**Thy Face Lord**

Psa 27: 8-11 *When thou saidst,* Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.



… this is a lesson about trusting God *most* of all.

1. Seek His Face!

Psa 51:10 ***Create*** in me a clean heart, O God…Psa 10:17 … the humble: thou wilt ***prepare*** their heart…

Psa 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall ***strengthen*** thine heart…

… we are reading ***His epic love letter*** as we ***must*** every day.

Rev 2:17 … To him that overcometh will I … give him a white stone…

“Thy face, LORD, will I seek”, is a commitment to seek His will and His favor until we understand His will

Mat 26:40-41 What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

Exo 33:18-23 … Thou canst not see my face… my face shall not be seen.

Mat 28:20 EMTV … lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Joh 6:45,46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

Isa 55:6-7 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near…

1. Request for the Lord to not *hide* His face

Gen 4:13 …thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid

Deu 31:15-18 … I will hide my face from them…

Psa 13:1 How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

1Sa 15:14 And Samuel said, What *meaneth* then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears…?

…a reminder to *us* to not allow bitter fruits to bud, blossom and flower in *our* hearts… the ninjas of Satan.

Psa 34:8 taste and see that the LORD *is* good [but don’t stop there]: blessed the man *that* trusteth in him.

1. Ask for His help

Isa 64:6-8 …thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities

… how *this work* *in us* is significant to the whole, all this must start in the humus, the humbleness…

Psa 51:1,5,7,9,10 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart…

Psa 119:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes [of love]!

Psa 31:16 ASV Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: Save me in thy lovingkindness.

Mat 18:10 …in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Psa 86:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my **heart**…

1. Recognize God as our salvation

Isa 50:7 For the Lord GOD will help me… therefore have I set my face like a flint…

Psa 30:7 LORD… thou didst hide thy face, *and* I was troubled.

Psa 105:3-5 …the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. 4 Seek the LORD, and his strength:seek his face evermore

Mar 1:2 …, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

Heb 9:24 ASV For Christ entered …now to appear before *the face of God for us:*

Joh 1:14; Eph 2:8; Tit 3:7

1. Trust *most* in God

Psa 89:14 ASV Lovingkindness and truth go before thy face.

Psa 119:58; Psa 84:11 …no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly

R3891 What do we know without faith? … Him whom we have not seen… yet believing, we love.

1Co 2:9 …as it is written, Eye hath not seen… the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

It is more than faith that builds our trust in God; it is our love for Him too.

1. Need His training, to be taught by Him Ex 3:6 (do we hide our face?);

Act 6:15 … saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

2Co 3:18 ASV …with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed

1Co 1:4 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ

Heb 4:16 … come boldly unto the throne of grace… obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

2Co 9:8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you…

Rom 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?

Home is where our father meets us.

Heb 12:13 And make straight paths for your feet…

…notice the very first essential is humility… Mat 5:3 ISV "How blessed are those who are destitute in spirit [humble], because the kingdom from heaven belongs to them!

Mat 5:8 Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

That is our goal today, to see God and see Him this very day.

Eph 3:17-19 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith… being rooted and grounded in love

1. Mark out a path of God’s choosing, away from enemies , towards coming blessings

Psa 17:15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

Act 3:19 LITV … times of refreshing may come from *the* face of the Lord,

1Co 13:12-13 ASV For now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face … the greatest of these is love.

Rev 22:4ASV and they shall see his face; and his name *shall be* on their foreheads.

2Co 12:9 … My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

1Pe 5:5  … be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Act 9:5 … I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

1Jn 3:2 …*we shall see him as he is*.

2Pe 1:4 … exceeding great and precious promises: that by these … having *escaped the corruption*

Conclusion: R4893 **SHOW ME THY FACE; also** R6001 PASTOR RUSSELL'S LAST DAYS

Psa 67:1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us; *and* cause his face to shine upon us; Selah (pause and consider)