



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, Lord I ask that You lead and guide each person this day and fill them with Your will for them and plans, Keep them and protect them and bless each one. Give them peace in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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[The Face-RyanDan](#)

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Scripture

10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. 11 And do this because we know the time, that it is already the hour for us to awake from sleep, for our salvation is now nearer than when we became believers. Eph 5:14; 1Thess 5:6; 12 The night has advanced toward dawn; the day is near. So then we must lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the weapons of light. 1Thess 5:5; Col 3:8; 13 Let us live decently as in the day-time, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in discord and jealousy. Phil 4:8; 1Thess 4:12; Luke 21:34; 1Thess 5:6; 1Cor 6:10; Eph 5:5; Jas 3:14; 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to arouse its desires. Gal 3:27; 1Pet 2:11;

Romans 13: 10-14

(The Word; Net Bible; Biblical Studies Press; 2007)

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Civil governments are established by God (v. 1) to restrain the criminal elements of human society, even though these offices are often filled and run by evil people. We must divorce our feelings about the people that hold these offices from the authority of the office itself. Christians should be law abiding citizens, obedient to the government under which they live, governing themselves in all their attitudes and relations of life by the principles of the Golden Rule (vv. 8-10) and making special efforts continuously to be honorable in all things and considerate of others. The approaching dawn (vv. 11-14). The night is nearly over the day is almost here. This refers to individuals who have been Christians for some time, or to the Christian era moving on toward its consummation, or to both the Lord's coming in glory and our going to Him through death.

(Halley's Bible Handbook; 2000; page 771; commentaries, history)

Sometimes God ordains an evil ruler because He plans to bring judgment on a country. People who obey the law need not fear the police. They're here to protect us, and we should have an appreciative attitude toward them.

Tribute means taxes. Love for one another sums up the Law and makes it a positive command, rather than a list of negatives. Verse 13; lists the works of darkness we're to cast off. The armor of light is Jesus Christ.

(New Testament Study Guide; Chuck Smith; 2005; commentaries; page 78)

The Bible tells us that the way to defeat evil is by overcoming it with good (Romans 12:21). That takes effort and determination. It does not just happen, you have to decide to do it. Where we are....God will take us to where we need to end up.

After this Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh, and told him that it was the Lord's command that he should let the Israelites go. Pharaoh knew nothing about God, and became very angry, saying that Moses and Aaron kept the people from their work by telling them such things; and he treated the poor Israelites worse than before. But Moses had faith in God; so he was able to perform before the king the wonderful things that he had done before his own people; still, Pharaoh would not let the children of Israel go.

Then Moses turned the waters of the rivers into blood; and after that he caused large numbers of frogs to run over the land and through the houses, doing great harm. He also brought locusts and other insects to be a pest to the people, and caused many of the useful animals which belonged to the Egyptians to grow sick and die, doing all these wonders with the rod which God had given him. But Pharaoh would not listen to him. Then God commanded Moses again, and he brought other plagues upon the Egyptians; but Pharaoh would not give up.

At last, however, God sent a still more terrible trouble; for the first-born of every Egyptian family, and even the first-born among their flocks, died; although the Israelites, who were constantly praying to the Lord and making sacrifices, were spared, as they had been all the time. Then Pharaoh was frightened into obeying God, and he let the Israelites go; so they started at once for the land of Canaan, and the Lord guided them by a cloud, which at night looked like a pillar of fire.

When the Israelites had reached the Red Sea, they found that Pharaoh was pursuing them with a large army. But God commanded Moses to stretch forth his rod over the sea; he did so, and the waters parted, making a high wall upon either side, so that the children of Israel passed through and reached the other side in safety. Pharaoh and his hosts followed and were all drowned.

This is an example of Romans 13, God lines everything up and into place for His purposes and timing, Pharaoh is a good example of this. God allowed him to be in that position and everything he did, and He used it for His purposes to free the Israelites. God allows whom He wills for His purpose, even in government. Most of the time if you have noticed in your life, or through out history when a change comes, and sometimes huge one's, it is usually traumatic /troubling just before the break through, deliverance. Remember the Bible also says; "if you faint not."

Psalm 118

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good
and his loyal love endures!²

2 Let Israel say,
"Yes, his loyal love endures!"

3 Let the family¹ of Aaron say,
"Yes, his loyal love endures!"

4 Let the loyal followers of the LORD say,
"Yes, his loyal love endures!" 5 In my distress I cried out to the LORD.
The LORD answered me and put me in a wide open place.

6 The LORD is on my side, I am not afraid!
What can people do to me? Rom 8:31;

7 The LORD is on my side as my helper.
I look in triumph on those who hate me.

8 It is better to take shelter in the LORD
than to trust in people. Ps 62:8-9; Ps 146:3; Jer 17:5; Jer 17:7;

9 It is better to take shelter in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

10 All the nations surrounded me.
Indeed, in the name of the LORD I pushed them away.

11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me.
Indeed, in the name of the LORD I pushed them away.

12 They surrounded me like bees.
But they disappeared as quickly as a fire among thorns.
Indeed, in the name of the LORD I pushed them away.

13 "You aggressively attacked me and tried to knock me down,
but the LORD helped me.

14 The LORD gives me strength and protects me;
he has become my deliverer."

15 They celebrate deliverance in the tents of the godly.
The LORD's right hand conquers,

16 the LORD's right hand gives victory,
the LORD's right hand conquers. Luke 1:51;

17 I will not die, but live,
and I will proclaim what the LORD has done.

18 The LORD severely punished me,
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of the just king's temple!
I will enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

20 This is the LORD's gate –
the godly enter through it.

21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me,
and have become my deliverer.

22 The stone which the builders discarded
has become the corner stone.

23 This is the LORD's work.
We consider it amazing!

24 This is the day the LORD has brought about.
We will be happy and rejoice in it.

25 Please LORD, deliver!
Please LORD, grant us success!

26 May the one who comes in the name of the LORD be blessed!
We will pronounce blessings on you in the LORD's temple.

27 The LORD is God and he has delivered us.
Tie the offering with ropes
to the horns of the altar!

28 You are my God and I will give you thanks!
You are my God and I will praise you!

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good
and his loyal love endures!

Psa 119:105

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto
my feet, and a light
unto my path.**



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