



第48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。

12月13日（星期一）經文：詩篇93：1-5

1、第1節怎樣形容耶和華作王？世界會因此如何？第2節，祂的寶座如何？第3-4節，神怎樣平靜諸水和大浪？我深信耶和華滿有威嚴、能力，將除去一切罪惡仇敵嗎？

2、耶和華的法度如何？祂的殿如何？我真知神的話超越時空，永遠常存嗎？

12月14日（星期二）經文：詩篇94：1-11

1、第1-2節怎樣形容耶和華？詩人怎樣祈求？惡人有哪些惡行？我相信神必定伸冤嗎？

2、第7節，惡人認為耶和華如何？第8-10節怎樣形容惡人？第11節，耶和華怎樣看他們？我因惡人的惡行生氣困擾，或看出他們的愚昧無知？

12月15日（星期三）經文：詩篇94：12-23

1、第12節，哪些人是有福的？第13節，耶和華怎樣待他？為什麼？在接受神的管教時，我學習了什麼功課？

2、第20-21節，惡人有哪些惡行？在第17-19，22節，義人會有什麼體驗？我如何從神得到安慰？

12月16日（星期四）經文：詩篇95：1-11

1、詩人在第1-2節發出什麼呼籲？耶和華與我們有什麼關係？詩人在第3-5節為何歡呼？我看見神創造的天地、高山、大海，就讚美祂嗎？

2、詩人在第6節當怎樣敬拜耶和華？為什麼？為什麼不可硬著心？我遵行祂的話嗎？

12月17日（星期五）經文：詩篇96：1-13

1、在第1-3節中，我們當怎樣頌揚耶和華？為什麼要頌揚（第4-5節）？我天天歌頌神什麼？

2、第7節，詩人向萬族發出什麼呼召？我們當怎樣敬拜耶和華？聖潔是我的品格嗎？

3、第10節，耶和華作王將如何？為什麼？我盼望主再來嗎？我追求公義嗎？

12月18日（星期六）經文：詩篇97：1-12

1、第1-6節怎樣描述耶和華作王的情形？我等候盼望耶和華作王嗎？

2、第8節怎樣回應神的審判？第10節，愛耶和華的人當如何？耶和華怎樣眷顧他們？義人當如何？我愛神，恨惡一切罪惡嗎？

Week 48 Sure Trust

But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. (Micah 7:7)

An important part of human development is learning whom you can trust to help and support you. Children look to adults as they grow up. These may be parents, teachers, pastors, or other family members. Every one of us passes this stage in our development.

But as we grow, we often crave independence. And sometimes even those on whom we trusted and relied can disappoint or abuse that trust.

It can be difficult at times to know where to put our trust. We see those in authority who are corrupt. Even those who are supposed to be our spiritual leaders can fall from grace. Sometimes the worst breach of trust can come from members of our own family. We may feel at times that there is nothing sure and no one on whom we can rely except ourselves.

But even within ourselves, we find the truth of the old saying that no one is an island. We fall short of our own expectations. We cannot carry through on our own plans and best-laid intentions. And when we fall short, we sometimes let others down in addition to ourselves. So where do we turn?

The prophet Micah speaks today of trust in the God who brings salvation to His people. He looked forward to the day of the coming of the Messiah and saw that, when everyone and all else failed, God was still faithful. In these words that remind us of Jesus' trust in God in the face of corrupt rulers who sought to put Him to death and disciples who abandoned Him to the cross, the prophet points to the source of our trust that will never be put to shame.



THE PRAYER:

Gracious Father who sent Your Son Jesus to save us sinners, thank You that we can always look to You in uncertain times. Amen.

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Meister Eckhar,

What good is it that Christ was born 2,000 years ago if he is not born now in your heart?'



The Disarming Child

by Charlie Lowell

Helpless and human
Diety in the dirt,
Spirit married with flesh
We couldn't make it to you,
But you come to us.

You always come to us.
In our stubbornness and desire,
Entitlement and shame
Remind us that we need you,
Merge your untamed Spirit
with our flesh.

We try to forget those
Years of wandering,
Shackles and masters,
An eternity of doubting
And still, you come to us.

A divine intrusion
Through our scheming
and chaos-
Coats of armor,
angels and armies.
Do some wrecking here,
And gently come to us.

Disturb us this day
Through sorrow
and through dancing,
The bliss of joy
and sting of death
Past hands that
would threaten and tear,

You come to us extravagantly.
From your manger lowly,
Mighty and mysterious
You come to us,
Seed of Heaven
Spirit wed with flesh,
These broken hearts to mend.