

Bible Reading | Thursday, May 28

Psalm

- 1 Lord, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
 in the heavens.
- 2 Through the praise of children and infants
 you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
 to silence the foe and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider your heavens,
 the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars,
 which you have set in place,
- 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
 human beings that you care for them?
- 5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
 and crowned them with glory and honor.
- 6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
 you put everything under their feet:
- 7 all flocks and herds,
 and the animals of the wild,
- 8 the birds in the sky,
 and the fish in the sea,
 all that swim the paths of the seas.
- 9 Lord, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(Psalm 8)

Old Testament

- 1 Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:
2 “Who is this that obscures my plans
 with words without knowledge?
3 Brace yourself like a man;
 I will question you,
 and you shall answer me.
4 “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?
 Tell me, if you understand.

5 Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!
Who stretched a measuring line across it?
6 On what were its footings set,
or who laid its cornerstone—
7 while the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?
8 “Who shut up the sea behind doors
when it burst forth from the womb,
9 when I made the clouds its garment
and wrapped it in thick darkness,
10 when I fixed limits for it
and set its doors and bars in place,
11 when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther;
here is where your proud waves halt’?
(Job 38:1-11)

New Testament

8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. 12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.
(2 Timothy 1:8-12)