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Good morning, I scanned the 5 psalms aligned with the day of the month in search of something to encourage and edify. In Psalms 61-65 there isn't any heading and the time frame isn't known; yet I think he was going through troubles. And we do well to follow his example when troubles loom about.

Ps. 61:1 "Hear my cry, O God: attend unto my prayer.

His faith evidently was rewarded and he could see that his eternity was going to be filled with praise. Don't loose sight of your eternal home.

Ps 61:8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever: ...

In Psalm 62 He is continuing to recognize the safety and power of God and admonishing us to: <u>Trust in him at all times</u>; *ye* people, pour out your heart before him: God *is* a refuge for us. Selah. (Ps. 62:8) *Selah* = *pause & consider*

In the next psalm he speaks of his late night activity.

Ps 63:6 When I remember thee upon my bed, *and* meditate on thee in the *night* watches.

That sounds a whole lot better than Stephen Colbert or whatever else is in the late night hours. You are well aware that this world can influence our thoughts, words and interests. If your intake is news, politics, entertainment, sports and internet browsing more than scripture, fellowship with the saints and prayer you are setting yourself up for a life of frustration and stress. *Abide in Christ*.

Do you think Amish escape because of no electronic interference? Oh the devil has his way to bring his devices to any and every culture. They are a good, conservative, disciplined, wholesome people and they know it – that's their Achilles - Going about to establish their own righteousness. **Be sober & humble**.

Whereas the liberal drinks in this world's deceit and goes about pretending he is good; but inwardly detests moral and biblical truth. The world's liberal mind set is in almost every aspect of life here; and the devil's crowd is in control of the media, schools (especially higher education) politics, many businesses and even churches.

• As the psalmist was so set on putting his trust in God, waiting on God and handling life with God's help; we need to be even more so.

Ps 63:8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

Ps 64:1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy. Ps 64:5 They encourage themselves *in* an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?

Ps 64:7 But God shall shoot at them *with* an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.

Ps 64:10 The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall <u>trust in him</u>; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

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Ps 65:3 Iniquities prevail against me: *as for* our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

"DEATH IN THREE GARDENS"

1. Eden – Death in Sin *Disobedience*

Genesis 2:8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

Separation at Eden

2. **Gethsemane** – Death for Sin *Obedience*

John 18:1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

Sorrow at Gethsemane

3. **Sepulchre** – Death to Sin *Resurrection Life*

Jn 19:41 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid.

Surprise at the Sepulchre

Tonight at 5:00 "MYSTERY IN EPHESIANS"

Mystery of His will – Eph.1:9

Mystery of Christ – Eph.3:3, 4, 9

Mystery of Christ and the church – Eph. 5:32

Mystery of the Gospel – Eph. 6:19

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – does is go w/o saying? No, please pray.

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible study (Neh. 10) & Prayer

Next week: Sarah Shadrick (missionary to Uganda)

