



DAY 37: BALANCED LOVE

Revelation 4:10-11

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DAY 37 MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 11

Yahweh is in his holy temple; Yahweh is on his heavenly throne.

¹ In the LORD I take refuge.

How then can you say to me:

“Flee like a bird to your mountain.

² For look, the wicked bend their bows;
they set their arrows against the strings
to shoot from the shadows
at the upright in heart.

Yahweh is in his holy temple; Yahweh is on his heavenly throne.

³ When the foundations are being destroyed,
what can the righteous do?”

⁴ The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD is on his heavenly throne.

He observes everyone on earth;
his eyes examine them.

Yahweh is in his holy temple; Yahweh is on his heavenly throne.

⁵ The LORD examines the righteous,
but the wicked, those who love violence,
he hates with a passion.

⁶ On the wicked he will rain
fiery coals and burning sulfur;
a scorching wind will be their lot.

Yahweh is in his holy temple; Yahweh is on his heavenly throne.

⁷ For the LORD is righteous,
he loves justice;
the upright will see his face.

**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.

Yahweh is in his holy temple; Yahweh is on his heavenly throne.

MEDITATION

FEAR OF THE LORD AND PIETY ARE THE STRONG ROOTS THAT NOURISH A SOUL WITH HEAVENLY LIFE, HEART OF MY LONGING. Give Me a soul to make like Jesus and I will place within that soul fear of Yahweh and piety. These gifts allow that soul to stand in awe of the greatness of the Father and the experience of knowing it is loved as a son, worshipping celebrating Him as He rightly deserves. Fear of the Lord is what it sounds to be. It is standing before the majesty of God in the reality of being a creature before the All-powerful, the All-Immense One. How could one not fall on their face in adoration? I have written in My Word that the fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom because when you see how great is your Father you will keep everything else in proper perspective. Allow your heart to ponder, even more than you have in the past, My majesty, My glory, My power, My holiness. As you grow in your awareness of who I am, your heart will fill with a new respect for My grandeur. Sometimes, as you stand before Me, it might be overwhelming. Do not run away when this happens. Stand and bask in My glory and you will begin to worship Me, as it will be the supernaturally natural thing to do. Do not underestimate the importance of seeking this gift, and do not settle for the amount of this grace that is already in your heart. Go for more.

Piety has been misunderstood. It probably is not all the stereo-typical images in your head. In its original use it was the word to describe the relationship between a devoted son and his father. It is the intimate love-bond between Me and you. It is the gift that allows your spirit to bask in the depth of My tender, gentle, yet firm, love for you. What would your life be like if you truly allowed yourself to experience My love and revel in our relationship? I want you to have this relationship with Me. I want you to know in every fiber of your being that you are loved by all I am. I want you to face every situation from the foundation of the experience of this love. Trust Me, as you allow My gift of piety to unfold in your life, that which once caused you angst will no longer have any sway. As you rejoice in the growing gift in piety, once where you would find yourself judging so as to protect your security you will be offering mercy and compassion. Freedom will pursue you and joy will overflow. I know it is not as if I have not spoken to you of this as we have journeyed together throughout these days. Accept this truth of the relationship that I offer and live in it. The more and more you surrender to piety the more you will be finding that which you are seeking in the depth of your heart.

See the balance of love – Fear of the Lord causes you to fall before my unapproachable majesty while piety grants you the grace to stand as a beloved son, a beloved daughter. What a brilliant balance. One, fear of the Lord reveals who I am, while piety reveals who I have made you become. Brilliant!

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

Have you ever had an experience of God where you were overwhelmed? Write about it:

What do you know of the Seven Gifts, Sanctification Gifts, of the Holy Spirit?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for more of the Sanctification Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Spiritual Exercise

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 37:

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

More and more my heart is rooted
In the balanced love of
fear of the Lord and piety



DAY 37 EVENING PRAYER:

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the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne ...

Litany of the Holy Spirit

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

God our All-Powerful, ABBA, have mercy on us

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, save us.

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless in the life of love of them, both, sanctify us.

Holy Trinity, the One, True Living God of Israel, draw near and hear us.

Holy Spirit, You who proceeds from the Father and the Son, fall afresh on us.

Holy Spirit, You who are equal to the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Promise of God the Father,

Holy Spirit, Light of heavenly light,

Holy Spirit, Author of all good,

Holy Spirit, Source of the Heavenly River,

Holy Spirit, Consuming Fire,

Holy Spirit, Ardent Charity,

Holy Spirit, The Anointing,

Spirit of Love and Truth,

Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,

Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude,

Spirit of Knowledge and Piety,

Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,

Spirit of Grace and Prayer,

Spirit of Peace and Meekness,

Spirit of Modesty and Innocence,

Holy Spirit, our Helper,

Holy Spirit, our Comforter,

Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier,

Holy Spirit, who governs the Body of Christ,

Holy Spirit, Gift of God, the Most High,

Holy Spirit, Who Fills the Universe,

Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Adoption,

have mercy on us.

have mercy on us

Holy Spirit, make us like Jesus.

Holy Spirit, inspire us to hate sin and learn to overcome it.

Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth, leading all souls to Jesus.

Holy Spirit, shed Your light in our souls.

Holy Spirit, engrave Your law on our hearts.

Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of Your love to love You, our friends, and our

enemies.

Holy Spirit, teach us to pray.

Holy Spirit, enlighten us to understand Your Word.

Holy Spirit, lead us with Your heavenly inspirations.

Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.

Holy Spirit, grant us knowledge of heavenly mysteries.

Holy Spirit, inspire us practice love with all we meet.

Holy Spirit, grant us the grace to forgive those we have judged.

Holy Spirit, helps us to persevere in doing good and avoiding evil.

Holy Spirit, lead us to souls that do not know Jesus, giving us the proclamation and the demonstration of the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Holy Spirit, be our everlasting reward that we might love you with the Father and Son for all eternity.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Lover of Mankind, send us more of the Holy Spirit, filling us to the point of overflowing.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Lover of Mankind, pour down the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the sanctification of our soul, the upbuilding of the Body of Christ, and the salvation of those yet to call on him Savior and Lord.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Lover of Mankind, grant us Your Spirit without measure that we may do the works that you have done and greater works than those.

Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of Your faithful,

and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

Let Us Pray -

Grant, O Merciful Father, our ABBA,

that Your Divine Spirit may enlighten, purify, and inflame us with His presence and power.

May He inebriate us, through and through,

making us, for Your glory, fruitful, like Jesus, in all good works.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Your Son,

Who with You,

in the unity of the same Spirit,

lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

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?

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,
You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness,
proceeding from the Father and the Son,
and equal to Them in all things.
I adore You and love You with all my heart.
Teach me to know and to seek God,
by whom and for whom I was created.
Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him.
Give me compunction and patience,
and do not let me fall into sin.

Further Thoughts: