

¹³You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁴**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will sustain me.**

¹⁵Show me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

¹⁶**Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,**

for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

¹⁷What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁸**O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;***
wait patiently for the LORD.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:21-29

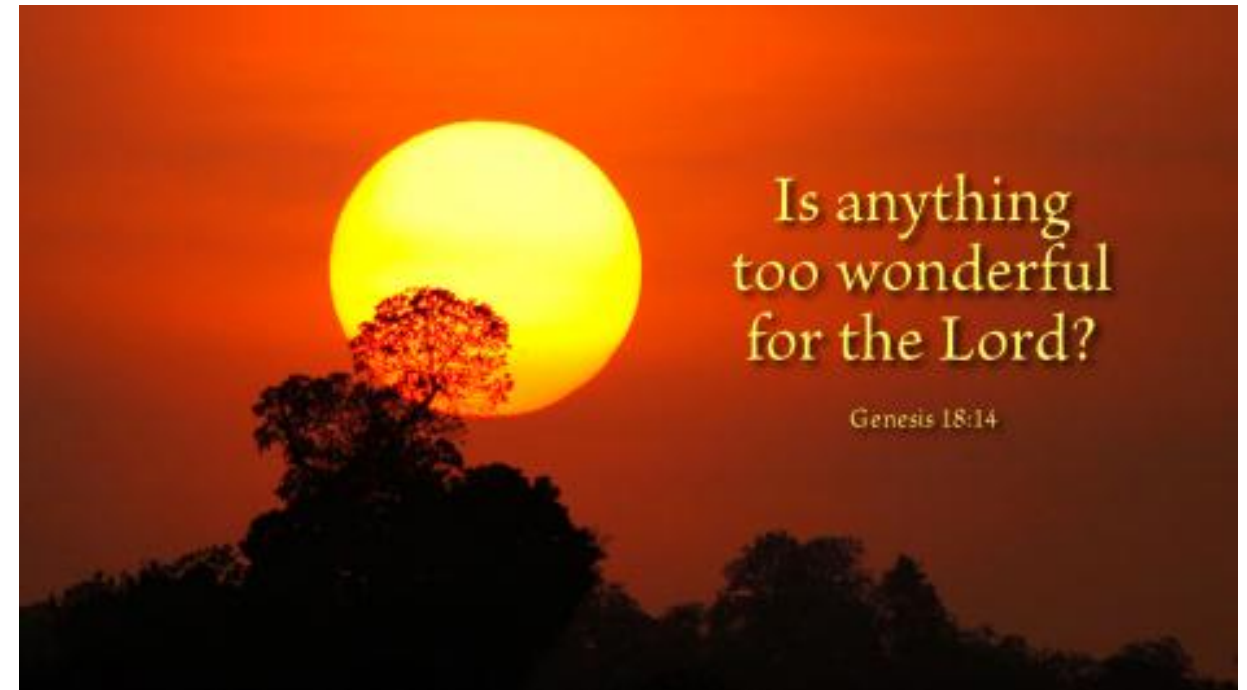
²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Lessons for Next Week

Genesis 18:[17-19] 20-33; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13



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**Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God*

Postlude

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-14

¹The LORD appeared to {Abraham} by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O LORD, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ^{10a}The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” [^{10b}And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”]

Psalm 27:1-18

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

³Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

⁴**And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**

⁵One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

⁶**To behold the fair beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

⁷For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

⁸**Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.**

⁹Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

¹⁰**Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.**

¹¹You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” Your face, LORD, will I seek.

¹²**Hide not your ace from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure. (over)**

What's Happening

Today:

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Wayne and Melissa Rolf in honor of their grandson Quade "Wide-Open" Rolf's ninth birthday. Happy Birthday, Quade!

This Week:

Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewery

Notes and News

- Vacation Bible School has been cancelled. It will not be held August 5-7 as was planned.