



Give it to the LORD

Note for 20251102 – Psalm 56:3

1. Opening

Welcome to the Devotionals of The House of Bread. In the Word we read that we are to receive the Word of GOD by the Spirit, so I strongly urge you to pray before you receive the Devotional. Let Christ take the lead in your Spiritual Development.

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Introduction

This verse could not have come at a better moment at this point of our lives. Wow! The world is hectic, right? Looking around us, not just in our own households but even a wide view there outside as the Atlas 3 I object is darting through our solar system. It seems like there are "wandering stars" all around, both in the heavens and here on Earth.



2. Scripture Text

Psalm 56:3 KJV

"[3] What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee."

<https://bible.com/bible/1/psa.56.3.KJV>

3. Devotional Reflection

I love this verse as I am reminded of when Jesus said not to be afraid. As I opened the YouVersion Bible App, I was met with a line that reads something like, "Hand your fears to the LORD" (so much has passed through me already.) Today, I want to do something that I have not done before. I want to bring you 9 verses from this Psalm and look at it verse by verse, or sentence/thought by thought.

Psalm 56:1-9 KJV

"[1] Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; He fighting daily oppresseth me."

(This world will hate you, because it hated your Saviour first. Man, the fleshly bound to corruption stands in a state of enmity with GOD, and all that is His. It is almost as if the unsaved soul is lashing out against all that is good and of GOD, even the anointed of GOD and that which is Holy, like His Spirit that dwells in us. They are of their father, the devil, and yet, GOD will prefer to see all souls saved. So, He loved this world that He sent His Only Begotten Son. Rage and robbery, murder and deception are standard operation for the soul that is severed from the presence of GOD.

The psalmist knows this in his circumstances. Look at the next few sentences as he declares his circumstances to GOD:)

"[2] Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: For they be many that fight against me, O thou most High. [3] What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. [4] In God I will praise his word, In God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me."

("In GOD" I will praise "His Word," are we unfamiliar to that, those of us filled by the Holy Spirit and following His Son? Where does our peace and rest come from, but Jesus Christ who died on the cross and rose again in Victory over sin and death? When one thing after the other comes against us, to oppress us, to push us down and out, because we represent the One, they cannot accept; He taught, "love your enemy," and His Apostle taught, "we struggle not against flesh and blood..." Those that come against us do not realize it is not us they hate, but Him. They do not take the penalty, for that, serious and think that they will be able to get off with a good lawyer.

The truth is that they are lost, puppets to wicked things that move their flesh in rebellion to the Most High GOD and hate His Son. They are in trouble, heaps of trouble, everlasting and unending trouble, less they repent.)

“[5] Every day they wrest my words: All their thoughts are against me for evil. [6] They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, They mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.”

(And they do wait for your soul; it is not just a figure of speech. The believing soul is joint to Christ as His Bride. They hate the Groom and would destroy His Bride as soon as they can, because they can't touch Him.)

“[7] Shall they escape by iniquity? In thine anger cast down the people, O God.”

(That which controls them, that which have them enslaved, unless they are saved, will drag their souls to the lake of fire with them. They are making those choices to follow the paths of gain and destruction. It is in their words and deeds; they grow thorns that are like the arrows of their father. Truly, the people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge, and as they reach for what you have been given from above, they pay with their soul.)

“[8] Thou tellest my wanderings: Put thou my tears into thy bottle: Are they not in thy book? [9] When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: This I know; for God is for me.”

I know, at times it feels like the LORD is far from you and you think that that feeling cannot be expressed, because it contradicts your statements of faith. The only reason you might not see Him in those moments is because He is on the frontline fighting with you. He is in front, He is at your side, and He guards you behind. The most visible image of this is when the presence of the LORD moves behind Israel as Egypt's army chases after them at the exodus.

If your heart is true, GOD knows it. And if you place your trust in Him, He will bring the perfect outcome that will see both your soul saved for eternity and minister/testify to those who come against you for the Sake of His Name, that He is GOD. He is the LORD of lords, King of kings. Where your flesh falls, is where your soul moves on to be with Him.

We live in a world of hate, friends. Those that have hate in their hearts have been deceived. They want your possessions. They want your life, because this here is all they have if they do not repent. (See John 3:16-18)

John 3:16-18 KJV

“[16] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [17] For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. [18] He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

<https://bible.com/bible/1/jhn.3.16-18.KJV>

If you are overwhelmed today, believe like this psalmist, David when the Philistines took him in Gath (where Goliath came from,) that all these, even giants can only harm your flesh, but they can't harm your soul, for it is with Christ, the Word David writes of here too, even in Jesus Christ, joint to our Father in Heaven by that indwelling of His Holy Spirit.

Whether it is a golden crown on your head, or the fear in your heart, give it to the Lord your GOD, in the Name of Jesus Christ and as you testify for Him here on Earth, He will testify for you before the angels. Don't you know that He can muster a legion of His Warriors for your defense. So, hand it over. Besides, GOD knows best where each moment, tear or joy, is stored up best.

"When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: This I know; for God is for me."

4. Closing Paragraph

You are in His Hand.

Romans 8:37-39 KJV

“[37] Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. [38] For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, [39] nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.8.37-39.KJV>

Selah, Shalom.

5. Resources

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