Monday, 12 May 2014

Philippians 2-9-11

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Every knee will bow, **every** tongue confess. **JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.** Now or then, that choice is yours but will or won't is not. Now and be welcomed into the life of righteousness, peace and joy that is life in the Kingdom, or at the Judgment Seat of Christ and be banished into everlasting punishment.

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

Psalm 93:1-2

The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

The LORD reigns, He, the LORD God Almighty, Adoni, reigns now, He is all that ever was, all that is and all that ever will be.

Wednesday, 14 May 2014 Psalm 93:3-5

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house. O LORD, forevermore.

Knowing that the LORD reigns brings great peace to my day. I know that He is with me, every step of the way, there is will be no trial, no temptation, no challenge, no problem, no disappointment, no loss that I cannot face in complete confidence that my LORD is with me, guiding me and with

my good as an outcome.

Thursday, 15 May 2014 Ephesians 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

Why do I turn to the weapons of man when I know that the attacks are supernatural in nature and power? Why is it that the residual man in me wants to fight against these cosmic powers with weak and ineffectual weapons when I have the whole armor of the LORD, God Almighty at my command? Is it because I am not yet completely regenerated? That my sanctification is not yet complete? Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Friday, 16 May 2014

Ephesians 6:13-17

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Weapons of protection, weapons of defense and weapons of offense. When I take up the whole armor of God, I am an invincible force in the advancing army of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Ephesians 6:18-20

praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Praying at <u>all</u> times, with <u>all</u> prayer, with <u>all</u> perseverance for <u>all</u> the saints. Hummm, pray without ceasing? And praying especially for those in chains or suffering persecution or called to proclaim the gospel in hostile place and circumstances? This is using the supernatural weapons of the LORD to take the battle to the enemy.

Lord's Day, 18 May 2014 Psalm 119:4-7

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.

You have commanded; I plead to be led into obedience, knowing that the result will be a life of the assurance of Your presence spent praising You.

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