Monday, 3 March 2014

Matthew 28:18a, 20b And Jesus came and said to them, "...And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

> What a promise, the Lord of the Universe, of all Creation, is with me to the end of the age. As the hymn goes, "He walks with me and talks with me" Never, never leaves, always at my side in the person of the Comforter.

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

> Not just free from the love of money, but free from love of all those things that money represents. His promise to never leave me nor forsake me is a promise that I will never lack for any necessity, my needs will be met and my spirit satisfied with the richness of His presence. Hallelujah.

Wednesday, 5 March 2014 Psalm 84:1-2

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

> Have you noticed that the Sons of Korah did not long to be out of here, no their longing was for the presence of the living God. Their focus was totally on the Presence and totally oblivious to the absence. So must I be, Lord, but so easy to become burdened with the woes of this world that I lose sight of the Yet to Come.

Give me that vision that they had.

Thursday, 6 March 2014 Psalm 84:3-4

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Selah

> I did not dedicate my young at Your alter, forgive me Lord. My prayer always is that You will bring my children and grandchildren into Your Presence, into Your dwelling.

Friday, 7 March 2014 Psalm 84:5-7

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

> Isn't it amazing, my Lord, that one of the blessings of living out the Kingdom of God in the here and now is that Your Grace flows out from me into the Kingdom of Man.

Saturday, 8 March 2014 Psalm 84:8-12

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

To be a doorkeeper, or a janitor or a dishwasher in Your House, to be the lowliest servant in Your Kingdom, to be a street sweeper in Your Courts is far superior to a life of ease in the fool's gold gilded palaces of man. A total blessing to trust in You and Your promise to never leave me nor forsake me.

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