

Promises Not Panic Day 12 3/31/2020

Q. Would you use the words passionate and insatiable to describe your relationship with God?

Psa 84:5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

a) happy is the man who daily waits on and appears before God for his strength. Not self!

b) **Isa 40:28-31** Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Listen- because God never grows faint and weary, God's people have an endless reserve of power to draw from. God's strength surpasses natural strength. It's above and beyond the natural. Happy are those who understand that and wait for it!

c) **heart set on pilgrimage-** courageously sets out on obedient adventure, no apathy, not content doing nothing, considers God's ways as He goes, no ignorance, no cluelessness about what to do, and how to respond.

d) **Col 3:2** Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

e) **so heavenly minded that he brings heavenly power and wisdom to earthly situations.**

Psa 84:6 As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools.

a) **pass through dry, barren, valley of weeping-** they make it a spring. The rain covers it with pools.

b) the favor of God is a fountain of life in and through these passionate, insatiable, lovers of God!

c) **they transform places. Places and people change as a result of their presence and participation.**

d) **they leave situations and circumstances with a life-giving God-deposit!**

Psa 84:7 They go from strength to strength; Each one appears before God in Zion.

a) **they go from strength to strength**- because they continue to appear before God. **God's Presence is their power. And they know it, no mistaking it!**

b) **2Co 12:9-10** And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Psa 84:8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

- a) LORD God of hosts- angel armies. Ruler of supernatural realm.
- b) God of Jacob- covenant keeping God even in my mistakes and missteps.
- c) hear, give ear- doubles down in his passionate heart cry to God. I appeal to no one and nothing but You! Hear, give ear, answer!
- d) selah- pause, consider, meditate.

Communion-

Prayer-

Share-