Monday, 24 March 2013

#### Psalm 87:4-7

Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush-- "This one was born there," they say. And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; for the Most High himself will establish her. The LORD records as he registers the peoples, "This one was born there." Selah Singers and dancers alike say, "All my springs are in you."

> Lord, that Your Word, Your message of hope and salvation, may extend rapidly into all corners of the earth. I pray that those areas where their has been a falling away will be reawaken and refired.

## Tuesday, 25 March 2013

1 Corinthians 12:261 Corinthians 12:26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

> It seems to me, Lord, that my lack of compassion for a suffering brother or sister is a sign on my lack of entering fully into the unity of the Body of Christ. Bring me to my knees, open me to a sharing of the burdens of my fellow believers.

Wednesday, 26 March 2013 Psalm 88:1-2

A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. To the choirmaster: according to Mahalath Leannoth. A Maskil of Heman the Ezrahite. O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before you. Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry!

Lord my prayer is for those who are burdened that they will continue strong in their faith and obedience to You.

Lord, that they will continue to lean on You.

*Thursday,* 27 March 2013 Psalm 88:3-5

For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol. I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am a man who has no strength, like one set loose among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom you remember no more, for they are cut off from your hand.

> Lord, so often those who are suffering feel abandoned by you and that their cries for help are not being answered. It is easy for e to counsel that "It is not Your time or..." but of little solace to the sufferer. Speak to them> Lord, to those crying out to You for release from bondage and from addictions.

#### *Friday, 28 March 2013 Psalm 88:6-9*

You have put me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep. Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and you overwhelm me with all your waves. Selah You have caused my companions to shun me; you have made me a horror to them. I am shut in so that I cannot escape; my eye grows dim through sorrow.

> Lord, relieve their suffering, hear their cries for mercy and relief, make Yourself real and present to them. I have the face of a friend before me as he wept in despair for You have not answered his cries for release from addiction. I had no solace for him.

Saturday, 29 March 2013 Psalm 88:10-12

Every day I call upon you, O LORD; I spread out my hands to you. Do you work wonders for the dead? Do the departed

rise up to praise you? Selah Is your steadfast love declared in the grave, or your faithfulness in Abaddon? Are your wonders known in the darkness, or your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

> Lord, that my friend may come to an understanding that You have not left him, that You have lessons yet to teach him. Could it be, Lord, that he is not fully submitted to You?

### Lord's Day, 30 March 2013 *Psalm 119:133*

Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

This picture of steady steps, one at a time, purposeful, without wavering and being distracted; a picture of resolve and intent; no chink for iniquity to enter in. Lord, make it so!

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