Life 2021 01 17 Life Sunday, January 17, 2021

Scriptural Selection

- 1. Isa 42:9, 10 (to ;)
 - 9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.
- 10 Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein;
- 2. II Kings 5:1-3 Naaman, 9-15 (to 2nd :)
 - 1 Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, *but he was* a leper.
 - 2 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife.
 - 3 And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord *were* with the prophet that *is* in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.
 - 9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.
- 10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.
- 11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.
- 12 *Are* not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.
- 13 And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, *if* the prophet had bid thee *do some* great thing, wouldest thou not have done *it*? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?
- 14 Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.
- 15 ¶ And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that *there is* no God in all the earth, but in Israel:

3. Isa. 65:17

¹⁷ ¶ For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

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4. Isa 43:19 (to 2nd ;)

19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth;

Benediction

He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD. Psalms 40, verse 3 NLT

<u>Hymns 131, 304, 533</u> 131

I am the way, the truth, the life, Our blessed Master said; And whoso to the Father comes, Must in my pathway tread:

A way that is not hedged with forms; A truth, too large for creeds; A life, indwelling, deep and broad, That meets the heart's great needs.

To point that living way, to speak The truth that makes men free, To bring that quick'ning life from heaven, Is highest ministry.

304

Shepherd, show me how to go O'er the hillside steep, How to gather, how to sow,— How to feed Thy sheep; I will listen for Thy voice, Lest my footsteps stray; I will follow and rejoice All the rugged way.

Thou wilt bind the stubborn will, Wound the callous breast, Make self-righteousness be still, Break earth's stupid rest. Strangers on a barren shore, Lab'ring long and lone, We would enter by the door, And Thou know'st Thine own;

So, when day grows dark and cold, Tear or triumph harms, Lead Thy lambkins to the fold, Take them in Thine arms; Feed the hungry, heal the heart,

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Till the morning's beam; White as wool, ere they depart, Shepherd, wash them clean.

533

My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation; I hear the sweet though far-off hymn That hails a new creation: Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing; It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

What though my human comforts die, The Lord my Savior liveth; What though the darkness gather round, Songs in the night He giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm While to that Rock I'm clinging; Since Love is God of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes, the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it; And day by day this pathway smooths Since first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing; All things are mine since I am His. How can I keep from singing?

<u>Solo</u>

O life that maketh all things new, Newsong Group

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