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PSALM 001-03

WILL YOU STAND IN

DAY OF TROUBLE?

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PSALMS 1:5-6

PROLOGUE: BELIEVER ASSOCIATED WITH TREE OF LIFE

- TREES RUN THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE FROM FIRST TO LAST CHAPTERS
 - GOD CONTRASTED TREE OF KNOWLEDGE {GOOD-EVIL} WITH TREE OF LIFE (GE 2:16-17)
 - MAN CHOSE KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT GOD OVER LIFE; GOD PREVENTED MAN FROM BEING FOREVER ASUNDERED FROM HIM BY GUARDING THE TREE OF LIFE (GE 3:1-7, 22-24)
 - GOD PROFERRED WISDOM AS A *TREE OF LIFE* TO THOSE WHO WOULD LAY HOLD OF HER (PR 3:18)
 - FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A *TREE OF LIFE* AND WHOSO CAPTURES SOULS IS WISE (PR 11:30)
 - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT DEMONSTRATES TRUTH OF ONE'S SALVATION (GA 5:22-24)
 - *TREE OF LIFE* BESIDE *RIVER OF LIFE* FLOWING FROM CHRIST'S THRONE IN NEW JERUSALEM
 - SAVED FREELY PARTAKE OF FRUIT OF LIFE FOR ETERNITY WHEN VISITING *NEW JERUSALEM*

PROLOGUE: LOST ASSOCIATED WITH GRASS OF DEATH {CHAFF}

- GRASSES GROW WILD WHEREVER BUT CANNOT BE SUSTAINED APART FROM WATER OF LIFE
 - GRASSES, GRAINS, PROVIDE NUTRITION BUT LACK SWEETNESS, GOODNESS, OF SALVATION
 - CHRIST DISCUSSED HOW THE FIELD GRASSES WERE ABOVE SOLOMON IN HIS REGAL GARB; BUT, HE LED ISRAEL INTO IDOLATRY AND NEARLY COST HIM HIS ETERNITY (EC 1:9-11; 12:13-14; 1KI 11:1-13; NE 13:26; MT 6:28-30)
 - FLESH IS LIKE GRASS; NEVER MADE FOR ETERNITY; CLING TO THE LIVING WORD (JA 1:11; 1PE 1:23-25)
 - TREES THAT *PRETEND* TO PRODUCE FRUIT WILL FIND THEMSELVES CURSED; LOST (MT 7:19, 21-23; 21:18-19)
 - JOHN BAPTIST WARNED THAT EVERY TREE, LIFE, THAT DOES NOT BEAR RIGHTEOUS FRUIT WILL FACE FIRES OF JUDGMENT (MT 3:8-10)
- EACH PERSON IS RECOGNIZED BY THEIR FRUIT: WORKS OF FLESH OR CHARISMA. YOU? (MT 7:15-20)

SUMMATION: DAY OF TROUBLE – ACCOUNTABILITY

- WHY SHOULD ONE SEEK CHRIST'S NARROW PATH WHEN NEARLY EVERYONE IS ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY? A DAY OF ACCOUNTABILITY IS COMING – DAY OF TROUBLE

(JOEL 2:1-2, 28-32; AC 2:14-24)

- SATAN'S DELUSION: THERE WILL BE NO ACCOUNTABILITY-JUDGMENT (PR 1:8-19)
- A DAY OF ACCOUNTABILITY IS NEAR {END TIMES} SUCH AS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE NOAH'S CATAclysm (HAB 2:2-3; NA 1:6-11; 1PE 1:3-7; 2PE 3:3-10)
- TENSION IN DUALITY BETWEEN SAVED AND SINNER CLIMATIC END: FACING GOD
 - SAVED REJECTS SINNER'S PATH TO **MEDITATE** IN GOD'S LAW: TEN WORDS AND BEATITUDES (EX 20:1-20; MT 5:2-12)
 - THUS, SAVED IS CULTIVATED, MATURED, TO PRODUCE GOOD FRUIT; LOST GROW WILD PRODUCING CHAFF BLOWING AWAY BEFORE WILD SATANIC WINDS OF CHANGING DOCTRINES (EP 4:11-14)

STANDING, SURVIVING GOD'S JUDGMENT OF SIN

- WHO CAN **STAND**, BE PROOFED RIGHTEOUS, IN THE DAY OF GOD'S JUDGMENT?
 - ARROGANCE, CHARACTERISTIC OF SIN, REVEALS SINNERS WHO WILL NOT HUMBLE THEMSELVES BEFORE CHRIST: REJECT HIS SALVATION SACRIFICE (PS 5:4-6; 73:4-20; PH 2:3-11)
 - THEY DO NOT FEAR GOD AND FASHION THEIR OWN WORLDVIEW OF LIES AND DEATH (JN 8:44; RO 3:10-18)
 - THEY WILL HAVE NO PART OF GOD'S NEW JERUSALEM WITH THE RIGHTEOUS (GA 4:21-31; RE 21:1-8; 22:1-5, 12-15)
- RIGHTEOUS **STAND** AS THEY ARE CLOTHED IN CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS (GA 3:1-10)
 - SAVED GIVE AN ACCOUNT FOR THEIR DEEDS; DO NOT LOSE SALVATION (RO 14:10-12)
 - SAVED CALLED ON CHRIST'S NAME FOR SALVATION BASED ON HIS WORD PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD (RO 10:9-17; 2TI 3:16-17; 2PE 1:19-21)

BACK TO *THE WAY*: WHICH WAY IS YOUR WAY?

- PSALM ENDS AS IT BEGAN, DISCUSSING **THE WAY** OF SAVED AND LOST AFTER DISCUSSING THEIR OUTWARD DIFFERENCES AND DESTINATIONS
 - GOD KNOWS THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS BECAUSE IT IS DEVELOPED FROM HIS NATURE; NOT BY WORKS BUT BY CHRIST WHO CARRIES YOU ON HIS PATH (GE 1:27-31; EX 20:1-17; MT 5:2-12; 11:27-30; RO 4:1-8)
 - GOD REJECTS WAY OF SINNERS WHO SEEK TO DO IT *THEIR WAY* BASED ON THEIR *RIGHTNESS*, WHICH IS NOT RIGHTNESS BUT EVIL; APART FROM GOD THOUGH IT SEEMS GOOD TO THEM (PR 21:2-4; IS 5:20-24)
 - SINNERS PERISH IN THE SECOND DEATH IN COMPLETE SELF-JUSTIFICATION FOR ALL ETERNITY
- LOST REJECT CHRIST BUT SAVED SEE GOD'S HAND IN CHRIST AND MARVEL AT HIS SALVATION: DAY OF LORD FOR THEM IS LIFE! IS IT LIFE FOR YOU; CAN YOU STAND IN DAY OF JUDGMENT? (PS 118:22-24; RE 6:12-17)