able to cry, "You didn't tell me, Lord" for what can be known is plain and has been shown to each man. The Plan of Salvation may not have been revealed to them, but that has prevented no one from honoring You or giving thanks to You as the source of eternal power and for Your

#### Wednesday, 28 August 2013 Psalm 58:1-2

To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Miktam of David. Do you indeed decree what is right, you gods? Do you judge the children of man uprightly? No, in your hearts you devise wrongs; your hands deal out violence on earth.

This world is in a death spiral. Man's determination to serve as his own god and to worship his own evil lusts is wreaking havoc. Those who have been given the eyes to see the unseen, see the impacts of man's refusal to live according to Your Word and are paying the consequences but the response is simply to attempt to regulate more intensely. Heartbreaking.

#### *Thursday, 29 August 2013 Psalm 58:3-5*

The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies. They have venom like the venom of a serpent, like the deaf adder that stops its ear, so that it does not hear the voice of charmers or of the cunning enchanter.

> Lord, those who reject Your offer of redemption, who are determined to follow their own paths and trust in their own strength must be brought to their knees. It will happen, either now or before Your Judgment Seat when every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God and Lord of the Universe.

### Friday, 30 August 2013 Psalm 58:6-8

O God, break the teeth in their mouths; tear out the fangs of

the young lions, O LORD! Let them vanish like water that runs away; when he aims his arrows, let them be blunted. Let them be like the snail that dissolves into slime, like the stillborn child who never sees the sun.

> Whatever it takes, Lord, to bring those who refuse to acknowledge You now, to their knees in adoration and acceptance of Your great sacrifice for the children of man.

#### Saturday, 31 August 2013 Psalm 58:9-11

Sooner than your pots can feel the heat of thorns, whether green or ablaze, may he sweep them away! The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked. Mankind will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; surely there is a God who judges on earth."

> The time is coming and coming soon where Your Glory will overshadow all the wickedness of man and Your Kingdom will be restored in its full beauty and perfection. That glorious Day when all will acknowledge that You are LORD.

Lord's Day,1 September 2013 Psalm 119:57

The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.

I don't do a very good job! I watch Tony draw away from You, I don't open my mouth with David or Kim. I am a disgrace to Your Name. Forgive me and transform me, Lord.

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