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MORNING SERMON NOTES

THE SECRET OF THE LORD

SPEAKER: PASTOR LARRY BALL

TEXT: PSALM 25

The Secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him.

DEFINITIONS

- ◇ The Secret of the Lord is the private counsel and direction of the Lord, that is the result of a close, personal relationship with Him.
- ◇ The Fear of the Lord is a holy awe of God that leads to a humble and submissive obedience to Him.

I. The Secret of the Lord gives us _____ of our deliverance.

- V. 1 - Lift up my _____
- V. 5 - You are the God of my _____
- V. 6 - Remember Your tender mercies and _____
- V. 7 - Do not remember the _____ of my youth nor my transgressions
- V. 11 - _____ my iniquity for it is great
- V. 18 - Forgive all my _____
- V. 20 - Keep my soul and deliver me

II. The Secret of the Lord gives us the _____ to trust Him through the difficulties of life.

- V. 2 - O my God, I _____ You
Let me not be ashamed
Let not my enemies triumph over me
- V. 3 - Let no one who waits on You be ashamed
- V. 15 - He shall pluck my feet out of the _____

- V. 16 - Have mercy on me, I am desolate and _____
- V. 17 - The _____ of my heart are enlarged bring me out of my distresses
- V. 18 - Look on my _____ and my pain

➤ ***The Secret of the Lord does not eliminate trials and difficulties, but it teaches us to trust in the Lord to do good through life's difficulties.***

III. The Secret of the Lord gives us _____ for life's decisions.

- V. 4 - Show me Your _____ O Lord
Teach me Your _____
- V. 5 - _____ me in Your truth and teach me
On You I will _____ all the day
- V. 8 - He teaches sinners in the way
- V. 9 - He _____ in justice, the humble He teaches
His way
- V. 12 - The man that fears the Lord
Him shall He teach in the way He chooses
- V. 13 - He shall dwell in prosperity
And his descendants shall inherit the earth
- V. 21 - Let integrity and uprightness preserve me
For I wait for You

CONCLUSION

The Secret of the Lord gives us understanding of our deliverance, the confidence to trust Him in life's difficulties, and the discernment for life's decisions.

- ◇ Do you fear Him?
- ◇ Are you partaking in His secret?

EVENING SERMON NOTES

ROMANS: GRASPING THE GOSPEL

The Need for the Gospel

SPEAKER: DR. DAVE SHUMATE

TEXT: ROMANS 1:17-3:20

For in it [the Gospel] the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

Romans 1:17-18

Fallen human beings are determined to _____ the truth of their own unrighteousness.

God in His righteousness and mercy _____ His anger against all human unrighteousness and _____ all our excuses for it.

Where are we in the outline of Romans?

- II. The Gospel reveals the only way to be right with a righteous God.
 - A. The Gospel reveals God's righteous judgment against sin. (1:18-3:20)
 - B. The Gospel reveals God's righteous justification of sinners. (3:21-4:25)

In this text, we learn how people _____ the truth in unrighteousness and how God _____ their sin to them.

- I. God reveals His righteous wrath against _____ (1:19-32).
 - A. The _____ of paganism (1:19-22).
 - B. The _____ of paganism. (1:23-32).

Key theological concept: _____

