

Thought for the Day 18th August - Roslyn Lawer

I wish to share a reading I did this last week during my devotion time. The reading is taken from a book I was given and has readings for the whole year. It is something I look forward to reading each morning before I start the day.

This reading stood out to me as at the moment we too are self-isolating, not in a prison of course, but in our own homes. I know my thoughts at this time reflect on what the Lord has done for me and what he is doing in my life. At this time of covid-19, as we self-isolate and find things to do at home, I feel there are many of us who are spending more time in prayer with our Lord and Saviour. Well, I feel we all have more time at the moment to reflect and think of what lies ahead, namely what the Lord offers us all, that is, Hope, Peace and the Gift of Eternal Life.

As you read the following passage, you too may think of things to thank the Lord for and to praise his name in all you do each and every day. Today I also read Psalm 25:5....."Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long."

My special reading is taken from the book 'Grace for the Moment' by Max Lucado. Max Lucado has written many books and is a great author.

To see the Unseen -

'He gives strength to those who are tired and more power to those who are weak.' (Isaiah 40:29)

An example of faith was found on the wall of a concentration camp. On it a prisoner had carved the words:

.....I believe in the sun, even though it doesn't shine,

.....I believe in love, even when it isn't shown,

.....I believe in God, even when he doesn't speak.

I try to imagine the person who etched those words. I try to envision his skeletal hand gripping the broken glass or stone that cut into the wall. I try to imagine his eyes squinting through the darkness as he carved each letter. What had could have cut such a conviction? What eyes could have seen good in such horror?

There is only one answer: Eyes that chose to see the Unseen.

'He still Moves Stones'

Amen.