

Monday August 31, 2015

Psalm 105:42-45

For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. And he gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the fruit of the peoples' toil, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

Lord, I should be bubbling over with joy, shouting Your praises and declaring my thanksgiving. I should be a living, walking example of the truth that to live in obedience to Your word is a life of joy, righteousness and peace in Your Kingdom; a life guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve and glorify You. I should but I am not there yet. Help me, my Lord and Savior.

Tuesday September 1, 2015

James 5:7-6

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Lord, this is a call to Your people to remain steadfast and continue to live the Kingdom life in the face of trial and tribulation. Help me to live in obedience to Your word and to serve as a living example of Your grace and mercy.

Wednesday September 2, 2015

Psalm 106:1-3

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

Lord, many times Your mighty works take forms that seem insignificant to the world; a phone call from a son; finding our dog's favorite toy, lost for several weeks; spending the day working with another son; a quiet afternoon with Betty; a hot dog and conversation with friends for supper; a

refreshing night's sleep; all are small and simple but represent the graciousness of my Lord to provide comfort to His people.

Thursday September 3, 2015

Psalm 106:4-5

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

Show me all the ways, all the circumstances, all the places where Your Word has impact. Guide me into an understanding of all the effects of Your Word on these circumstances. Help me to see the opportunities for Kingdom advancement in each case. Be Thou my vision and my guide.

Friday September 4, 2015

Psalm 106:6-7

Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness. Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.

Lord, Your Church has abandoned You for the blandishments of the culture. We have relegated You to a private section of our lives. We worship You when convenient; we obey You when not burdensome; we do not let You interfere with our acquisition of all the material goals of the world. We have sinned and continue to sin.

Saturday September 5, 2015

Psalm 106:8-12

Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power. He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy. And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of

them was left. Then they believed his words; they sang his praise.

You continue, in spite of our unfaithfulness, to lead us and stand between us and the armies of the Evil One. Time after time after time, You lift us up from the snare that we have entangled our selves in and set us before Your alter. We confess our sin, we repent and go out to sin again and again. How long will Your patience last?

Lord's Day September 6, 2015

Psalm 115:59-60

When I think on my ways, I turn m

y feet to your testimonies; I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.

When I think on my ways, when I realize and understand the depths of my sin and willfulness, I am driven to seek Your Law for guidance in the Way. Your righteous commandments are my traveler's guide for my journey through the Kingdom of Heaven as a sojourner on earth.

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Psalms



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