

Monday, 15 September 2014

Psalm 109:1-5

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. Be not silent, O God of my praise! For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues. They encircle me with words of hate, and attack me without cause. In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer. So they reward me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

Lord, toughen up Your Church. Build the faith that is our stamina. Increase the trust that makes us willing to stand for Your Truth. Pour into us Your Holy Spirit to remind us of all that You have taught us. Equip us, Lord, to be mighty soldiers for Your Kingdom. Do not spare Your people.

Tuesday, 16 September 2014

Psalm 109:6-13

Appoint a wicked man against him; let an accuser stand at his right hand. When he is tried, let him come forth guilty; let his prayer be counted as sin! May his days be few; may another take his office! May his children be fatherless and his wife a widow! May his children wander about and beg, seeking food far from the ruins they inhabit! May the creditor seize all that he has; may strangers plunder the fruits of his toil! Let there be none to extend kindness to him, nor any to pity his fatherless children! May his posterity be cut off; may his name be blotted out in the second generation!

Lord, it is difficult to comprehend that Your betrayer, through his false testimony, was a necessary instrument in my salvation. Hallelujah! That kiss of betrayal culminated in the Cross, it led to the resurrection and to the redemption of many. Did Judas repent? I wonder, Lord, did he recognize the magnitude of the crime he committed? If there is no sin so grievous that it cannot be forgiven, then the offer was there to repent. Will I meet Judas Iscariot in glory?

Wednesday, 17 September 2014

Psalm 109:14-20

May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out! Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth! For he did not remember to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy and the brokenhearted, to put them to death. He loved to curse; let curses come upon him! He did not delight in blessing; may it be far from him! He clothed himself with cursing as his coat; may it soak into his body like water, like oil into his bones! May it be like a garment that he wraps around him, like a belt that he puts on every day! May this be the reward of my accusers from the LORD, of those who speak evil against my life!

Lord, I pray for those who have committed the sin of Moloch, for those who have murdered their children on the altar of convenience, sacrificing them to the god of Choice. May they come to You seeking repentance before it is too late and they face the fires of eternal damnation.

Thursday, 18 September 2014

Psalm 109:21-25

But you, O GOD my Lord, deal on my behalf for your name's sake; because your steadfast love is good, deliver me! For I am poor and needy, and my heart is stricken within me. I am gone like a shadow at evening; I am shaken off like a locust. My knees are weak through fasting; my body has become gaunt, with no fat. I am an object of scorn to my accusers; when they see me, they wag their heads.

I depend on You, my Lord, for strength to resist the blandishments and attacks of the Evil One. I cannot survive without You; I cannot withstand in my own strength. You are my sword and buckler, my shield and armor. Praise You, Lord Jesus.

Friday, 19 September 2014

Psalm 109:26-39

Help me, O LORD my God! Save me according to your steadfast

love! Let them know that this is your hand; you, O LORD, have done it! Let them curse, but you will bless! They arise and are put to shame, but your servant will be glad! May my accusers be clothed with dishonor; may they be wrapped in their own shame as in a cloak!

Lord, for Your glory; let every word from my mouth, every action of my life, bring glory to Your Name. Give me the boldness to declare You in the marketplace and raise Your Name among sinners.

Saturday, 20 September 2014

Psalm 109:30-31

With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD; I will praise him in the midst of the throng. For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.

My prayers go up for those who are suffering great persecution at the hands of fanatics; for those who are forced to watch the beheading of their children and then suffer the same at the hands of evil men. May their witness bring repentance to their persecutors, may their steadfastness cause others to turn to You. Bless my brothers and sisters throughout the 10-40 Window.

Lord's Day, 21 September 2014

Psalm 119:148

My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promise.

Yes, Lord, I need to realize that when You call me during the night, it is for Your purposes, not for me to use to figure out how to get back to sleep. That awakening is one of those "all things" that is under your control and direction and is to be used for You. I need teaching!

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