

Monday, 12 January 2015

*John 17:21*

*that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*

.What would unity in the Body be like, LORD? How would it be evident? What would be the fruit? "So the world would believe that You sent Me"? I've never experienced it; it is closer to say that my predominant experience in the Church has been marked by disunity, sectarian strife, inter and intra denominational battles over minor doctrinal issues. Why has this prayer, a chief component of Your prayer for Your disciples, never been answered? Am I to be still waiting upon Your time?

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Tuesday, 13 January 2015

*Psalms 133:1*

***A Song of Ascents. Of David. Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!***

Lord, You have graciously given me examples of unity in the Body. Saints coming together to worship You in spirit and in truth without allowing non-essential doctrinal issues to interfere. Oh, how good and pleasant it is! Those times when saints can come together to sing Your praises and encourage each other. More, Lord, more.

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Wednesday, 14 January 2015

*Psalms 133:2-3*

*It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the*

*mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.*

It is like the sun bursting through the clouds on a gray and cold winter day. It is like a beautiful bed of wild snowdrops springing into color as the snow-cover melts. It is like a baby's smile as its mother lifts it into her arms. It is the seal upon the coming perfection and restoration of all creation. The guarantee of the promise of the Coming. Praise You, my Lord.

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Thursday, 15 January 2015

*1 Timothy 2:1-2*

***First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.***

Lord, I frequently forget to pray for those in high positions, let alone, pray that they will enable Your people to live peaceful, quiet, godly and dignified lives. And I forget to pray that Your people will desire such lives. Forgive me and transform me. My prayer life leaves much to be desired.

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Friday, 16 January 2015

*Psalms 134:1-2*

***A Song of Ascents. Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!***

I pray for all those in the Body who have positions of leadership and authority. I pray that they would seek to lead peaceful, quiet, godly and dignified lives that honor You. I pray that they would seek to lead those sheep assigned to them into closer relationships with You; relationships that would draw others into the Kingdom; relationships that demonstrate the disciplined life. I pray that the lives of all saints would be marked by a continuous outpouring of

praise to You in word and deed, lifting our hands to bless You.

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*Saturday, 17 January 2015*

*Psalm 134:3*

*May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!*

Lord, that Your blessings pour out on Your people; that we can lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Lord, that our lives would be filled with the righteousness, peace and joy that is the hallmark of life in the Spirit. Lead us, Lord, along Your Highway.

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*Lord's Day, 18 January 2015*

*Psalm 119:123-125*

*My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes. I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies!*

Lord, I am troubled about my relationship with You. It seems so shallow to me! There's a sign of its weak condition, if I stop writing to meditate on our relationship, immediately my mind goes to trivial and nonsensical matters. Do I need to continuously write? I want to see You in all Your glory, I want to draw near to You and have You draw near to me. Help me, Lord Jesus.

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