

- "1. I will bless the LORD at all time: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
  - 3. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together" (Psalms 34:1-3).

The Word of is so beautiful and wonderful indeed! So sweet than honey, and also than honeycomb! And since thoughts of our good God regarding us is for our good He gave His Word to us. The living Word is Jesus Christ Whose Life is the light of men (John 1:4). I am so amazed to see that great men of God in the Bible took delight in the Word of God!

And this time since we are shut down in our houses and has plenty of time to sit at the feet of the Lord and hear Him speak to us. I believe he is very happy to spend his time with us encouraging and comforting us. He is the Help in time of need indeed!

I would like to meditate with all us some of the most heart-touching, encouraging statement of David here in the Psalm 34. Verse 1, "I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth." David had such a wonderful encounter with the Lord. He walked very close with the Lord and he was a beautiful worshiper of the Lord with his 10 strings guitar. I tell of us here that sanctification from the world and towards God make great difference in our walk with the Lord. Lord takes delight in us and the experience we get with Him is unspeakable, beyond the human words. When you personally know the Lord and closely tested His goodness, you cannot but continually bless Him and praise Him.

Verse 2: "My soul make her boast in the LORD" Oh, my, yes, what a courageous declaration! Men are prone to boast in their power, education, wealth and their royal family background. But blessed is the man in the sight of God who boasts in the Lord! What actually we have in this world to boast of? We are so feeble in ourselves and our lives are like the flower of the field which blossoms in the morning and dries in the evening and are thrown in the fire. Indeed we must boast in the Lord that makes us so humble.

Verse 3. "O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together." David understood the secret of being happy and rejoicing in the Lord and moreover he learnt how to encourage himself in the Lord. The secret of joyful, rejoicing life is to only MAGNIFY THE LORD! As a born again and Spirit-filled Christians, we always MAGNIFY our problems, sicknesses, our hurts and so on. And that makes us defeated Christian. Our good Lord Jesus Christ has won the victory over all those things, even the power of the enemy, on the Cross of Calvary so that we could walk in His victory in our day to day life.

No matter, what is going on around us, (Psalms 46:1-3), we need to focus our minds, hearts on the Lord, means magnify the Lord and His goodness, faithfulness, His provision and protection over our lives. Nothing is impossible with our Lord! Hearing of the Word of God creates faith in us. And opposite, hearing the negative news will create fear in us. Yes, the present report (news) around us is true, but the Report of the Lord is most true and worthy of believing it. Psalms 91 and 34. Know and believe that we have been purchased by the Blood of the Lamb, always covered in it. We are safe, protected and provided all the time! So therefore let us continually give thanks to the Lord and let us bless His Name!

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families! Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, <u>Jesus is Lord</u>, and take with you <u>the Word of God, and Faith,</u> excellent traveling Companions. (Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).



Let us Praise our good God, worship Him and thank Him for His manifold blessings. Let us say out loud these verses over our families, over our churches and over everyone! He has promised us, "..for I am the LORD that healeth thee" (Exodus 15:26).