Daily Bread Companion

November 19, 2013

Psalm 39 - NIV

1. What will I watch? My ways
2. What will I keep my tongue from? Sin

How? Put a muzzle on my mouth

How long? As long as the wicked are in my presence.

1. How was anguish increased? Silent, still and not saying anything good.
2. What grew hot? My heart.
3. What made the fire burn? Meditation
4. Then what happened? I spoke with my tongue
5. What all did the psalmist want shown to him? My life’s end, the number of my days and how fleeting my life.
6. How are my days, years and a man’s life described? A mere handbreadth and my years span is nothing before you. A breath.
7. What is man? A mere phantom.
8. What does he do? Goes to and fro
9. What is the view of wealth and its distribution? Bustles about in vain; heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it.
10. What is the question? Lord what do I look for?
11. Where is the hope? My hope is in you (the Lord).
12. What is the request to be saved from? From transgressions
13. What is the fear? The scorn of fools.
14. What was the psalmist? Silent
15. What wouldn’t he do? Open his mouth
16. Why? You are the one who has done this
17. What is asked of God? Remove scourge;
18. What was he overcome by? The blows of your hand
19. What does God do? Rebuke, discipline men for their sin; consume their wealth like a moth.
20. What is each man? A breath
21. What are the requests of the prayer? Hear my prayer, listen to my cry for help; be not deaf to my weeping
22. How is the earthly dwelling described? An alien, stranger;

Do you feel like this before God? At times

1. How does the request to “look away from me” strike you? Not to be watched so you feel so much an alien
2. Would there really be rejoicing if God left us alone? No
3. What is the final phrase? Before I depart and am no more.

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November 20, 2013

Philippians 2:1-5 - NIV

1. What should you have encouragement in? Being united in Christ.
2. List all the “if any” statements:
3. Comfort from His love
4. Fellowship with the Spirit
5. Tenderness and compassion
6. How is Paul’s joy complete? Being like- minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose
7. What is nothing to be done out of? Selfish ambition or vain conceit
8. But what is to be done in humility? Consider others better than yourselves.
9. Whose interests should you include besides your own? The interests of others.

What do you do to include the interests of others? Be concerned about their needs and show interest in what they are interested in.

1. What should your attitude be? Same as that of Christ Jesus.

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November 21, 2013

Philippians 2:5-11 – NIV

1. What should be the same as Christ Jesus? Our attitude
2. Who was He the very nature in? God
3. What was not to be grasped? Equality with God
4. What did He make himself? Nothing
5. What did He take the nature of? Servant
6. What was He in likeness of? Of a Human
7. What did He do? Humbled himself
8. What did He become? Obedient to death
9. Where would He die? A cross
10. What did God do? Exalted Him to the highest place.
11. Describe His name: A name above all names.
12. What will every knee do at the Name of Jesus? Bow
13. Where? In heaven and one earth and under the earth
14. What will every tongue do? Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
15. To whose glory? To the glory of God the Father.

How is your attitude?

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November 22, 2013

Luke 1:26-38

1. List the events of vs. 26-27
2. Sent angel Gabriel
3. To Nazareth a town in Galilee
4. To a virgin pledged to marry Joseph
5. Joseph a descendant of David
6. Virgin was Mary
7. What did the angel say to her? Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.
8. What was Mary’s first reaction? Greatly troubled and wondered about the greeting?
9. What was the angel’s reply to her reaction? Do not be afraid Mary, you have found favor with God.
10. What will happen? She would have a son and call his name Jesus
11. What was all said about Jesus?
12. Great
13. Son of the Most High
14. Throne of his father David
15. Reign over the house of Jacob
16. His kingdom will never end
17. What was the question Mary asked? How can this be I am a virgin?
18. What was the answer the angel gave? The Holy Spirit will come upon you.
19. What was going on with Elizabeth? She also was with child.
20. How could all this happen? Everything is possible with God.
21. What was Mary’s last response before the angel left her? I am the Lord’s servant – May it be to me as you have said.
22. Women and young ladies: How do you think you would have responded to the angel if you were Mary?

