

PASSIONS PASSIONS Wisdom for the Day! ²roverbs **DAY 27** ?7:22 No matter how strong and thorough your corrections, a fool will not abandon his foolish ways. God's Word for the Day! Sing to God! low can I say thanks? Philippians 4:1-9 Key Thought! Psalm 57 My brothers and sisters, in the Lord, are my true family; those whom I have mentored in the Lord are my delight and my pride! Praise (song in my heart to God) Word (today's scripture text) (Specific, as guided below) Prayer Reflection (what I did or not yesterday) Commitment (what I hope to do today) n prayer, be: Serene Selfless Short Simple Sincere Include: Praise Confession Intercession Petition Meditation Praise: (thanksgiving for God's blessings) God's presence, Trinity, Forgiveness, Salvation, Patience Spouse, Children, Home, Job, Extended Family, Friends Confession: (admission of my falling short of God's best for me) Commissions Omissions Intercession: (asking God to work in the lives of others) Family Friends Business Assoc Ministers Missions Petition: (asking God to do something in me) Physical Mental Emotional Spiritual Relational Meditation: (be still before the Lord, think about...) The vast host of Christian siblings praying for my well-being Commitment: (what I hope to do today) Be an encouragement to a sibling in Christ. © 1996, Day Primers Unlimited, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

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Psalm 57



1 (For the choir director; set to Al-tashheth. A Mikhtam of David, when he fled) (from Saul, in the cave.) Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me, For my soul takes refuge in Thee; And in the shadow of Thy wings I will take refuge, Until destruction passes by.

2 I will cry to God Most High, To God who accomplishes all things for me.

3 He will send from heaven and save me; He reproaches him who tramples upon me. Selah. God will send forth His lovingkindness and His truth.

4 My soul is among lions; I must lie among those who breathe forth fire, Even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, And their tongue a sharp sword.

5 Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Thy glory be above all the earth.

6 They have prepared a net for my steps; My soul is bowed down; They dug a pit before me; They themselves have fallen into the midst of it. Selah.

7 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises!

8 Awake, my glory; Awake, harp and lyre, I will awaken the dawn!

9 I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

10 For Thy lovingkindness is great to the heavens, And Thy truth to the clouds.

11 Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Thy glory be above all the earth.



Philippians 4:1-9



1 My dear brothers and sisters, I love you and want to see you. You bring me joy and make me proud of you, so stand strong in the Lore as I have told you. 2 I ask Euodia and Syntyche to agree in the Lord. 3 And I ask you, my faithful friend, to help these women. They served with me in telling the Good News, together with Clement and others who worked with me, whose names are writter in the book of life.

4 Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy. 5 Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon. 6 Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. 7 And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Brothers and sisters, think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected. 9 Do what you learned and received from me, what I told you, and what you saw me do. And the God who gives peace will be with you.



22 Though you pound a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, Yet his oolishness will not depart from him. (NNAS)

22 Even if you ground up a foolish person like grain in a bowl, you couldn't remove the oolishness. (NCV)

22 Though you grind a fool in a mortar, grinding nim like grain with a pestle, you will not remove nis folly from him. (NIV)

22 Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his oolishness depart from him. (KJV)

22 You can't separate a rebel from his oolishness though you crush him to powder.TLB)

22 Though you pound a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, Yet his folly will not depart from him. (NASB)

PROVERB 21



1 Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth. 2 Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger, and not your own lips. 3 A stone is heavy and the sand weighty. But the provocation of a fool is heavier than both of them. 4 Wrath is fierce and anger is a flood, But who can stand before jealousy? 5 Better is open rebuke Than love that is concealed. 6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy. 7 A sated man loathes honey, But to a famished man any bitter thing is sweet. 8 Like a bird that wanders from her nest, So is a man who wanders from his home. 9 Oil and perfume make the heart glad, So a man's counsel is sweet to his friend. 10 Do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend, And do not go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity; Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother far away. 11 Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad, That I may reply to him who reproaches me.

12 A prudent man sees evil and hides himself, The naive proceed and pay the penalty. 13 Take his garment when he becomes surety for a stranger; And for an adulterous woman hold him in pledge. 14 He who blesses his friend with a loud voice early in the morning, It will be reckoned a curse to him. 15 A constant dripping on a day of steady rain And a contentious woman are alike; 16 He who would restrain her restrains the wind, And grasps oil with his right hand. 17 Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another. 18 He who tends the fig tree will eat its fruit; And he who cares for his master will be honored. 19 As in water face reflects face. So the heart of man reflects man. 20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, Nor are the eyes of man ever satisfied. 21 The crucible is for silver and the furnace for gold, And a man is tested by the praise accorded him. 22 Though you pound a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, Yet his folly will not depart from him. 23 Know well the condition of your flocks, And pay attention to your herds; 24 For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations. 25 When the grass disappears, the new growth is seen, And the herbs of the mountains are gathered in, 26 The lambs will be for your clothing. And the goats will bring the price of a field, 27 And there will be goats' milk enough for your food, For the food of your household, And sustenance for your maidens.

Reflections



Commitments



Victories and Defeats of yesterday (DID IT)	 Actions needed now (DO IT)	

QUICK Reference Guide to DayPrimer for today:

- Reflect on the wisdom of Solomon Read the selected verse(s) from multiple versions Remember the highlighted words
- Sing to the Lord (if you can't sing, read and reflect)
 - Read God's Word Psalm for today Proverb for today Bible study passage for today
- Focus for a moment on the "key thought" Remember the highlighted words
- Pray very specifically
 - In prayer be: (in an appropriate attitude)
 - Include: (focus on certain aspects of prayer)
 - [Praise God for His work in your behalf
 - \ Confess your wrong doings and not doings
 - Y Intercede for the needs of others
 - Z Petition God for yourself
 - ± Meditate about God's creativity
 - _ Commit to God to do something specific

Sing to the Lord

How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me? Things so undeserved Yet you gave to prove your love for me.

The voices of a thousand angels could not express my gratitude. All that I am or ever hope to be I owe it all to thee.

To God be the Glory. To God be the Glory. To God be the Glory. for the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me, by His power He has raised me, to God be the Glory for the things He has done.

