



第40周 靈修默想

每日靈思：請信徒齊來歡然取水，請先翻開聖經，恭讀相關詩篇，禱告，默想經文，然後再回答問題。

10月18日（星期一）經文：詩篇72：8-15

1. 第8-11節說到公義的君王的國勢將如何？我喜愛公義，恨惡罪惡嗎？（來：9）
2. 在第12-15節中，為何公義的君王國勢昌盛？他為何憐恤貧寒人？百姓如何對待他？我把握機會幫助窮苦的人、弱勢者嗎？

10月19日（星期二）經文：詩篇72：16-20

1. 第16節，在公義的君王治理下，國家會如何？第17節，他的名聲如何？我管理好時間、才幹、金錢和人際關係，使周圍的人蒙福嗎？
2. 在第18-19節，詩人怎樣稱頌神？我不斷認識神，常常稱頌神嗎？

10月20日（星期三）經文：詩篇73：1-14

1. 神恩待哪些人？第2節，作者面對什麼危機？我看重現實的利害，或清心愛神？
2. 惡人有哪些惡行？第3、12-14節，作者注意到哪些人？他有什麼掙扎？我注意惡人，陷在愁苦、不平和掙扎裡嗎？

10月21日（星期四）經文：詩篇73：15-20

1. 第15節，作者內心有什麼衝突？我看重現實利害，違背良心，或堅持真理？
2. 第16節，詩人怎樣處理疑惑？第17節，何時才突破？得著什麼結論？我到神面前，尋求真理的答案嗎？我從神的眼光看周圍的人事物嗎？

10月22日（星期五）經文：詩篇73：21-28

1. 第21節，詩人在醒悟時有什麼感受？他怎樣看過去的觀點？從第23、24節中，我可以看見神有什麼美意？
2. 詩人在掙扎後，第25節有什麼渴望？第26節中，他有什麼信念？我渴慕神嗎？神是我的力量嗎？

10月23日（星期六）經文：經文：詩篇74：1-11

1. 詩人有什麼疑問？他在第2節中祈求什麼？我遭難，到神面前傾訴，並祈求嗎？
2. 第3節，他求神作什麼？第4-9節，仇敵有什麼惡行？第10-11節，詩人有什麼疑惑和祈求？我求神刑罰惡人，或盤算報復，任由苦毒霸佔我的心？



Week 40 THE CHRISTIAN'S MAGNA CHARTA

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might

The Christian's Magna Charta of protection from Satan and his evil power is Ephesians 6:10-18.

The first thing you should see in this passage about receiving God's protection is that our role is not passive. God requires us to be active participants in the spiritual defense that He has provided for us. Notice how often we are commanded to take an active role:



Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might . Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God,

that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm (verses 10-13).

You may be wondering, "If my position in Christ is secure and my protection is found in Him, why do I have to get actively involved? Can't I just rest in Him and let Him protect me?" That's like a soldier saying, "Our country is a major military power. We have the most advanced tanks, planes, missiles and ships in the world. Why should I bother with wearing a helmet, standing guard or learning how to shoot a gun? It's much more comfortable to stay in camp while the tanks and planes fight the war." When the enemy troops infiltrate, guess who will be one of the first soldiers to get picked off!

God, our "commanding officer," has provided everything we need to secure victory over the evil forces of darkness. But He says, "I've prepared a winning strategy and designed effective weapons. But if you don't do your part by staying on active duty, you're likely to become a casualty."

You can't expect God to protect you from demonic influences if you don't take an active part in His prepared strategy.



Prayer:

Lord, I choose to be strong in You today and actively stand in the strength of Your might.

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We Rest on Thee

"We rest on thee" - our shield
and our defender!
We go not forth alone
against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in
Thy keeping tender,
"We rest on thee,
and in thy name we go."

Yea, "in thy name,"
O Captain of salvation!
In Thy dear name,
all other names above:
Jesus our righteousness,
our sure foundation,
Our Prince of glory and
our King of love.

"We go" in faith,
our own great weakness feeling,
And needing more each day
Thy grace to know:
Yet from our hearts
a song of triumph pealing,
"We rest on thee,
and in thy name we go."

"We rest on thee"
our shield and our defender!
Thine is the battle,
thine shall be the praise
When passing through
the gates of pearly splendor,
Victors - we rest with Thee,
through endless days.

Edith Cherry, ca. 1895

