



第50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27日（星期一）經文：詩篇102：23-28

背景：被擄時期，深信錫安必重建，後代事奉神。

1、第23-24節如何描述我們的情況？詩人在祈求什麼？神又如何回答？有哪些人要長存堅立？（28節）我如何培養下一代堅定的事奉神？

2、第25節，天地是怎樣來的？它將要如何？在與神相比時，它是如何的？我真的看重永恆遠超今世？

12月28日（星期二）經文：詩篇103：1-18 背景：大衛的感恩詩。

1、第1-2節，詩人向心說什麼？我常向心說什麼？是否是埋怨、不滿或感恩的話？

2、第3-5節有哪些神的恩惠？其中哪些神給了我？我數算神的恩惠，獻上感恩嗎？

3、在第6節，耶和華有什麼樣的作為？祂使摩西和以色列人對祂有什麼認識？我知道神有什麼作為？我進一步曉得祂作事的法則嗎？

4、第10-14節怎樣描述神的慈愛？他怎樣赦免過犯？我如何有把握神赦免了我的罪？我為神赦罪的豐盛慈愛，感謝祂嗎？

12月29日（星期三）經文：詩篇103：19-22 背景：大衛的感恩詩。

1、第19-20節怎樣描述耶和華的權柄和榮耀？我願凡事順從神的旨意嗎？

2、在第21-22節，神在召呼哪些活物？我們當怎樣稱頌耶和華？我祈求，使我的心常稱頌祂嗎？

12月30日（星期四）經文：詩篇104：1-24 頌讚神創造大地

1、詩人在第1節怎樣描述耶和華？我的心當如何去體會神創造的尊榮威嚴？

2、詩人在第2節怎樣描述神創造光、天？第5節，神怎樣造大地？在第7-9節，他怎樣造海？當我看見美好的陸地和大海時，我如何來讚美創造的神？

3、第10節，耶和華怎樣安排泉水？第13節怎樣降雨？這產生了什麼結果？安靜自己，為神創造的大自然，有了奇妙的供應和平衡，發出聲音來讚美神！

4、耶和華怎樣安排野獸住處？（16-18節）月亮、日頭、白日和黑夜有什麼目的？（19-23節）詩人在第24節怎樣稱頌耶和華？我為日月、晝夜和諧運行，讚美神嗎？

12月31日（星期五）經文：詩篇104：25-35 頌讚神創造海洋

1、第25-29節怎樣描述神創造的海洋？當我眺望海洋時，我如何因神的創造而發出奇妙的讚美？

2、看見神偉大的創造，詩人在第31-33節怎樣頌讚神？第34-35節中有什麼祈禱？當我默想神的創造偉大奇妙時，我能夠列出什麼具體的事項來讚美神？



Week 50

A New Year, a New Journey

Psalm 147:5

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

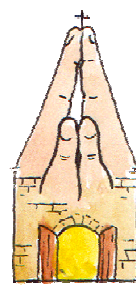
I like to think about each New Year as a journey of faith, where my understanding about God and my beliefs in Jesus will grow deeper and stronger.

I've tried to be a Christian for many years and throughout each year, I've learned more about God's words and Christ's ways. It doesn't make me anymore holy or saintly, but rather as each year passes I am in awe of God's patience, love, and grace.

Perhaps you are also wondering about this New Year and new decade that we're about to enter. Maybe you have hopes and dreams for your life, or perhaps there are fears and worries on the horizon. Whatever is ahead, know this: God is still mighty and powerful, and His understanding of our lives and circumstances are limitless.

We all tend to make resolutions at this time of year, but perhaps this is the perfect time to ask God what He would wish to resolve in us. If we will let Christ guide us throughout this new journey of 2011, then I think that there will be all sorts of new opportunities and possibilities about growing in faith, getting nearer to God, and finding our purpose.

So may 2011 be a Happy and Prosperous New Year for all of us, but also a more meaningful and faithful journey in Christ.



Prayer:

Lord Jesus, as we stand on the threshold of another new year, we pray that You will come to meet us and lead us onward in this amazing journey that we call life. Take us to where You would have us effectively do Your work, and empower us to minister to those who travel with us.
In Your Holy Name,
we expectantly pray. Amen.

<http://officedevs.blogspot.com/2009/12/office-devotions-2010-new-year-new.html>



His Unfailing Presence

Another year I enter
Its history unknown;
Oh, how my feet
would tremble
To tread its paths alone!
But I have heard
a whisper,
I know I shall be blest;
"My presence
shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest."

What will the
New Year bring me?
I may not, must not know;
Will it be love and rapture,
Or loneliness and woe?
Hush! Hush!
I hear His whisper;
I surely shall be blest;
"My presence
shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest."

