

My HOPE is in YOU ~ Psalm 25:1-10

Scripture Reading - Psalm 25:1-2, 4-7

INTRODUCTION

Proverbs 26:12 (NIV) Do you see a man WISE in his own eyes?
There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Proverbs 29:20 (NIV) Do you see a man who SPEAKS in HASTE?
There is more hope for a fool than for him.

The right road is not an EASY one on which to walk... The essence of the road of the righteous is this: it is a road too difficult to walk without the companionship and friendship of God. wbc

I Trust in YOU ~ Psalm 25:1-3

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; ² in you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. ³ No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are teacherous without excuse.

IMPLICATION

→ There is NO SHAME in Following Christ Wholeheartedly

² in You I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him **endured the cross, scorning its SHAME**, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Acts 5:41 (NAS) ...**REJOICING** that they had been **considered worthy to suffer SHAME** for His name.

1 Corinthians 1:26-27 (NLT) Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that **FEW of you were wise** in the world's eyes OR **powerful** OR **wealthy** when God called you. ²⁷ Instead, God chose things the world considers **foolish** in order to **SHAME** those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to **SHAME** those who are powerful.

TEACH me GUIDE me FORGIVE me ~ Psalm 25:4-7

⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths; ⁵ guide me in Your truth and teach me, for YOU are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.

David CANNOT honestly pray to be directed on God's path without first dealing with his past wanderings away from that path. wbc

⁶ Remember, O LORD, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O LORD.

FORGIVENESS is that **act of GRACE** whereby God extends His love, as if the sin or rebellion had never taken place. *Expositor's*

Psalm 130:3-4 (NET) If You, O LORD, were to keep track of sins, O Lord, who could stand before You? ⁴ But you are willing to forgive, so that You might be honored.

IMPLICATION

→Do we Really WANT God to LEAD and GUIDE us?

⁴Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths; ⁵guide me in Your truth and teach me

We Must... LAC

- SEEK God's Direction
- LEARN from his WORD
- OBEY His Commands

→In His MERCY and LOVE God chooses NOT to Remember our sins

⁶REMEMBER, O LORD, Your great mercy and love... ⁷Remember **NOT** the sins of my youth

Psalm 103:11-12 (NLT) For His UNFAILING LOVE toward those who fear Him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.

¹² He has REMOVED our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

My sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought - My sin NOT in Part but the whole
is NAILED to the Cross and I bear it no More - Praise the Lord the oh my soul

God IS KIND and FAIR ~ Psalm 25:8-10

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. ⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. ¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant.

The will of God is something to be pursued, never avoided or treated with suspicion because ALL the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant. HOTC

TAKE AWAY ??

→ALL the God's ways are LOVING and FAITHFUL

¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are LOVING and FAITHFUL

Hebrews 12:11 (NIV) No DISCIPLINE seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been TRAINED by it.