

Monday, 16 June 2014

Colossians 4:2-6

*Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison-- that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.*

Lord, we often pray for the great leaders of the Church, those men and women who have been called to large and well-known ministries but we forget to pray for those that labor in the trenches each day. Lowly and unrecognized except by a small congregation or by a simple ministry to the homeless or sick or destitute. These, Lord, are Your servants who are bringing You to the lost, the least and the lonely. Bless them and encourage them.

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Tuesday, 17 June 2014

Psalm 99:1-3

*The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!*

The Lord reigns, let all creation acknowledge that He reigns. Let all acknowledge that all exist and have their being by the power of the Word. Everything from the quantum dance of atomic particles to the majestic precession of the universe, all is at the command of the Word. **Holy is He.**

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Wednesday, 18 June 2014

Psalm Psalm 99:4-5

*The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!*

Lord, my prayer is that Your Church would be drawn closer to You; that the Body would grow in faithfulness, trust and obedience. That our worship would be in Spirit and in Truth; that Your holiness would be reflected in everyone who names Your Name as their name. Holy are You, Lord.

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Thursday, 19 June 2014

Psalm 99:6-7

*Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the LORD, and he answered them. In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.*

Ah, yes, Moses and Aaron, Samuel and Isaiah, Paul and Peter, John Wesley and John Wycliffe, Francis Schaeffer and Chuck Colson. A list that spans the centuries and easily comes to mind. Those great lights that shone and led the Church faithfully, many through persecution and martyrdom. Thank you for those gifts.

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Friday, 20 June 2014

Psalm Psalm 99:8-9

*O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!*

But that great cloud of witnesses also include thousands, yea even millions of unsung heroes of the faith like the simple, uneducated Iowa farmer who

worked with the delinquent youth of Boone County, setting an example for his family. His prayers have been answered with descendants who minister in the prisons of California, Iowa and Vermont, others who are planting churches in Central America and those who have opened their homes to the lost and destitute. Thank You for these gifts, those who labor in Your Name without recognition and fame.

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*Saturday, 21 June 2014*  
*Ephesians 1:3...13-14*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ... In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

Hallelujah, I am blessed with every spiritual blessing!  
Hallelujah, sealed by the presence of the Holy Spirit; the guarantor of my inheritance. EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IS MINE

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*Lord's Day, 22 June 2014*  
*Psalm 119:41-42*

*Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise; then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.*

*Amazing! I am to be Your mouthpiece; my responses are to be based on Your love, on Your salvation and on complete trust in Your word. There is not a single bit of John in this passage; all from You, by You and through You. It is not about me, but about You—what a comforting thought.*

## *VOICES TOGETHER*

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*June 16-22, 2014*

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