SOMMER OF PSALMS



HE HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED

- PSALM 147 -

PRAISE THE LORD!

FOR IT IS GOOD TO SING PRAISES TO OUR GOD:

FOR IT IS PLEASANT, AND A SONG OF PRAISE IS FITTING.

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"BECAUSE GOD IS THE MOST VALUABLE OF ALL SOURCES OF JOY, WE WILL NOT FIND THE DEPTH OF DELIGHT THAT WE FIND IN HIM ANYWHERE ELSE."

- TONY MERIDA

"THE MORE VALUABLE THE OBJECT,
THE MORE INTENSE THE DELIGHT THERE IS."

- C.S. LEWIS

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WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR HEAVENS, THE WORK OF YOUR FINGERS, THE MOON AND THE STARS, WHICH YOU HAVE SET IN PLACE, WHAT IS MAN THAT YOU ARE MINDFUL OF HIM, AND THE SON OF MAN THAT YOU CARE FOR HIM?

- PSALM 8:3-4

FOR THE GOD WHO HOLDS THE HEAVENS
AND COMMANDS THE STARS ABOVE
IS THE GOD WHO BENDS TO BLESS US
WITH HIS UNRELENTING LOVE"

- "REJOICE" BY DUSTIN KENSRUE

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"ARE NOT TWO SPARROWS SOLD FOR A PENNY? AND NOT ONE OF THEM WILL FALL TO THE GROUND APART FROM YOUR FATHER. BUT EVEN THE HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE ALL NUMBERED. FEAR NOT, THEREFORE: YOU ARE OF MORE VALUE THAN MANY SPARROWS."

- MATTHEW 10:29-31

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PRAISE THE LORD, O JERUSALEM!

PRAISE YOUR GOD, O ZION!

FOR HE STRENGTHENS THE BARS OF YOUR GATES:

HE BLESSES YOUR CHILDREN WITHIN YOU.

HE MAKES PEACE IN YOUR BORDERS:

HE FILLS YOU WITH THE FINEST OF THE WHEAT.

- VV 12-14

- HE SENDS OUT HIS COMMAND TO THE EARTH:
 HIS WORD RUNS SWIFTLY.
- HE GIVES SNOW LIKE WOOL:
 HE SCATTERS FROST LIKE ASHES.
- HE HURLS DOWN HIS CRYSTALS OF ICE LIKE CRUMBS: WHO CAN STAND BEFORE HIS COLD?
- HE SENDS OUT HIS WORD, AND MELTS THEM:
 HE MAKES HIS WIND BLOW AND THE WATERS FLOW.
- HE DECLARES HIS WORD TO JACOB.

 HIS STATUTES AND RULES TO ISRAEL.
- HE HAS NOT DEALT THUS WITH ANY OTHER NATION:
 THEY DO NOT KNOW HIS RULES.
 PRAISE YOUR GOD, O ZION!

"I WILL MAKE OF YOU A GREAT NATION, AND I WILL BLESS YOU AND MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT, SO THAT YOU WILL BE A BLESSING. I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU, AND HIM WHO DISHONORS YOU I WILL CURSE, AND IN YOU ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED."

- GENESIS 12:2-3

HOW DOES THIS PSALM POINT TO JESUS?

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME.

BECAUSE THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME

TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR:

HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED.

TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES.

AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND

- ISAIAH 61:1

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