

# **Prayer Focus**

June 27 - July 3, 2022

### Peace, be still!

"35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, 'Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?'

<sup>39</sup> Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> But He said to them, 'Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?' <sup>41</sup> And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, 'Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!'" Mark 4:35-41

We can ask the same question of our Lord - "do You not care that we are perishing?" - when we face the winds and storms of life. I don't believe that the Lord was critical when He responded, "Why are you so fearful?" "How is it that you have no faith?" They are interrogatory. Why are we fearful and lacking in faith? May we know Him for who He is and trust Him completely.

He is the God of all creation. He is the God of Life. He is the God of Light. He reigns over all things in heaven and on earth. He is our Salvation and our Shield. He fashioned and formed us from our mother's womb and has a plan for our lives. He gave His life so that our sins would be covered by the blood of His Son. He clothes us in His

own righteousness. He is alive. He is coming again to rule and reign in righteousness and justice. He is King of Kings.

#### Psalm 89:1-18

<sup>1</sup>I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations. <sup>2</sup> For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens." <sup>3</sup> "I have made a covenant with My chosen,

I have sworn to My servant David:

<sup>4</sup> 'Your seed I will establish forever,

And build up your throne to all generations." " Selah

<sup>5</sup> And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD;

Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.

<sup>6</sup> For who in the heavens can be compared to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the LORD?

<sup>7</sup> God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all *those* around Him.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD God of hosts,

Who *is* mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.

<sup>9</sup> You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.

<sup>10</sup> You have broken Rahab in pieces, as one who is slain; You have scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.

<sup>11</sup> The heavens *are* Yours, the earth also *is* Yours;

The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.

<sup>12</sup> The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Your name.

<sup>13</sup> You have a mighty arm;

Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand.

<sup>14</sup> Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of Your throne;

Mercy and truth go before Your face.

<sup>15</sup> Blessed *are* the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance.

<sup>16</sup> In Your name they rejoice all day long,

And in Your righteousness they are exalted.

<sup>17</sup> For You *are* the glory of their strength, And in Your favor our horn is exalted.

## <sup>18</sup> For our shield *belongs* to the LORD, And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

- Melody Divine

### **Pray**

- Offer thanksgiving that heaven and earth are the Lord's, righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne, and mercy and truth go before His face.
- Pray that the annulment of the covenant of death over our nation will continue and for the covenant of life to be in the hearts of men.
- When storms arise and winds threaten, pray for an increase of courageous faith and rejoicing in His name.
- Pray for a godly fear of the Lord and a holy reverence for Him in the body of Messiah.

### **Events**

Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/

Prayer Force Room Sign-Up

Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific