

Psalm 5

The Joy of Renewal

Renewal - to restore or replenish

Fresh - unimpaired, not tired or fatigued, pure

synonyms (invigorating, sweet, unadulterated)

Hosea 6:3 Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

Revelation 21:5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Philippians 3:13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

Titus 3:5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Lamentations 3:22-23 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Read Psalm 5

vs. 1-3, I call and you listen.

vs. 4, There is no evil in God

vs. 5-6, Your holiness repels the wicked.

- The proud
- The deceitful
- Those who seek revenge

vs. 7, But I will approach you with humility, I will revere your holiness.

vs. 8, Fix (lead) my eyes in your righteousness. Let your ways be *clear* before me.

vs. 9-10, enemies - includes those who seek me harm, but more importantly the enemies of God.

Culture is loud.

They lie, destroy, and speak death.

Their sin will ultimately destroy them.

vs. 11, But in you (Those who cling to you) there is rejoicing, loud singing.

You are my refuge and my protection.

Embracing your love moves me to exult.

Exult - to show or feel a lively or triumphant joy; rejoice exceedingly

vs. 12, You see, listen, and respond to your children.

You cover them (shield).

Cover -> I imagine being tucked in. The shield of a loving parent.

The opposite of fresh is rotten, impaired, fatigued, unclean.

Is this your experience with Jesus? Don't walk in the paths of the wicked.

God in all his glory leads me and you (his children) into righteousness so that we can experience the joyful abundance of his presence.

Psalms 130:7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.