

Monday, 16 February 2015

Psalm 139:7-12

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

Not only did David nor do I acknowledge that there is no where that You are not, but we both find solace that there is no where that Your hand does not lead us or cover us. Both terrifying and comforting simultaneously. Terrifying when I do not obey but oh so comforting when I repent and return to a walk of obedience.

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

Psalm 139:13-16

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

I have no problem accepting and understanding that I am fearfully and wonderfully made; the more I know about the intricate thing that is the human body, the more I grow in understanding of the beauty of Your design. But to fully comprehend and trust that You completely laid out all my days before there were none of them; to comprehend and trust that Your plan for me is to do me good and not to do me harm; ah, there is where I must continually remind myself of that thunderous **"Trust Me!"**

Wednesday, 18 February 2015

Psalm 139:17-18

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

I have toured the Tower of London and viewed the crown jewels, an incredible display. I have traveled extensively in the Rocky Mountains and viewed their grandeur, an incredible display. But none compare to the immense blessing of knowing that I am continuously in Your Thoughts and in Your Hands, a beyond comprehension incredible display of blessing.

Thursday, 19 February 2015

Psalm 139:19-22

Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.

Thank You, Lord, that You stand between those who seek to harm me. Thank You that You have directed angels to watch over me. Thank You that You have sent the Holy Spirit to indwell and instruct me. Thank You that You lead me in a life of living out Your love in a hostile world. Praise You, my Lord and Savior.

Friday, 20 February 2015

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Continue, Lord, to refine me and, step by step, transform me into Your image. O, glorious Day when that we be completed. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Saturday, 21 February 2015

Psalm 119:164

Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules.

Seven for completeness, Let the praise of the Lord be ever in my mouth. My goal! But only through You and by You. Bless me, Lord.

Lord's Day, 22 February 2015

Psalm 119:169-172

Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word. My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right.

This is very straight forward, Lord. There is a pairing between the understanding and deliverance that comes from You and the praise and song that is to come from me. As I gain in understanding of Your deliverance, my immediate response can only be praise and song.

VOICES TOGETHER

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