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November 23, 2013

2 Corinthians 3:1-11 NIV

1. Paul is asking if they, Paul and company had to make another “introduction, recommendation” of themselves – When? Again
2. What was the other question? Did they need letters of recommendation to or from you?
3. Describe the letter? Corinthians are letter, written on our hearts known and read by everyone
4. What is shown? A letter from Christ
5. Result of what? Paul’s ministry
6. How was the letter not written? Not with ink
7. But how? But with the Spirit of the living God
8. What was it not on and on? Not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.
9. Why is there confidence? Through Christ before God
10. Describe the competence: Not in ourselves but competence comes from God
11. Verse 6 – What is the “letter”? Law
12. What are the comparisons of the Letter and the Spirit? Letter kills the Spirit gives life.
13. In verses 7-11 – Describe the similarities and the differences between the law and the new covenant: Both come with glory – Law condemns – New covenant brings righteousness – Law fades away – NC lasts forever.

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November 24, 2013

Galatians 3:26-4:7

1. How do we become sons of God? Through faith in Christ Jesus
2. What two things must happen? Be baptized and clothed with Christ
3. List all the elements that do not matter? Being Jew, Greek, slave or free, male or female
4. Why? We are all one in Christ Jesus
5. If you belong to Christ then who are you? Abraham’s seed and heir
6. Why are you heirs? According to the promise
7. What is the difference between a child and a slave? No difference although he owns the estate
8. What is he subject to? Guardians and trustees
9. Until when? Until the time set by his father
10. When was the time right what happened? When it had fully come God sent his Son – born of woman – under the law
11. What was achieved? (Vs 5,6) To redeem those under the law receive rights as sons God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hears the Spirit that calls out Abba Father
12. If you are no longer a slave but a son – What are you? An heir!

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November 25, 2013

John 1:1-18

1. What is learned here about the Word?
2. Word was with God
3. Word was God
4. He was in the beginning with God
5. How were things made?
6. All things were made through Him
7. Without Him nothing was made that has been made
8. What was in Him? Life
9. What was that to man? That life was the light of men
10. What does that do? Shines in darkness Was there any understanding? The life nor the light was understood
11. Who was John?
12. A man sent from God
13. He was a witness testifying about the light
14. So that through him all men might believe
15. He was not that light
16. Came to bear witness to the light
17. Vs. 9 – Who was coming into the world? The true light
18. Who all did and didn’t recognize him and receive Him? The world didn’t recognize him; His own didn’t receive him; Those who received him and believed in his name were given the right to become children of God
19. Vs. 13 - How do we become children of God? Children not of natural descent; human decision or husband’s will but born of God
20. What did the Word become and do?

Became flesh and dwelt among us

1. What did John testify concerning him? He surpassed him because he was before him
2. What have we received from his grace? One blessing after another
3. The law came through Moses what came through Jesus Christ? Grace and truth
4. Although no one has seen God who revealed Jesus? God’s One and Only

Daily Bread Companion

November 26, 2013

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

1. What if speaking in tongues of whom? Men and angels
2. But have not \_Love\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What are we? A resounding gong or a clanging cymbal
4. List all the “If I” statements:
5. Gift of prophesy
6. Fathom all my mysteries
7. All knowledge
8. Have faith to move mountains
9. Give all I possess to the poor
10. Surrender my body to flames
11. What are we without love? Nothing
12. List “Love is” statements:
13. Patient
14. Kind
15. List the “it does not”, “it is not” a. Does not envy;

b. Does not boast

1. Not proud
2. Not rude
3. Not self-seeking
4. Not easily angered
5. No records of wrongs
6. Does not delight in evil
7. What does love rejoice in? with truth
8. List the “always”:
9. Protects
10. Trusts
11. Hopes
12. Perseveres
13. What never fails? Love
14. List the “where there” statements and what happens to those items:
15. Prophesies - ceases
16. Tongues – stilled
17. Knowledge passes away

