

Monday, 25 August 2014

Psalm 106:32-33

*They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account, for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips.*

Where is it, Lord, that I grumble and complain that what You supplied is less than I think I deserve? Reveal those self-centered conditions and chastise me into obedience.

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Tuesday, 26 August 2014

Psalm 106:34-39

*They did not destroy the peoples, as the LORD commanded them, but they mixed with the nations and learned to do as they did. They served their idols, which became a snare to them. They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons; they poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was polluted with blood. Thus they became unclean by their acts, and played the whore in their deeds.*

Lord, why is it that Your Church is so quick to abandon Your Word and take on the mores of the surrounding culture? Why do we accept divorce as a way of life? Why do we turn our heads away from adultery? Greed? Covetousness? Abortion? Euthanasia? Physician assisted suicide? Materialism? Anger? Abandonment? Addictions? Pornography? Pride? The list goes on and on until there is no discernible difference between those who call themselves Christians and those who name atheism as their god. Redeem Your Church, Lord, redeem us.

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Wednesday, 27 August 2014

Psalm 106:40-43

*Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people, and he abhorred his heritage; he gave them into the hand of the nations, so that those who hated them ruled over them. Their enemies oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their power. Many times he delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes and were brought low through their iniquity.*

What is coming, Lord, to awaken us and restore us to life in the Kingdom? How will You use the blandishments of the world to awaken Your people? Restore Your Church, Lord, restore us.

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Thursday, 28 August 2014

Psalm 106:44-46

*Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive.*

“Nevertheless” What a beautiful word for it indicates Your promise to never leave us nor forsake us. You will redeem and restore Your people and once again, use them to advance the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

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Friday, 29 August 2014

Psalm 106:47-48

*Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!*

We know, dear Lord Jesus Christ, that You are faithful and will return for Your people. We know that we will be gathered in from all nations and brought into that great throng of saints to praise You and thank You for

Your great love and mercy. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

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*Saturday, 30 August 2014*

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

1) A new creation in Christ. 2) Reconciled to God 3) Given a ministry of reconciliation 4) Entrusted with the message of reconciliation 5) Ambassadors for Christ 6) God making His appeal through us. 7) We have become the righteousness of God.

Hallelujah, what a litany of blessings!

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*Lord' Day, 31 August 2014*

*Psalm 119:121*

*I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors.*

Lord, You know that we believe we are following Your will in caring for our charge, give us strength to stand against the oppression and dislike.

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