

HE's Still on the THRONE

Psalm 33:18-22

Good morning, I am glad you chose to worship with us this morning by engaging in this short devotional. I believe this communication might help us all as we look to Almighty God for our help in these extremely trying days. Please reflect on these thoughts from a fantastic Psalm that we have cherished for years and now find as a great strength. Please know that you are being prayed for daily and you are treasured deeply. We can be "the church" today even though we cannot assemble together. The church is "the body of believers" not a building. Thanks for joining us today.

I. HE's Still on the THRONE – HE shows Caring Compassion to His own in Time of Calamity. (vs 18-19)

- The Lord sees with His eyes the struggles we are facing at this very moment. He knows His own sheep, those who hope in His mercy.
- Those who love the Lord must at this time hope in His Mercy. We show our love by fearing Him, giving Him reverence and faithfulness. This must be intentional in action, not by a wishful intention. "Hope" is always active.
- This same God guides the paths of the stars and keeps them whirling at inconceivable velocities and holds the destiny of all men in His hands! He definitely knows the fears and hurts of His own! Our King is always in control.
- Please take a moment to reflect when you took Him as your Savior and thank Him for sending His Son to die for your sins and save you. Also realize how wonderfully He sustains you. Reflect on all He has done for you even just this very morning. He still occupies the THRONE and He still cares for His own.

II. HE's Still on the THRONE – HE Cradles His sheep through Constant Consideration. (vs 20-22)

1. HE considers fully all the Help His own Require.
 - This is for us as believers, but not only individually but as a "corporate" soul. He will give us a unified heart and unified way.
 - Waiting on the Lord has throughout the ages been "the lot" of God's people. It does not mean He has forgotten us, but rather that God works on His own mysterious timetable. "To wait" is a verb of action, not passivity. He sent His Son to redeem us and was right on time when He did (Galatians 4:4). He will help us; we must wait on Him by trusting completely.

2. HE considers fully the Happiness His own Crave.

- The secret of our joy and happiness as believers has always been in Him! Our circumstances often tempt us to flee to other options, but He never changes! He cannot fail us or forsake us (Heb.13:5-6). How happy and joyful we should constantly remain!

3. HE considers fully the Hope His own Cherish

- The Hebrew word for “hope” carries with it an excited “waiting” that focuses on anticipation! Hoping and waiting have always gone “hand-in-hand” for God’s people. Our hope has never been unfounded; it has never been a vague, pious wish. Our “Hope” is fixed on nothing less than Jesus’ Blood and Righteous; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus Name.” (The Solid Rock, The 2008 Baptist Hymnal, P. 511).
- Yes, HE is still on the THRONE of Grace! Yes, our hope is anchored in Jesus Alone! This pandemic is not bigger than our GOD! The future is not dependent on a vaccine! Our God is on the THRONE and is Bigger than all our problems. HE loves us more than we love ourselves!

If you are reading this and you have not personally experienced this Hope, that Christ died for your sins as well, do not go another hour without Jesus as your Savior. You can possess this Hope right now even though the church Building is not open. Please call me at 903-312-5293, I will be honored to walk you through God’s wonderful plan of salvation for you.

WHOLLY LEAN ON HIM TODAY.

God bless you Richly.

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