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November 27, 2013

Psalm 42:1-5

1. What is our panting soul for God compared? Deer panting for water
2. What does our soul do for God? Thirsts
3. How is God described? The living God
4. What is the question? When can I go and meet with God?
5. What has been my food? My tears
6. How long? Night and day
7. What have men been saying? Where is your God?
8. What is remembered as the soul is poured out?
9. Lead the possession to the house of God.
10. With shouts of joy and thanksgiving
11. Among the festive throng
12. What are the questions to the soul?
13. Why downcast?
14. Why so disturbed?
15. What should be done? Put hope in God for I will yet praise him
16. Who will be yet praised? (include vs. 6a) My Savior and my God.

Daily Bread Companion

November 28, 2013

Ecclesiastes 5:13-20

1. What has been seen under the sun? Grievous evil
2. What are the two sides of the wealth? Hoarding and harm and loss to misfortune until there is nothing to inherit.
3. How does one come and depart? Naked
4. What are the results of his labor? Takes nothing from his labor to carry in his hand
5. What is the next grievous evil? A man comes so he departs. What does he gain since he toils for the wind?
6. What does he do all his days? Eats in darkness with great frustration, affliction and anger
7. What is good and proper?
8. To eat and drink
9. Find satisfaction in his toilsome labor under the sun the days of life God gives him
10. Why? For that is his lot
11. In verse 19 what are the gifts of God? Wealth, possessions, enjoyment to accept his lot and happy in his work
12. Why are the days we live seldom reflected on? Because God keeps us occupied with gladness of heart.

I heard a statement on a movie that applies – How often do we think about living when we are alive?

Daily Bread Companion

November 29, 2013

1 Samuel 16:1-7

1. What is the question the Lord asked Samuel? How long will you mourn for Saul since I have rejected him as king over Israel?
2. What did God tell Samuel to do? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way
3. Where was he being sent? To Jesse’s in Bethlehem
4. Why? I have chosen one of his sons to be king.
5. What was Samuel’s reaction? How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me.
6. What did the Lord say to do and say? Take a heifer and say “I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.
7. Who was to be invited? Jesse
8. What would the Lord show Samuel? What to do.
9. Who was he to anoint? The one the Lord indicated.
10. What happened when Samuel arrived in Bethlehem? The elders trembled when they met him
11. What did the elders ask? Do you come in peace?
12. What was Samuel’s reply? Yes, in peace I came to sacrifice to the Lord.
13. Who did Samuel consecrate and invite? Jesse and his sons
14. Who was first to be seen? Eliab
15. What was Samuel’s thought? Surely that he was the one to be anointed
16. What did the Lord say? Do not consider his appearance or his height for I have rejected him.
17. What does man look at? Outward appearance
18. What does the Lord look at? The heart.

\*How do you form your first impressions? Sadly outward appearance!!!

Daily Bread Companion

November 30, 2013

Psalm 66:10-20

1. What has God done? Tested us
2. How are we refined? Like silver
3. List all the things the Israelites as prisoners were subjected to:
4. Brought to prison
5. Burdens on our backs
6. Let men ride over our heads
7. God through fire and water
8. What was the outcome? Brought to a place of abundance
9. What will be brought to the temple? Burnt offerings
10. Why? To fulfill vows to you
11. What is promised in verse 15:
12. sacrifice fat animals
13. Offer rams
14. Offer bulls and rams
15. Who are told to listen? All who fear God
16. What is being asked to tell? What he has done for me
17. How did the psalmist cry out? With my mouth
18. Where was praise? On my tongue
19. What is a reason that the Lord does not listen? We cherish sin in our hearts
20. What did God do? Surely listen
21. What was heard in prayer? My voice
22. What are the two reasons there was praise to God? Did not reject my prayers or withheld his love from me!

\*Have you ever felt “refined”?

\*\*How often have you praised God for hearing your prayer?