

Day 13: FROM GLORY TO GLORY

2 Corinthians 3:18

¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate^[a] the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

DAY 13 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 34

I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;

his praise will always be on my lips.

² I will glory in the LORD;

let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

³Glorify the LORD with me;

let us exalt his name together.

I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me;

- he delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
- ⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;

blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

⁹Fear the LORD, you his holy people,

for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,

but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

¹¹Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ¹² Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, ¹³ keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ¹⁴Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry; ¹⁶ but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth. I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; ²⁰ he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ²¹ Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. ²² The LORD will rescue his servants: no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will extol Yahweh all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

MEDITATION

ALL THINGS GROW THROUGH STAGES, EVEN YOU, HEART OF MY LONGING. I have made all things and placed within them a natural movement for growth. Nothing in life stands still. All things develop, moving through set stages that I have set, becoming more and more of what they were created to be. Never allow yourself to become complacent, comfortable in the sense that you are settled in as to where you are in your spiritual growth, not desiring to grow even more. In my heart is the amazingly beautiful plan for your life, not only as to what you will do; or with whom you will be in relationship; but above all, how you uniquely are made to re-present Jesus in who you are because of your experience and your personality. To guide you into My plan for your life I provide you with revelation of heavenly truths of who I am, the ways of My Kingdom, as well as insight into who you are as a person and why you do what you do. I also allow difficulties to come into your life. These become moments when you have to choose which way your character will be formed – will you be more trusting in My guidance and formation or will you steel yourself to do what you want, when you want it, how you want it, relying on your limited knowledge and imagination? One of the attributes, characteristics of who I am, is Omniscient, meaning that I am all knowing. I see the beginning and I see the end. I am also all good, only wanting your good, which, let's be honest, a lot of times you do not even know what is best for you and for others.

Surrender your life to Me, including our relationship. Before the first angel was created, you were on My heart. I laid My plan for your life before your Guardian Angel. He sees each stage and step. Your Angel, like Me, waits for you to ask for our help, and We will be right there to help. Every day, in every moment, your angels stand ready to help. They can guide and assist you, if you let them. Invite their help, you who are weak and small. Yes, get the help you need, when you need it, but know there is no rush for Me, though. Things develop in unfolding of stages and within the right times for each stage. When things are rushed then the lessons that are needed to be assimilated become watered down, not having the full effect of the intended structure of development. Allow for time in your growth, Heart of My Longing, and do not become frustrated at the time that it is taking. Trust that I do have your welfare always foremost in My heart. Together, let us enjoy you becoming what the Father has designed, in the time that He has determined, in a way for the stages to be fulfilled that they might release all that they carry within them to make you more and more like Jesus. Not only am I inviting you to long for and be open to growth, but I am also offering the grace to desire progressing in the formation of your soul at the perfect pace that the Father has devised for you.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

What are your Thoughts and feelings after reading these truths?

Ask the Holy Spirit for one area in your life where He sees as the next step in your formation to become more like Jesus. Ask the Spirit of Holiness if there is anything He is asking of you to entire into your development.

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit expressing your desire to grow and your request for Him to be your mentor and coach:

<u>Spiritual Exercise</u>

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION FOR DAY 13:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

With the help of the Helper it is my desire and longing to grow and become more like Jesus.



DAY 13 EVENING PRAYER:

2 Corinthians 3:18

¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate^[a] the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Prayer for the Sanctification Gifts of the Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fall afresh on us with all your heavenly graces. Grant to me an increase of **Fear of the Lord** that I stand before you with great honor and respect. Grant to me an increase of **Piety** that I might enjoy the gift of you being my Father and me being your son/daughter. Grant to me an increase of

Counsel so that I might know your will.

Grant to me an increase of

Wisdom that I might know how to do your will, when to do your will, where to do your will, and with whom to do your will.

Grant to me an increase of

Fortitude that I might do your will with your strength for I am unable to do your will with my strength.

Grant to me an increase of

Knowledge that I might know beyond knowing, in the depths of my being that your truths are truly true.

Grant to me an increase of

Understanding that I might comprehend the knowledge of you that is beyond human understanding.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your Love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed the hearts of the faithful, grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Further Thoughts: