



DECEMBER 5th

MORNING

**It is good for me that I have been afflicted;
that I might learn thy statutes.**

Psa. 119: 71

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience
by the things which he suffered.

Heb. 5: 8

We suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time
are not worthy to be compared with the glory
which shall be revealed in us.

Rom. 8: 17-18

He knoweth the way that I take:
when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

My foot hath held his steps,
his way have I kept, and not declined.

Job 23: 10-11

Thou shalt remember all the way
which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness,
to humble thee, and to prove thee,
to know what was in thine heart,
whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

Thou shalt also consider in thine heart,
that, as a man chasteneth his son,
so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.

Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God,
to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

Deut. 8: 2, 5-6

For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.

Heb. 12: 6

EVENING

By strength shall no man prevail.

I Sam. 2: 9

Then said David to the Philistine,
Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield:
but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts,
the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied ...
And David put his hand in his bag,
and took thence a stone, and slang it ...
So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone.
I Sam. 17: 45, 49-50

There is no king saved by the multitude of an host:
a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.
Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him,
upon them that hope in his mercy.
Psa. 33: 16, 18

Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all;
and in thine hand is power and might;
and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.
I Chron. 29: 12

I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches,
in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake:
for when I am weak, then am I strong.
II Cor. 12: 9-10
Not by might, nor by power,
but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.
Zech. 4: 6

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