

April 16, Psalms 49 vs 13-20, Is death your shepherd?

Morning prayer: based on Romans 1-2 and Psalms 49:13-15

Lord, we know that in the past, (or maybe for some, it's not the past) death was our shepherd. We found our comfort from things that are appointed to death. All the world system and comforts that it offers are not to take the place you our good Shepherd. Thank you for redeeming our soul from the power of this world that is under just judgment. If there are those listening today who have not been redeemed, but think that they are, free them from this deception. And if we are approving of the words that are under judgment, then convict our hearts, and set us free from this hell-bent sin.

Afternoon prayer: Are we content?

Lord, are we content with eternal life? Or do we need to surround our self by something more than food and clothing to feel secure with a life that is not dependent on you? Are we trusting in our talents? Are we trusting in our retirement? Are we trusting in our house? Are we trusting in false comforts that are only temporary compared to the turtle comfort that you offer us in Christ? Lord, we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we will carry nothing out, cause us to be content with food and clothing. If we are wrapping our self in things that don't last for eternity to cover up our insecurity, then off with these garments... They are filthy. Clothe us with true garments, so the shame of our nakedness is not revealed.