Monday, 28 April 2014

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

> What a promise; that Your peace will be present no matter the world throws at me. That peace that passes all understanding; the peace that the Father gives and not as the world gives.

Tuesday, 29 April 2014

Psalm 91:1-2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Dwelling in the shadow; shielded from the storms of flesh; sheltered from the turmoil of the deterioration of the moral and ethical condition of the world. The peace of knowing that my citizenship is in the Kingdom of Heaven but that I am called here as an Ambassador of Reconciliation.

Wednesday, 30 April 2014 Psalm 91:3-6

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

The snare of the fowler—the trap of porn. The deadly pestilence of addictions. The terror of night—the night shades of failure. The arrow that flies by day—the

covetousness generated by the constant bombardment from the materialistic society. The pestilence that stalks the night—lust. The destruction that wastes at midday—gluttony and greed. Refuge from all under the pinions of the LORD, God Almighty.

Thursday, 1 May 2014 Psalm 91:7-8

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

> Simply amazing, Lord, the deliberate ignoring of Your Commandments and the obvious consequences thereof by the culture around me. Thousands fall because they refuse to acknowledge You as their Lord and Master. But You stand between me and them.

Friday, 2 May 2014 Psalm 91:9-13

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place-- the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

> Let me not be as Elisha's servant, unable to believe in Your protective power until his eyes were opened to see the myriads of angels surrounding his master and him. Give me the eyes of faith, the eyes that see the absolute certainty of Your promise that You will never leave me nor forsake me.

Saturday, 3 May 2014 Psalm 91:14-16

"Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

> A complete insurance policy, totally covered against all risks. The LORD, God the Almighty is with me and keeps me in the shelter of His love. Praise Him for his goodness and for His love for the children of men.

Lord's Day, 4 May 2014 *Psalm 119:162*

I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil.

Great spoil—those blessings of life in the Kingdom that accrue to me as Your word shapes my life.

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