

Monday, 7 April 2014

Psalm 89:19-23

*Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said: "I have granted help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people. I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him, so that my hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.*

You chose David, the one of whom it is said that he was a man after Your own heart, You exalted him from shepherd boy to ruler of Your people, You went before him, crushing his foes and establishing his kingdom. You gifted him with a power of expressing himself to You that has been preserved to this day in the Psalms and which continues to bless Your people

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Tuesday, 8 April 2014

Psalm 89:24-29

*My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.' And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens.*

Then, You in Your wisdom, sent Your Son to earth, to become as one of us and live among us as a lowly laborer and then exalted above all others as the King of kings, the Redeemer of Your creation, the One who restored all to Your Plan and who now stands at Your right hand interceding for Your people.

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Wednesday, 9 April 2014

Psalm 89:30-37

*If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my*

*rules, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness. I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me. Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies." Selah*

This is very interesting, Lord, a warning that Your people must adhere to Your statutes and commandments or suffer the consequences. When will we learn that Your Law outlines life in the Kingdom and when we defy it, we suffer and suffer and suffer. However, when we strive to live according to Your Commandments, life falls into place in a most satisfying fashion.

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Thursday, 10 April 2014

Psalm 89:38-45

*But now you have cast off and rejected; you are full of wrath against your anointed. You have renounced the covenant with your servant; you have defiled his crown in the dust. You have breached all his walls; you have laid his strongholds in ruins. All who pass by plunder him; he has become the scorn of his neighbors. You have exalted the right hand of his foes; you have made all his enemies rejoice. You have also turned back the edge of his sword, and you have not made him stand in battle. You have made his splendor to cease and cast his throne to the ground. You have cut short the days of his youth; you have covered him with shame. Selah*

Does this not describe the state of Your Church today? Ridiculed and silenced by the secular society in which it lives; having lost its voice in the marketplace of ideas and no longer able to work for the implementation of laws that conform to Your Word?

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Friday, 11 April 2014

Psalm 46-28

*How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever? How long will your wrath burn like fire? Remember how short my time is! For what vanity you have created all the children of man! What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? Selah*

Lord, step in, bring Your church to a state of repentance, bring the fire that cleanses, even if persecution is needed.

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*Saturday, 12 April 2014  
Psalm 89:49-52*

*Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David? Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked, and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many nations, with which your enemies mock, O LORD, with which they mock the footsteps of your anointed. Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.*

How much longer must we endure this life of apostasy?  
How much longer will you allow a Church which takes Your Name and allows, yea even encourages, the dishonoring of parents, adultery, abortion, incest, greed, covetousness, stealing, and lying?

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*Lord's Day, 13 April 2014  
Psalm 119:145*

*With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD! I will keep your statutes.*

*Crying out to You for the grace to recognize Your presence; calling to You for guidance and wisdom to apply Your statutes to all aspects of my life. Help me, Lord, I am Yours to use as You will.*

## *VOICES TOGETHER*

*Daily Meditations from the Psalms*



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