Caring for One Another

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MORNING READING

Psalm 62 NIV which is a Psalm of **Rest, refuge &** guidance with a touch of Judgement.

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Psalm 62 NIV - For the director of music. For Jeduthun. A psalm of David.

1 My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

2 He alone is my rock and my salvation; he

is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

3 How long will you assault a man? Would

all of you throw him down-- this leaning

wall, this tottering fence?

4 They fully intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse. Selah **5** Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. 6 He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. 7 My salvation and my honor depend on God [1]; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

- 8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Selah
- 9 Lowborn men are but a breath, the
- highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a
- balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.
- **10** Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

11 One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong,
12 and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done.

MAIN READING

MARK: 9: 41-50 kjv

- 41 Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a
- cup of water in my name because you
- belong to the Messiah will certainly not
- lose their reward.
- **Causing to Stumble**
- 42 "If anyone causes one of these little
- ones-those who believe in me-to
- stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their

neck and they were thrown into the sea. **43** If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. [44] [a] 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. [46] [b] 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the

kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, **48** where "the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.⁽ **49** Everyone will be salted with fire. **50** "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

Psalms 31:19 NIV

- **19** How abundant are the good things that
- you have stored up for those who fear
- you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you.

42 "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.

Proverbs 8:12 King James Bible I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

Mark 9:42 New International Version Causing to Stumble

- ⁴² "If anyone causes one of these little
- ones-those who believe in me-to
- stumble, it would be better for them if a
- large millstone were hung around their
- neck and they were thrown into the sea.

Mark 9:43 New International Version ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. Mark 9:45 New International Version ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.

Mark 9:47-48 New International Version ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,

⁴⁸ where "the worms that eat them do not die, And the fire is not quenched.

Mark 9:49-50 New International Version ⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

John 15:12-13 King James Version ¹² This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Romans 15:13 New International Version ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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