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Good morning, it is possible to change that with a review of what is going on in the world, we could look at various news items and see little good in them. The other morning someone said to me "good morning" I responded with "that's one way to look at it." It was a baited response. Nothing really developed from it. He must have been taken back by my reply and figured – do I want to converse with this guy or not, though it was spoken in a light manner. It is a "good" morning when we recognize the daily benefits afforded to us by our God.

Ps 68:19 Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits, even* the God of our salvation. Selah.

That should CERTAINLY be our frame of mind, living in these United States which are becoming divided more and more – oops, doesn't take much to loose that "good" view does it? But shouldn't our benefits outweigh the perturbed world around us? One of the benefits is we can pray and ease our mind over what bothers us.

Another benefit is that we have the pure word of God to renew our mind and stir our spirit.

WE in this country have religious liberty, I'd say also that we have free elections – but there we go again down a rabbit trail that leads through cockle burrs and irritation. All in all it is better than 5/6ths of the world. Let me hear an Amen.

What were the benefits David referred to?

In Psalm 68 he viewed the millennial reign of Jesus Christ, evidently a future hope that could at least let him know it isn't going to be troublesome forever.

He rejoiced in the history of God leading His people.

He recognized the majesty of God's powerful army of angels.

He reminded himself that one day God will wound the head of his enemies and let his saints' taste of the victory by seeing their blood under foot. (That might sound a bit dreadful and gory but with the righteous indignation that God will instill or has instilled in some it will be rewarding.

Ps 68:23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of *thine* enemies, *and* the tongue of thy dogs in the same.

And the GREATEST ONE is Ps 68:20 *He that is* our God *is* the God of salvation; and unto GOD the Lord *belong* the issues from death.

How bout the benefit of eternal life in a place of perfect bliss?

How bout the comfort, that you are in the beloved family of God? See it is a good morning.

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Ps 68:1 Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

"SOME THINGS THAT ARE A GLORY OR IS THE GLORY DEPARTING?" Intro. 1st Sam. 4:21

Jer 9:23 Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches: Jer 9:24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD.

- Flag to a country Ps.60:4
- Man is the glory of God 1st Cor. 11
- Woman is the glory of man 1st Cor. 11
- Gospel is the glory of a Christian Gal. 6

Tonight at 5:00 Bible time

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center (would you pray)

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation (Pray) Wed. at 7:00 Bible study (Daniel) & PRAYER

Missionary of the week: Roloff Homes (Texas)

My therapist told me:

the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake I feel better already.