Terrible—God Fearing Men

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*3 Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.*

*4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.*

*5—By* ***terrible*** *things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:*

*6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains;* ***being girded with power****:*

*7 Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.*

*8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.*

*9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.*

*10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.*

*11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills* ***rejoice on every side****. {rejoice...: Heb. are* ***girded with joy****}*

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Text: Psalm 65:1-13

INTRODUCTION: Psalm 65—*🡪A Hymn of Harvest, A Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Inspired for the Ocassion for Prayer, Commitment to vows, thanksgiving and rejoicing.

Prayer for God to break the boundries of the Gentiles to be called and chosen to the Gospel and the benefits which flow from it. The Psalmist prays particularly that God would continue his former kindness to the Jewish people in Sion.

1. **1 *Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.***

We do not just make noise, speak words, vain repetition, but wait for inspiration from God!

1. ***2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.***

God inspires prayer. The fact that he HEARS us, encourages our prayer!

This is an awe-inspiring psalm. God is an awe-inspiring God! God’s Word inspires our heart, to teach us to pray. We don’t even know how to pray as we ought. (Rom. 8:26) The Holy Ghost inspires how to pray.

If in our life we win ONE soul, we have won more value than someone who has ‘won’ all the riches of the world. This psalm is historical **and** prophetic!

Matthew 7:7,8—7 ¶ *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

Mark 11:22-24—22 *And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.* 23 *For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.* 24 *Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

1. ***3 Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them******away.***

Jesus is the Savior! Call His name JESUS! God inspires a word in our heart that teaches us He is the Savior.

We are weak and shy when we are not close to the Lord

1. ***4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.***

Having a God-inspired testimony.

*Ge 26:12 ¶ Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.*

1. ***5—By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:***

*(****A Record Harvest****)*

*2.* ***“all flesh come”***

*5. “of all the ends of the earth--- of them that are afar off upon the sea”*

*8 “They also that dwell in the uttermost parts”*

We have no fear when praying for He will answer us. He will inspire us to witness, He will inspire us with His Power

Acts 1:8—Psalm 65:2,5 All flesh to come…all the ends of the earth… PROVISION IS MADE FOR ALL TO COME.

1. ***6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:***

God gave strength, deliverance in the midst of hardship.

Deuteronomy 26:8—And the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:

That terribleness can be seen again in our lives, if we BELIEVE Him.

1Ch 17:21—*And what one nation in the earth is like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem to be his own people, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before thy people, whom thou hast redeemed out of Egypt?*

Ps 45:4*—And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. 5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.*

**God Inspiring**

TRUTH, MEEKNESS, RIGHTEOUSNESS, What HE does IN US and not merely desiring to do “great things.” (Matthew 7:22)

2Co 6:7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

Col. 1:5—by the word of the truth…

1Peter 1:5—***by the power of God*** *through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

2Ti 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

1. ***7 Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.***
2. *8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice. 9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it. 10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof. 11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills* ***rejoice on every side****. {rejoice...: Heb. are* ***girded with joy****} 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.*

Instances of the Divine goodness produce worship, —

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**God inspires praise**

Praise is as simple as raising your hand Praise is wonderful-full of wonder

Praise is worship Praise is work (sacrifice)

Praise is warfare- (filled with praise of His terribleness) Make us Soldiers

De 26:8—*And the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:*

De 10:21—*He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.*

Ps 99:3*—Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.*

Isaiah 64:3*—When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.*

*Praise is Inspired, Inspiring*

*Praise is remembered*

*Praise is recorded*

*Praise is rewarded*

1. Praise waits as a bold faithful servant, an ambassador waiting for orders at the throne of Grace— for more Inspiration
2. Praise is humble and obedient gratitude.
3. Praise attends the Lord's pleasure, and continues to bless him, whether he shows tokens of present favour or no;
4. Praise is not wearied at His terrible acts, but praise works all through the night songs in sure hope that the morning cometh. We shall continue to work on, tuning our harps, amid the tears; but O what harmonies will those be which we will pour forth, when the fulfillment of the promise is received, and the King appears in his glory.

*Heb 12:21 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake:)*

2Cor. 5:11*—Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.*

1Peter 3:14*—But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;*

Psalm 65:1—*Praise waiteth for* ***thee,*** *O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.*

A vow kept is like a shining sharp sword sheathed

A vow kept in obedience to the Will of God will clear the conscience

A vow unkept will burn the conscience like a hot iron.

Making a vow is as simple as raising a sword.

Keeping a vow will be a hard fought battle

Vows of service, of sacrifice, of donation, of praise, or whatever they may be, are no trifles; and in the day of grateful praise they should, without fail, be fulfilled to the utmost of faith with power.

Acts 6:8—*And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.*

1Cor. 2:5—*That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*

Job 37:22*—Fair weather cometh out of the north: with God is terrible majesty.*

Romans 1:18*—****For the wrath of God is revealed*** *from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;*

*19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.*

1. *6—Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains;* ***being girded with power****:*
   1. the powerful defense extended to their land,
2. *12—They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills* ***rejoice on every side****. {rejoice...: Heb. are* ***girded with joy****}*
   1. the enriching of it with so many blessings.

Col 3:22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

Ps 62:1*—Truly my soul waiteth upon God:* ***from him*** *cometh my salvation.*

*God Inspires Prayer*

**Prayer** is simple as opening your mouth. Prayer is the hardest work you will ever properly perform consistently.

Prayer is battle, warfare, hardship (fighting against the weaknesses of your flesh)

When Prayer is an abomination without inspiration from God

Pr 15:8—*The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.*

Pr 28:9*—He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.*

Psalm 66:18*—If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:*

Isaiah 1:15*—And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.*

Prov. 1:27*—When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. 28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: 29 For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: 30 They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. 31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. 32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. 33 But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.*

*Exodus 14:30—Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.*

*31—And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.*

* They trembled as they rejoiced
* They trembled then they rejoiced

Jas 1:2 ¶ My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Jas 1:9 Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:

Jas 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Ps 65:5—*By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us,* ***O God*** *of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:*

*“By terrible things in righteousness” God Inspiring power*

* By glorious operations of his power by our obedience through faith
* By things which strike an awe upon us

Es 8:3—*And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, and besought him with tears to put away the mischief of Haman the Agagite, and his device that he had devised against the Jews.*

Es 8:16*—The Jews had* ***light****, and gladness, and joy, and honour.*

“Light” Inspiration from God and allumination

Es 8:11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which were in every city to gather themselves together, and to **stand for their life**, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would assault them, both little ones and women, and to take the spoil of them for a prey,

Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. God will inspire us what to do

Ex 17:9 And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. 2Ch 20:17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you.