

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 59:16 – 17

"But I will sing of Your power! Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning; for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble. Unto You, O my Strength, will I sing; for God is my defense, and the God of my mercy." Psalm 59:16-17

When your enemy is pressing in and is threatening your very life – the battle always seems to rage more fiercely during the night hours – therefore it is a daring thing to say, "in the morning I will be sing of the Lord's mercy!" The Psalmist faced such pressures as his life hung in the balance with a mad king pursuing him and wanting him dead.

"But faith speaks!"

Faith speaks what others can not see! Faith makes the future known before it comes to pass. Faith rests in the protective arms of the Lord – confident of His ability to defend and deliver!

"Others may be running, but I'll be singing! Some may be hiding, but I'll be praising."

Stress may overwhelm the majority, but I'll "cast my cares upon the Lord for He cares for me." (1 Peter 5:7). While hearts are failing the fearful, I will sleep the sleep of the righteous and awaken with a new song on my lips.

"Lord, when I am tested, I will look to You. When the threats appear very real, I will look beyond the temporal and into the eternal. Your faithfulness and steadfast love will sustain me, and like the Psalmist, I too, will be singing of Your mercy come the morning light!"

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