

Monday, 21 October 2013

Psalm 67:3-5

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!*

Lord, bless the brothers of the Church at Windsor Farm, those of the Church at Southern State. Strengthen them in their walk as your disciples while incarcerated. Give them the grace to turn away wrath and to live according to the rules and regulations. Let every aspect of their lives reflect the transforming power of the Cross.

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Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Psalm 67:6-7

*The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

Lord, my prayer is that the work begun in these two prisons will spread and become the match of revival throughout the Vermont Department of Corrections, that inmates, staff and Central Office would come to acknowledge You as Lord and Master.

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Wednesday, 23 October 2013

Colossians 3:1-4

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

*Seek the things that are above, set Your minds on things that are above—the challenge is to differentiate between things above and things that are on earth. My flesh seeks to deceive, crying out that something is so attractive it must be of God but the stench of death gives it away when I am truly seeking the things above. Guide me, Holy Spirit.*

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Thursday, 24 October 2013

Colossians 3:5-11

*Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.*

*Put to death...put them all away...put on the new self. A few sentences full of intentionality and purpose. I must be determined to put away and put on—it will not happen without my participation. Not works but actively seeking the Face of God in all aspects of my life and eliminating all that is of the Evil One.*

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Friday, 25 October 2013

Colossians 3:12-14

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord*

*has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

Put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness, and love. Fascinating that it is love, true agape love that is the glue that binds the Body of Christ together. I worship with a congregation that always sings, "Bind us together, Lord, bind us together" at the conclusion of every Communion Service. It is love that binds us.

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*Saturday, 26 October 2013*

*Psalm 68:1-3*

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A Song. God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him! As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God! But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!*

The Day is coming—the Day when the dead in Christ shall rise first and then those who are still alive and waiting will rise to meet Him in the air. What a glorious Day, an Awesome Day when the enemies of God perish before the fierce wrath of the Almighty God.

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*Lord's Day, 27 October 2013*

*Psalm 119:126*

*It is time for the LORD to act, for your law has been broken.*

Lord, the law to honor our parents has certainly been violated in this case and the results are evident. And I suspect the 1<sup>st</sup> law to fall was the 1<sup>st</sup> law. Guide as we seek to be Your ambassadors in this situation. How do we glorify You here.

## *VOICES TOGETHER*

*Daily Meditations from the Psalms*



*October 21-27, 2013*

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