September 29, 2013

Thought For The Week...

Singing And Prayer

[They] fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense. —Revelation 5:8



In our Bible-study group, we were examining the first five chapters of the book of Revelation. We spent time talking about the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders who sang a new song when they heard that the Lamb was worthy to open the seven-sealed scroll (Revelation 5:9-10).

One member of our group asked, "What is the significance of the objects they held in their hands? Why a harp and a bowl?"

We learned that since Old Testament days, the harp has been an instrument of worship. Psalms were often sung to the accompaniment of a harp, by choirs of priests and the congregation. The golden bowls, saucer-like pans filled with incense, sent up an aroma that was pleasing to God. The rising smoke represented prayer—the prayers of the saints rising up to the Lord.

Singing and prayer are integral parts of the Christian's worship experience, both public and private. The two are often linked in Scripture. We may have a scratchy voice or sing off-key, but through song and prayer we can express our adoration to Almighty God.

What about your times alone with God, and your public worship? Let them include both a harp and a bowl—worshiping the Lord with singing and prayer.

Meet the Savior in the morning, Kneel in humbleness to pray; Lift your heart in praise and worship At the opening gates of day. —Adams A heart aflame with worship begins with the kindling of song and prayer.

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NO PRAYER PRACTICE... IT'S THE REAL DEAL 'POWER HOUR" PRAYER MEETING



Tues night 7:30 pm Make it a habit too hard to break!

Notice:

We will only have ONE SERVICE today. There will be NO EVENING SERVICE!

Candy Candy Candy

POSF will be having a community candy rain on October 31st. There will also be a fire truck from 6-8 for the kids. Asking everyone to start bringing your individually wrapped candy donations now. If you find candy marked down please get it because we will also be needing it for the Christmas parade. © Thinking ahead!

Trunk or treat

POSF will be doing a community trunk or treat on October 31st. There are 20 spaces available so sign up as soon as possible. Decorate you trunk. See Bro. Darrell Boone for more specific information.



Car Show - Saturday

The car show sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Fe is next Saturday, October 5th located on Warpath Drive, the street in front of HEB. Also on Friday night there will be the

movie Despicable Me 2 and we will be working the concession stand. A good time of fellowship and outreach in the community! See Bro. Custer for more details.



Exciting to see POSF digging in--Watch the construction out back as we progress!

Preparing for a greater Harvest of Souls for the Kingdom!



Birthdays and Anniversary's

Week of September 29-October 5



- Glenn & Rachel Schanzer
- 2 Burton White
- 3 Mickey Ray
- 4 Rev. Mark Flores



You can't **SAVE** time, but you can invest it!

Little By Little!

Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land. —Exodus 23:30

When I was a little girl, my mother gave me her prized "reader" to help me learn, just as it had helped her years earlier. I loved one particular story, never dreaming how much it would affect me years later.

It was about a little boy with a small shovel. He was trying to clear a pathway through deep, new-fallen snow in front of his house. A man paused to observe the child's enormous task. "Little boy," he inquired, "how can someone as small as you expect to finish a task as big as this?"

The boy looked up and replied confidently, "Little by little, that's how!" And he continued shoveling.

God awakened the seed of that story at a time when I was recovering from a breakdown. I remember how my "adult" self taunted the weak "child" within me: "How can someone as inadequate as you expect to surmount so great a mountain as this?" That little boy's reply became my reply: "Little by little, that's how!" And I did overcome—by depending on God. But it was one small victory after another.

The obstacles facing Israel as they considered claiming the land God had promised them must have seemed insurmountable. But He didn't ask them to do it all at once.

"Little by little" is an effective strategy for victory.

He does not lead me year by year, Not even day by day; But step by step my path unfolds— My Lord directs my way. —Ryberg

Trust God to move your mountain, but keep on digging.

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