

Waebrania 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Wale walio katika sehemu za juu wanajiweka wa mwisho-kwa roho ya utii na huduma, upendo kwa watu, unyenyekevu, kuchukua nafasi ya chini-kama vile mapenzi ya Mungu haitawaita ninyi kwa mwingine, kwa kuwa katika hali hiyo, lazima titii. Usikilizaji wa kwanza kwa kufanana na mapenzi ya Mungu. Ikiwa umewekwa juu, basi kujiweka kwa unyenyekevu wa roho kama kwamba ulikuwa wa mwisho; jukumu nafasi yako ya juu kama kwamba ulikuwapo tu kuwatumikia wengine na kuwaongoza kwenye wokovu, na kama, ingawa unaweza kuwaamuru, wewe ni badala ya kuwahudumia, kwa kuwa unawaamuru tu kwa kusudi la kuwaweka watakatifu (Charles de Foucauld, Meditations of a Hermit, 1930).

Nipe imani sasa kuamini Unaweza kuwa wote kwangu kwangu, kulingana na mahitaji yangu, nisaidie kukataa kujitegemeana na kujitegemea na kuweka imani yangu kwako. Napenda kuiweka milele katika mawazo yangu, kwamba maisha haya ya kibinadamu mara moja yaliishi kwa Mungu, na ulimwengu huu mara moja-ndani ya Kristo-kwa ujasiri kushinda. Na mwili huu wa kibinadamu-ambao sasa unajaribu sana-ulifanyika katika makao yako kamili ya makaazi (John Bailie, Diary of Private Prayer, 1936).

Tunawezaje kuondosha uharibifu na uharibifu wa maisha yetu ili "alama ya Uwepo wa Mungu" (ambayo iko ndani yetu) itafunuliwa?

Kutoka kwa nini Mungu katika Kristo ananiokoa?

Njia gani mpya nitakaonyesha imani yangu katika Kristo?

Wiki ijayo: *Waebrania 3, 8 ya Sherehe ya Mavuno ya Mwaka!*

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Let those that are in high places put themselves last—in a spirit of lowliness and service, love for people, humility, taking the lowest place—so long as the divine will does not call you to another, for in that case, you must obey. Obedience first of all—conformity to the will of God. If you are placed high, then keep yourself in humility of soul as though you were the last; occupy your high position as though you were there only to serve others and to lead them to salvation, and as if, though you may command them, you are rather serving them, for you command them only with the purpose of sanctifying them (Charles de Foucauld, Meditations of a Hermit, 1930).

Give me faith now to believe You can be all in all to me, according to my need, help me renounce all proud self-dependence and put my trust in You. May I keep it forever in my mind, that this human life was once divinely lived, and this world was once—in Christ—nobly overcome. And this human body—that now so sorely tries me—was made into Your perfect dwelling place (John Bailie, A Diary of Private Prayer, 1936).

How can we clear the clutter and corruption of our lives so the “imprint of God’s very Being” (which is in us) will be revealed?

From what is God in Christ delivering me?

In what new way will I demonstrate my faith in Christ?

Next week: *Hebrews 3, 8th Annual Harvest Celebration!*

Oktoba 7, 2018

Maisha halisi katika Kristo

MASOMO YA MAANDIKO YA WIKI HII:

Leo: *Zaburi 89 (Mungu anakuambia nini?)*

Jumatatu: *1 Samweli 2: 27-36*

Jumanne: *Waebrania 11: 1-31*

Jumatano: *Waebrania 11:32-12:2*

Alhamisi: *2 Timotheo 2: 1-13*

Ijumaa: *Ufunuo 2: 8-11*

Jumamosi: *Mathayo 25: 1-30*

Bwana Yesu Kristo, umeonyesha uaminifu katika maisha yote, hata kufa juu ya Msalaba. Nipe neema na nguvu za kukufuata kwa uaminifu siku zote za maisha yangu.

Amina

October 7, 2018

Real Life in Christ

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today: *Psalm 89 (What is God saying to you?)*

Monday: *1 Samuel 2:27-36*

Tuesday: *Hebrews 11:1-31*

Wednesday: *Hebrews 11:32-12:2*

Thursday: *2 Timothy 2:1-13*

Friday: *Revelation 2:8-11*

Saturday: *Matthew 25:1-30*

LORD Jesus Christ, You demonstrated faithfulness in all of life, even to death on the Cross. Grant to me the grace and strength to faithfully follow You all the days of my life.

Amen