

Wednesday Word Meditation Material #26 (September 23, 2020)

OrderPrayer → Praise → Scripture → Understanding Scripture → Meditation on Grace → Prayer → Lord's Prayer

- ❖ **Prayer** – One of the family members or Individual
- ❖ **Praise** – If possible, Hymns 102 & 434 are to be sung. If not, please sing any good Christian song
- ❖ **Scripture Reading** – Psalm 90:1~17

- ❖ **Understanding Scripture (*Wisdom of Wisdom*)**
 1. Psalm 90 is the only one psalm related to Moses.
 2. Moses mentions the difference between God and himself (or human beings) is posited on the difference between “everlasting?” and “finite?” For this, in verse 1, Moses writes, “Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations” and in verse 2, he confesses, “Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world” so from everlasting to everlasting, God has been existing as God. This everlasting God controls the life of the finite man (v.3, “You return man to dust”/ v.5, “You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning”/ v. 7, “For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed”).
 3. Then, Moses, shows us that the life of man is short and filled with toil and trouble (v.10). **This text shows us that knowing the reason for that is “wisdom.”** The reason for that human life is filled with toil and trouble is the sin against God. In summary, because of the sin, man was separated from God, became the finite being due to sin and death, and was filled with toil and trouble (vv.8~9). **The so-called, “the wise”(v.12) who know this summary seek the mercy of God and rely everlasting God who is their eternal Lord(v.13). Then, they stand on the place where they supplicate God for joy, satisfaction, and comfort to their life (vv.14~15).** The result of that kind of life is “fruit,” which is the glory of God shown through the wise (the people of God) (v.16).
 4. The last verse of this psalm 90, in this direction, reveals that people of God can be wise [those who live for the glory of God by acknowledging, confessing, and relying on God, who is controller over life based on the knowledge that human beings live short life with toil and trouble and die due to sin] only through God’s favor (God’s grace) and asks that favor to God.
 5. Therefore, the true wisdom, among various wisdom in the world, is to live the life for the glory of God, that is to say life to please God through true Christian life, on the foundation that we know who God is and who we are via the Bible, confess our finite, and acknowledge, confess, and rely on God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and Holy Spirit the shepherd.
- ❖ **Meditation on Grace**
 1. So-called, wisdom is filled with our world. There are many stories and wisdom about well-being on earth. We cannot tell which one is right so we are living in confusion. When the true wisdom is necessary, do we have “wisdom of wisdom”? After thinking, let’s share together!
 2. Do you confess that God is everlasting? Do you confess that human beings are finite due to death on account of sin? Why don’t we have moment to compare God’s eternity and human’s finite and share together?
 3. Jesus Christ, who took care of all our life problem on the cross and gave us the new life, lets us know the wisdom, which is reliance on Jesus, along with our weakness, in our life context. Why don’t we cast all our burdensome matters to Him with prayer?
- ❖ **Prayer** – Praying with the meditation and finishing with the Lord’s Prayer.