

February 7, Psalms 18 vs 20-36, His gentleness makes us great

Morning prayer time: vs 20 through 27

Why can we call Jesus's righteousness our own righteousness?

Because we participate in actuality with the righteousness of Christ. We not only know the mercy of God, by being a recipient of it, but we show the mercy of God to others, thereby are sealed by the work of the Holy Spirit in an ability to forgive others. It is our forgiveness yet - It would not be possible apart from Christ righteousness/forgiveness . Yet we are rewarded for being forgiving and would've never been able to be forgiving, unless we were first forgiven. Even if we have been forgiven and forget that we have been forgiven, we return to a remembrance of when we were forgiven in order to receive the strength to forgive other again.

Lord, thank you for making your righteousness personal so that I can know that it is also my righteousness. Thank you for the trials that I have demonstrated that hour righteousness is the only true and lasting change agent in the world.

Afternoon prayer time: vs 28-34

What obstacles are you wanting me to leap over this afternoon?

Lord, I want to see your miraculous strength in my life. You say that if I have faith like a seed of mustard, I can move mountains. It's not the quantity of my faith is the quality, the quality has come because you rescued me in the depths of my sin... An enemy that was too great for me. If you have given me Jesus, how much more than will you really give me all things through him. Leaping over this wall this afternoon is nothing to you. Strengthen my feet... Spiritually speaking — to leap over _____

Lord, I am asking you this afternoon to give me the alpine air of heaven. Give me your perspective... Because I am seated with you in heavenly places. I am with you and your authority is above every name. I take the bronze bow into my hands and I love you, oh, Lord, my strength, because you will strengthen my arms to shoot from heavenly places at the enemy that was too strong for me.

Evening prayer time: vs 35-36

Lord am I in a place in life that I am Quiet enough to know that your gentleness makes me great? Or are you rushing around seeking for my own self made greatness? Do I really want a gentle Shepherd or maybe I want a frantic life. I ask you "will you be made whole". I would want to make you whole through my gentleness tonight.

"28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." - Matt 11:28-30