

Monday, 18 March 2013

Psalm 37:32-33

The wicked watches for the righteous and seeks to put him to death. The LORD will not abandon him to his power or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.

Lord, those who are followers of the Evil One are always searching and watching for a mis-step on the part of one of Your followers, quick to pounce in great glee if I stumble and fall. But You promise to stand with me, keeping me safe and secure in Your arms.

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Psalm 37:34-38

Wait for the LORD and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off. I have seen a wicked, ruthless man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree. But he passed away, and behold, he was no more; though I sought him, he could not be found. Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of peace. But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the future of the wicked shall be cut off.

O, the promises in these verses; the knowledge that justice will prevail, that the Lord will provide a future for the one who pursues Shalom and that those who defy the Lord will receive the just penalty for their transgressions. It is not my concern, that the wicked appear to prosper, the Lord tells me not to worry, He will take care of the evil-doers, I am to keep my focus upon obedience to Him and His Word.

Wednesday, 20 March 2013

Psalm 37:39-40

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their

stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,¹
Safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations;
Sin cannot harm me there.
Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from my doubts and fears;
Only a few more trials,
Only a few more tears!

Thursday, 21 March 2013

Romans 6:22-23

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

No longer a slave to sin, but a slave to righteousness. A slavery that leads to a transformed life, a new life in Your image. A slavery that leads to an eternity in Your presence. A slavery into a life of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. This is joy divine, joy everlasting, the joy of a fulfilled life. Praise You, my Lord and Saviour.

Friday, 22 March 2013

Psalm 38:1-2

A Psalm of David, for the memorial offering. O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me.

Be merciful to me, O, Lord, even in my sin. Rebuke

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me not in anger, but with compassion and in the discipline that comes of love. I am sick at heart as a result of my sin and disobedience.; Your hand has quicken my soul.

Saturday, 23 March 2013

Psalm 38:3-5

There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. My wounds stink and fester because of my foolishness,

I am a totally disgusting sight but I could not see it, even considered myself as a fine example of rectitude in my blindness, until You open my eyes through Your perfect and holy Law. Now I know how foul I really am, the stench of my good works and the putrid state of my religiosity. Praise You, Lord, for this revelation.

Lord's Day, 24 March 2013

Psalm 119:73

Let those who fear you turn to me, that they may know your testimonies.

Lord, You have given me a ministry to others to encourage and lead them. Give me understanding, compassion, wisdom, and discernment that I might lead them rightly into the path that You have chosen for them. Give me a humble and contrite heart that I may give all the glory to You.

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