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Good morning

Welcome to our daily prayer and as normal let's take a few moments to be still and quiet before we begin.....

Lord, you made us out of your love
and you want us to love you.
We give you our love this day.
Help us to show your love to others
by the way that we deal with each of them.
In Jesus name we pray. AMEN

Psalm 119

The Glories of God's Law

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.
You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.
I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

Reflection

It's interesting that the Psalmist equates love and obedience to the law, with walking faithfully with God.

Does that mean that all we have to do is obey the Law of God and we will be Christians? Sadly not - no matter how much we want to obey; no matter how hard we try, we are simply not able to keep His law perfectly.

Verse five addresses this problem by saying

'O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!'

So what are we to do? Because Christ has perfectly obeyed the law for us and has died to pay for our sins, we must continually ask him to help us to live as his reflection. To love everyone as ourselves.

It does not matter how we look to those around us; it only matters how we look to God! We need to live our lives as Christians - not just declare our faith. AMEN

Luke 17: 26-end

Just as it was in the days of Noah, so too it will be in the days of the Son of Man. They were eating and drinking, and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed all of them. Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot: they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and sulphur from heaven and destroyed all of them —it will be like that on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. On that day, anyone on the housetop who has belongings in the house must not come down to take them away; and likewise anyone in the field must not turn back. Remember Lot's wife. Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it. I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. There will be two women grinding meal together; one will be taken and the other left.' Then they asked him, 'Where, Lord?' He said to them, 'Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.'

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. AMEN

Blessings and love
Vicky