Monday, 28 October 2013

Psalm 68:4-6

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

How merciful You are, LORD God Almighty. To the fatherless, the widows, the solitary and prisoners. Truly You care for the lost, the least and the lonely. And expect Your people to do the same.

Tuesday, 29 October 2013

Psalm 68:7-10

O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, Selah the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel. Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

How often, Lord, do we not recognize the abundance of rain as an outpouring of Your love for the sheep of Your pasture. We complain when faced with a rainy day in stead of rejoicing in Your great blessing.

Wednesday, 30 October 2013

Psalm 68:11-14

The Lord gives the word; the women who announce the news are a great host: (12) "The kings of the armies--they flee, they flee!" The women at home divide the spoil-- (13) though you men lie among the sheepfolds-- the wings of a

dove covered with silver, its pinions with shimmering gold. (14) When the Almighty scatters kings there, let snow fall on Zalmon.

The might of the great nations of the world comes to naught before the almighty. There are none who can stand before the wrath of the LORD, God Almighty in their own strength and wisdom. He will scatter as the driven snow is scattered on the mountain tops. Let the kings of this world quake before Him.

Thursday, 31 October 2013 Psalm 68:15-16

O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan; O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan! (16) Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain, at the mount that God desired for his abode, yes, where the LORD will dwell forever?

Why does the hate those who have been called by His Name? Why does the Evil One seek to destroy all who profess fealty to the Word of God? Yet the LORD triumphs, His people will dwell forever in His holy presence.

Friday, 1 November 2013 Psalm 68:17-18

The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands; the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary. You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.

> How can anyone expect to stand before the wrath of the LORD? Myriads upon myriads of angels at His command, ready to do His will. And we, puny little man, stand and beat our chests, demanding equal

standing before the LORD of the universe. HAH!

Saturday, 2 November 2013

Psalm 68:19

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Selah

You are the Lord of the unbreakable and inviolable promises. The promise that Your yoke is easy and Your burden light tells me that You have picked up my heavy load and replaced with Your own, a very welcome promise.

Lord's Day, 3 November 2013 Psalm 119:130

The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

I certainly got some understanding a few minutes ago about the relationship between what I do, claiming it is Your will, and how I do any task that is legitimate Kingdom work. The how is so much more important to You than the what.

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