



“Verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.” Selah. “...And now, LORD, what do I wait for? My hope is in You *alone!*” Psalm 39:5b, 7

Unlearned and spiritually unregenerate men relegate the fall of man to myths about the carnal and sensual desires of early Man. The Fall has never been about such trivial issues! At the heart of every problem facing us today is our rebellion and drive to be independent from the Creator. The human race was created to function in concert with the Creator. To live separately from Him is to deny our purpose and destiny as well as His ownership of over our lives. Such thoughts display an obvious failing or fault in our thinking. Today, should something we have created or manufactured fails to fulfill its created function, it is soon scraped. And yet, men who stray from the Creator’s purpose are hailed as independent thinkers, bold and innovative – in fact, they are only rebels. They may be brilliant, but they are just brilliant rebels!

The psalmist is reminding us of our place in the purposes of God, and what’s more, His place in our lives! Man at this best – whether in the arts, the sciences or in service, is altogether vanity if done apart from the Creator’s vital partnership.

What height of thought and progress awaits those who will wait upon the Almighty for their inspiration and ability? What manner of blessing awaits all of creation for those who have placed their hope and confidence in the Lord! It was Albert Einstein who said, “I want to know God’s thoughts, the rest are details.” What amazing feats of discovery and wonder await those who will wait on God? “For the earnest expectation of the creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God.” (Romans 8:19)

Spend some time today simply waiting on God. Don’t come with requests. Don’t bring your agenda with you. Simply wait upon Him – in silence – in anticipation – in wonder!

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