

January 30, Psalms 12, Pure Words Preserved

Morning prayer time:

“1 Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone;
for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man.
2 Everyone utters lies to his neighbor;
with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.
3 May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,
the tongue that makes great boasts,
4 those who say, “With our tongue we will prevail,
our lips are with us; who is master over us?”

We are in a world surrounded by people thinking that if you speak it, you make it happen. That is only a trait that belongs to God. Humanism declares that the collective is powerful enough to be their own lord. Even though God gave us our very breath... It is so easy to think that our lips are our own, and no one can roll over us. Yet one day, every knee will bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. We are going to see in this Psalm the contrast between humans words and God's words. And how He uses His words to preserve those that are His. He both preserves the Word, and uses the Word to preserve them, even in the midst of wickedness increasing.

Afternoon prayer:

5 “Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan,
I will now arise,” says the LORD;
“I will place him in the safety for which he longs.”

God answers David's cry for help...and He hears the groan of your heart. Don't be mistaken, you would not be groaning over the state of evil around you and in you, in a godly way, if not for the work of the Holy Spirit praying in you with groanings too deep for words. Yes, God will hear His prayer within you and arise and set you in the safety for which you long. Don't doubt it. Live like He's giving it to you.

Evening prayer:

“6 The words of the LORD are pure words,
like silver refined in a furnace on the ground,
purified seven times
7 You, O LORD, will keep them;
you will guard us from this generation forever.
8 On every side the wicked prowl,
as vileness is exalted among the children of man.”

God has supernaturally preserved His written Word in the hearts of born-again believers. When someone is born again, they become like a newborn babe, desiring the sincere milk of the Word. God, through Paul, stated that He wrote His Word on human hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is supernatural preservation. We should not fret, even when wickedness is increasing all around us. This is because we've been born again by the living Word of God that never perishes! The gospel that's been preached to us has been preserved throughout all generations, and will preserve us in this generation.

“23 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, 23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; 24 for

“All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

25 but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

A Living Stone and” ~ 1Pet 1:23-25