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Good morning and welcome

Let's be quiet, still and meditate before we begin.....

Lord, please guide me in all that I do,
Please guide me in all that I say.
Be with me in all of my encounters
And lead me throughout this day.
In Jesus name I pray
AMEN

Psalm 98

Praise the Judge of the World

A Psalm.
O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Luke 21: 12-19

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Reflection

These words of Jesus reflect the reality that we see and hear about in the world. All over our world, people are being persecuted and killed because of what they believe, how they dress, or the belief that they are expendable.

So what is the message of this Gospel? Perhaps it is to be aware of how we interact with the people in our lives. Are we inclusive of everyone? Do we respect each person we meet?

Today be thoughtful about your words and actions. Be aware of your thoughts and "inner commentary." Today we have a choice to be negative and demeaning or to be accepting and respectful of every individual we encounter. What will be our choice?

We can't call ourselves Christians if we have different rules and ideas for different people. We are all children of God.....Everyone is our neighbour. We pray Lord that you will help us to be more Christlike in our interaction with others. In Jesus name. AMEN

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