Promises Not Panic Day 16 4/6/2020

Welcome- unpacking promises to vanquish panic and fear.

Review- experiencing Presence then receiving Promises. Seek His face and not just His hand. Passionate and Insatiable to describe love and desire for God. Seen it in Psalm 91, 84, 63. David is in a tough spot, fleeing son Absalom, former counselor, 20k man army, alone in Judean desert, and yet…

Psa 63:1-2 O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. **Today**…

Psa 63:3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You.

Lovingkindness- gentle steadfast mercy, abounding grace, unmerited favor, better than life itself. I'd rather not be, than be without You and Your lovingkindness.

Important… David is King with all the worldly benefits that accompany that- power, wealth, palace, reputation, respect etc… none of that life compares to the Presence of God in the life of someone who thirsts for God! Rather a doorkeep…

a) **Praise-filled**- "loud" for God's lovingkindness, that is better than life itself.

Fact- there are times when only a loud shout is appropriate for your praise!

Psa 63:4 Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

a) Praise-filled cont'd- bless you, kneel in adoration, as giving a gift…lift up my hands, to acknowledge, honor and memorialize You for Your goodness toward me.

Psa 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

a) result of thirsty life- soul satisfaction, with choicest abundance, marrow and fatness.

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Fact…thirsting for God, His Presence and Promises, brings a satisfaction that causes you to NOT thirst, long and lust for the things of this world.

a) Mat 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

b) Jn 4:14 whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

c) praise with joyful lips- boast joyfully, rave foolishly, shine brightly, love madly! Homework today- find right time and place to GET LOUD, KNEEL LOW, LIFT UP, BOAST JOYFULLY.

Communion-

Prayer-

Share-

Notes-

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