

PRAISE

Praise the Lord for a successful trip to India in February. Carl and John spent much time with the staff looking at future vision and direction for the Divya Destiny (Challenge) paper

Praise the Lord for His help in enabling us to meet our monthly expenses

We are so thankful to the Lord for His ongoing protection, encouragement and care to the Challenge ministry and the families involved

Praise the Lord for the much needed two year visa extension for the Trezona family as the Challenge ministry continues to grow in the USA

Psalm 85 is one of those precious portions of scripture that puts into words, what I think so many Christians are feeling right now – a desire for biblical restoration, biblical revival.

The authors of this psalm picture for us the joy of God's restoration, and that we don't have to allow our lives to end up on a spiritual rubbish dump.

The Sons of Korah have a rather sad and unpleasant coverage in the book of Numbers. They, along with others, spoke out against Moses' leadership and wanted him replaced. God validated Moses' leadership and judged the Sons of Korah by a consuming earthquake.

From a human perspective we would be reluctant to use the Sons of Korah in any sort of ministry again. But with God the opposite was true. Eventually God raised them to even greater heights by allowing them to author scripture. It really goes to show that God's ways are definitely not our ways. His forgiveness is as far as the east is from the west. Once we confess our sin, God not only cleanses, but forgets.

The depth of this forgiveness is expressed beautifully in Micah 7:18-19, "Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

Why would God cast our sins into the depths of the sea? Two reasons; (i) the depths of the oceans are dark and thus the idea that God no longer sees our sin. (ii) When something is thrown into the depths of the ocean it is not washed up on the shore because it is beyond the effects of the currents and the waves. Thus our sin should not be washed up on the shore of our lives if it has been genuinely confessed. If it is, then Satan is endeavouring to bring us under bondage to guilt.

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