

Monday, 25 January 2015

Psalms 8:1, 9

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens... O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Verses 1a and 9 are bookends that David is using to display evidence of the majesty of the LORD, God the Almighty. He picks a relationship, in some ways, a most surprising point of evidence, yet it should not be.

That relationship is our ordination by the LORD as His stewards charged with a fiducial trust of the creation. Yes, we violated that trust and continue to do so, but the LORD has not relieved us of our responsibility.

Our performance continues to be one of the ways by which we acknowledge the majesty of the LORD, God the Almighty.

Tuesday, 26 January 2015

Jude 1:25

to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Based on our Lord's comments in John 14:6-11, Jude reminds us that it is through the Lord Jesus Christ that the majesty of the LORD, God the Almighty is manifest to us. Lord, draw me to You that the majesty of the LORD, God the Almighty would be displayed through my life in You.

Wednesday, 27 January 2015

Jeremiah 23:23-24

"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.

The LORD, God the Almighty, declares the He is omnipresent; present in all time and present in eternity, present in all space and outside of space. There is no where or no when that He is not!

I can accept but not comprehend. However, I must seek to

live my life according to that precept without comprehension.

2 Chronicles: 2:6;

Thursday, 28 January 2015

2 Chronicles 2:6

But who is able to build him a house, since heaven, even highest heaven, cannot contain him? Who am I to build a house for him, except as a place to make offerings before him?

Solomon raises an interesting point here. No thing can contain God but God is present in all things. Therefore, some aspect(s) of God are revealed in everything whether physical or supernatural. It is an act of worship to delve and tease out those aspects.

A simple but telling example is the fresh snow outside my window as I write. Pure white, infinite variety, complex patterns and reflecting the rationality of the LORD, God the Almighty.

Psalms 139:7-16;

Friday, 29 January 2015

Psalms 139:7-16

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. 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.

Sometimes frightening when I know I have sinned and cannot hide from the LORD, God the Almighty but oftentimes very comforting when I realized that my Father is with me in

times of testing.

Saturday, 30 January 2015

Acts 17:27-28

that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."

Now I arrive at the greatest blessing that comes as a result of the LORD, God the Almighty's omnipresence. He is here with me now and always. I don't have to bow in the proper direction while kneeling upon the proper rug or while saying the proper incantations, "In Him I live and have my being." Hallelujah! A God of the here and now.

Lord's Day, 31 January 2015

Psalm 119:37

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

Worthless things, lack of understanding, selfish gain—all part of what separates me from You. Lord, strengthen my belief and rid me of this unbelief and lack of trust. I want to see You, I want to see Jesus!

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Scriptures



January 25-31, 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.*

Voices Together has and continues to be, a very important part of that search. It is extracted from my daily meditations and is shared in the hope that others will be encouraged to turn to the Scriptures as a rich source of guidance for prayer and meditation.

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