

Monday, 30 September 2013

Psalm 63:6-8

when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Never failing, never lacking, always present, always sufficient. From the watches of the night to the heat of the mid-day sun, I can cling to You and find succor in the shadow of Your wings.

Tuesday, 1 October 2013

Psalm 63:9-11

But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; (10) they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals. But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

What have I to fear? What trials can bring me down? None. Nada. Zilch. As long as I continue to keep my eyes on You and my heart, soul, mind and strength devoted to seeking Your Kingdom and righteousness.

Wednesday, 2 October 2013

:Romans 12:19-21

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lord, so difficult to leave it up to You. I want to jump in

and give that rascal what he deserves. But You didn't give me what I so justly deserved, You gave me love and forgiveness, You took my offenses upon Yourself and paid the penalty. Why can't I do likewise for those who offend me? When will I learn that as You overcame evil with good, so must I.

Thursday, 3 October 2013

Psalm 64:1-4

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; preserve my life from dread of the enemy. Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the throng of evildoers, who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows, shooting from ambush at the blameless, shooting at him suddenly and without fear.

Step 1 is to accept that You are in control and that You will protect me from those who wish me harm. Or provide the strength to endure the onslaughts of the Evil One against one of Your saints. I must look to You and only to You secure in the knowledge that whatever I suffer, I do so for Your Namesakes

Friday, 4 October 2013

Psalm 64:5-9

They hold fast to their evil purpose; they talk of laying snares secretly, thinking, "Who can see them?" They search out injustice, saying, "We have accomplished a diligent search." For the inward mind and heart of a man are deep! But God shoots his arrow at them; they are wounded suddenly. They are brought to ruin, with their own tongues turned against them; all who see them will wag their heads. Then all mankind fears; they tell what God has brought about and ponder what he has done.

Step 2 is to pray to You for wisdom and discernment

regarding the attacks of those who seek to interfere with the advancement of Your Kingdom; to be able to accept that those who are so satisfied by their own schemes will be brought to naught by Your power and might.

Saturday, 5 October 2013

Psalm 64:10

Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart exult!

Step 3 is to rejoice in You and my salvation; to rejoice in the security of one who has been saved by grace and who is seeking to walk according to Your Word.

Lord's Day, October 2013

Psalm 119:104

Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Give me great understanding in this guardianship case, Lord, I need to see through the lies and the selfish motives that are stripping this lady and leaving her destitute. I need to understand the options that are available to arrange for her care and support. I need calmness and sound judgment.

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Psalms



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