Monday, 27 October 2014

### Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 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.

> The Man of Humility, not the humility of man, always flawed, but a Humility that only one who is truly sinless could achieve. It is right and proper that the Day will come when every tongue confesses You are Lord.

## Tuesday, 28 October 2014

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Why is it that man refuses to extol you now and acknowledge You as Lord? Why is it that man will persist in the delusion that he is a god? Still believing the lie after millennia have passed by.

Lord, bring fruit to my life, fruit that leads others to bend the knee to You, confess You as the Son of God, accept Your offer of transformation and seek to live lives of obedience.

Wednesday, 29 October 2014 Matthew 21:4-11

This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

You, the returning King, coming to reclaim Your realm and recognized by the crowd as such. "Hosanna to the Son of David" The beginning, the next step in the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

## Thursday, 30 October 2014

### Matthew 21:42-46

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

> But the Pharisees and chief priests refused to recognize; not that they could not but that they would not. However, they will! The rejected Stone will become the Cornerstone. Hallelujah!

#### Friday, 31 October 2014 Psalm 118:1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Your love, Your steadfast love endures for ever and ever and ever. Your steadfast love spreads over all creation. All, in its time, will experience the restoring power of that steadfast love. Once again, Your Creation will be the locus of Shalom.

Saturday, 1 November 2014 Psalm 118:5-14

Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

> Out of my distress I call upon the Lord and He answers me and sets me free. As I face trials and temptations, as I face the taunts and sneers of those who despise You, as I face doubts and fears, You continue to be my Strength and my Song; You are my Salvation. Hallelujah! Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Lord's Day, 2 November 2014 Psalm 119:17

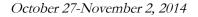
Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.

Once again, grace abounds. My life as a disciple of Jesus Christ comes after the LORD has dealt bountifully with me, removing my sin and shame and restoring me to a state of obedience to Him. Praise You, LORD, God Almighty.

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