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Good morning everyone

'Be still and know that I am God'.....

Lord, we come to you for peace of mind and spirit.
Teach us to rest in you and in your love and to work for the coming of your kingdom.
In Jesus name we pray.
AMEN

Psalm 146: 4-end

When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

Luke 17: 20-25

The Coming of the Kingdom

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, 'The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.'

Then he said to the disciples, 'The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. They will say to you, "Look there!" or "Look here!" Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by this generation.'

Reflection

I was brought up to understand that I should always be busy. That it was a sin to rest and relax.....Oh how wrong was my teaching. I now know that to rest and be with God is a blessing beyond compare. I treasure my times of rest and prayer

"Where can we find the kingdom of God? We certainly cannot find it if we are always busy with the things of this world. We cannot find the kingdom of God if we continue to allow this world to dictate to us. By accumulating the things of this world which we will leave behind someday."

The kingdom of God is ours for the taking if we learn to become prayerful, if we learn to live our faith and find time to 'Be still and know that I am God'

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