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Job 7:17 – 18

“What is man, that You should exalt him, that You should set Your heart upon him? That You should visit him every morning and test him every moment?” Job 7:17-18

Yahweh has chosen to exalt men. But before we can experience that exaltation we must first face the proving ground. “This is a faithful saying; for if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him. If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He will also deny us, if we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.” (2 Timothy 2:11-13)

Every morning we face a new proving ground. Every new day provides us an opportunity to overcome... overcome sin... overcome life's obstacle... overcome adversity and conflict... overcome our own heart's attitudes and desires. But in all of this we need not face these new tests with the weight and burden of yesterday's failures.

“It is because of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning, great is Thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.” (Lamentation 3:22-24)

Remember, the Lord's tests are for your promotion and blessing. The tests or trials in life from the devil are meant to bring you failure, shame and defeat. Further, as you face this new day, you can face it with “new morning mercies.” Should yesterday be a day of failure you can face today with new grace – even for old difficulties!

“Lord, in this new day I welcome Your visit.”

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