Monday, 8 February 2016 Psalms 18:13-15

The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered his voice, hailstones and coals of fire. And he sent out his arrows and scattered them; he flashed forth lightnings and routed them. Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare at your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

> That last phrase brings to mind the cartoons of old man winter and his wintry blasts, but when I scrolled through Google Images, all I found were malevolent and often salacious images. Where were drawings that brought to mind a benevolent LORD as this passage does?

> Yes, often the blast of His nostrils is frightening, think of a tornado passing near your home. But upon reflection, even a mid-Western rip-roaring thunderstorm as a demonstration of our LORD's power should bring a sense of knowing that we have an omnipotent LORD. From time to time, He has to remind me that He is in control of all things.

Tuesday, 9 February 2016 Revelation 19:6

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty reigns.

Imagine being at the foot of Niagara Falls during a thunderstorm and realize that mega-decibel sound will be drowned out by the great multitude. And know that your voice and mine will be among that great multitude. What a glorious day that will be.

Wednesday, 10 February 2016 Psalms 102:27 but you are the same, and your years have no end.

There is no thing, no being, no entity, no object of which this statement can be made except the LORD, God Almighty. He is the Absolute Standard by which everything is measured and evaluated. He is Justice; He is Righteousness; He is Love; He is Mercy; He is Grace; He is Joy; and the list is endless. He is unchanging! He is omniconsistent!

Thursday, 11 February 2016

Malachi 3:6

"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; Lamentations 3:22

Hallelujah, the LORD's compassion for His people never ceases, never changes. Even though I see this displayed constantly each day, I still need to remind myself---HIS STEADFAST LOVE NEVER CEASES OR CHANGES.

Friday, 12 February 2016

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

> We received a gift yesterday, a very timely, unexpected, needed and appreciated gift. We have thanked the agent of the Father of lights and are in awe of His provision. But we should not have been surprised--He says, "**Trust me**" and there is no shadow or turning with Him.

Saturday, 13 February 2016 Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." John 14:8b

For in him we live, and move, and have our being;... For we are also his offspring. Acts 17:28

Since the unchanging nature of the Father is also the nature of our Lord, so do the benefits flow through to us, His children.

Lord's Day, 14 February 2016 Psalm 119:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

> You have promised that You will never leave me nor forsake me. This must include leading me step by step into a deeper relationship with You, bringing me closer to Your heart and will. Help me now, Lord, to develop an attitude of unceasing prayer. This I must do! But I am a failure in this without You. I cannot/will not make the effort, just halfhearted attempts to placate You. Give me the burning and the fervor to be with You constantly.

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Scriptures



February 8-14, 2016

I was dealing with a very difficult and perplexing problem in the spring of 1989 and tackling it by trying to learn everything I could on the subject. One evening, as I continued my studies, God told me very clearly that the root of the problem was that I did not know Him. I put down the book I was reading and picked up a Bible figuring that was where I was going to find Him. That began what has been a 27-year search to know, really know in a John 17:3 way, the LORD, God the Almighty.^{*}

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