Bible Alive 365 – Day #119

Psalm 102-104

Psalms 102:1-28 A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD. Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto thee. **2** Hide not thy face from me in the day *when* I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day *when* I call answer me speedily. **3** For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth. **4** My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread. **5** By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin. **6** I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert. **7** I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top. **8** Mine enemies reproach me all the day; *and* they that are mad against me are sworn against me. **9** For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping, **10** Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down. **11** My days *are* like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass. **12** But thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. **13** Thou shalt arise, *and* have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come. **14** For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof. **15** So the heathen shall fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth thy glory. **16** When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory. **17** He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. **18** This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD. **19** For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth; **20** To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death; **21** To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem; **22** When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD. **23** He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days. **24** I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years *are* throughout all generations. **25** Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens *are* the work of thy hands. **26** They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: **27** But thou *art* the same, and thy years shall have no end. **28** The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

Psalms 103:1-22 *A Psalm* of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name. **2** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: **3** Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; **4** Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; **5** Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things; so that* thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. **6** The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. **7** He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel. **8** The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. **9** He will not always chide: neither will he keep *his anger* for ever. **10** He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. **11** For as the heaven is high above the earth, *so* great is his mercy toward them that fear him. **12** As far as the east is from the west, *so* far hath he removed our transgressions from us. **13** Like as a father pitieth *his* children, *so* the LORD pitieth them that fear him. **14** For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we *are* dust. **15** *As for* man, his days *are* as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. **16** For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. **17** But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; **18** To such as keep his covenant, and to those

that remember his commandments to do them. **19** The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all. **20** Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. **21** Bless ye the LORD, all *ye* his hosts; *ye* ministers of his, that do his pleasure. **22** Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

Psalms 14:1-7 To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David. The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, *there is* none that doeth good. **2** The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, *and* seek God. **3** They are all gone aside, they are *all* together become filthy: *there is* none that doeth good, no, not one. **4** Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people *as* they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD. **5** There were they in great fear: for God *is* in the generation of the righteous. **6** Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD *is* his refuge. **7** Oh that the salvation of Israel *were come* out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, *and* Israel shall be glad.