Monday, 13 January 2014

Psalm 76:10-12

Surely the wrath of man shall praise you; the remnant of wrath you will put on like a belt. Make your vows to the LORD your God and perform them; let all around him bring gifts to him who is to be feared, who cuts off the spirit of princes, who is to be feared by the kings of the earth.

> Someday all will declare You as Lord, every knee will bow and acknowledge that You are the Risen One, the Lamb of God who took away the sin of the world but for many it will be too late. Let all who have accepted Your Lordship stand among the throng of saints to sing your praises on the Day.

Tuesday, 14 January 2014

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

"Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses..." and a cloud that contains far more witnesses than are included in Hebrews 11:13-40, I am called to strip myself of every impediment and live for the Glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. I must keep before me those who suffer grievously for His Namesake today, I must be ever aware that what I am called to endure is trivial in the greater scheme of the Body. Guide me, Holy Spirit .

Wednesday, 15 January 2014 Psalm 77:1-3

To the choirmaster: according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph. I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand *is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints. Selah*

When will I remember to turn to you immediately in a time of trouble. When trouble begins and I lay awake at night, why don't I stretch my hand out to you rather than tossing and turning and refusing to be comforted by the God of All Comfort.

Thursday, 16 January 2014 Psalm 77:4-6

You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak. I consider the days of old, the years long ago. I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." Then my spirit made a diligent search:

Yet eventually the time comes when my spirit makes a diligent search, listening for Your Voice, meditating on Your Word. And You come.

Friday, 17 January 2014 Psalm 77:7-9

"Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable? Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" Selah

> Yew, Lord, there are times when I wonder if You have withdrawn your favor. Have I finally offended You? Yes, I know that You will never leave me nor forsake me, but????? Satan is quick to say, "You did it this time."

Saturday, 18 January 2014 Psalm 77:10-15

Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right

hand of the Most High." I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

> Yes, this is the time that the great cloud of witness step forward to remind me of the wonders of old. It becomes a time when I can meditate on Your mighty deeds, consider the wonders that You have worked and know that You are truly a God of Redemption.

Lord's Day, 19 January 2014 Psalm 119:42

Then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, Your steadfast love washes over me and covers me. It is not only a shield against the taunts of those who despise You, it guides me into powerful and effective answers in word and deed that prove the power of Your steadfast love. Praise You, my Lord and master.



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