



Pastor Luke's Weekly Blog

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NEW EVERY MORNING

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23



Surrounded by the ruins of Jerusalem, in a book otherwise filled with grief, the prophet uttered: ***Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.*** The Lord's faithfulness was the only handhold left when everything else collapsed.

We see the proof that God keeps His word in the incarnation. ***The Word became flesh and dwelt among us... full of grace and truth*** (John 1:14). The God who promised never to abandon His people did not stay safely in heaven; He entered our suffering, took on our frailty, and was born into the very world that had broken His heart.

Throughout His ministry, Jesus made God's steadfast love visible. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and proclaimed good news to the poor. Every act of compassion was mercy made new again for one more person, one more morning. Even nailed to a cross, His faithfulness did not waver: He prayed, ***Father, forgive them*** (Luke 23:34), and entrusted Himself completely to God, ***Father, into your hands I commit my spirit*** (Luke 23:46). The steadfast love of Lamentations held firm in the darkest hour human history has known.

Our salvation rests on the constancy of God's grip on us. ***God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord*** (1 Corinthians 1:9). At the cross, the mercy that ***never comes to an end*** was poured out without limit, purchasing forgiveness for a world undone by sin. And because Christ is ***the same yesterday and today and forever*** (Hebrews 13:8), that mercy has no expiry date.

Perhaps the most comforting word for the weary is this: God's faithfulness does not depend on ours. **If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself** (2 Timothy 2:13). Nothing **will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord** (Romans 8:38-39). The bond Christ forged is unbreakable because it is held together from His side.

Lamentations was written to people who had every reason to despair, and that is precisely why it speaks to us. On the mornings when faith feels thin, when grief is fresh, or failure is real, this passage points us outward, to the One whose compassion is renewed before we even wake. We can rise to face hard days not because we are strong, but because His mercies arrived ahead of us, fresh and sufficient for today. Tomorrow they will be new again.

The grief of Lamentations was real, and so is ours. But the prophet's hope was not wishful thinking; it was a promise awaiting a Saviour. In the incarnation, ministry, death, resurrection, and ongoing intercession of Jesus Christ, the steadfast love of the Lord is shown to be exactly what the prophet dared to believe it was: unceasing, inexhaustible, and new every single morning. Great, indeed, is His faithfulness.

Prayer points:

1. Thank God that His mercies arrive ahead of us each morning, fresh and sufficient.
2. Pray for those walking through grief, loss, or ruin, that they would find hope.
3. Praise Him for the resurrection as the guarantee that His mercy reaches beyond our circumstances into eternal life.



Soli Deo Gloria – to God alone be the glory!
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