

Rest For A Weary Soul Daily Devotional - Monday, May 7, 2007

Praise the Lord and Good Morning,

Promotion. Many of us are looking for a promotion. Whether it's on the job, in school, at home or even in church. Many parents eagerly await the time when they'll be promoted to empty-nesters. They can do some things at that time, that they couldn't do with small children. Many look forward to being grandparents. Many of us look forward to being promoted in school (translation graduating).....go on to new levels of learning by the career you want to pursue. Others want to be promoted on the job....new responsibilities, opportunities, more money, etc. And yes, in church, many have desires to be promoted from laymember to usher, to minister, to elder, to choir director, to minister of music....

When God has His hand on your promotion, you can rest assured that you're not going to get it without a cost. We know this, but then we should be more prayerful, more attentive, because we know that if God allowed the test to come, then there is an end to it sometime and we *can* pass it, no matter how difficult it may appear.

Graduation time is here and many parents can testify that their child's promotion to graduate came with a price! If we can accept what man has set as requirements for promotion, then why do we fight what God is doing so much??? We already know as saints that we're going to have some tests. And we already know (no let me correct that and say we've already been told).....I believe that sometimes we really don't believe that God would test us to the degree we're being tested. But He does. Again, God's either allowing it or causing it....but whatever the case, He's got His hands all in it to promote you to the place He says you'll be.

So you're facing lions, tigers and bears. And yes, you will say, "Oh my.." But you can graduate to the next level in God if you pass the test of the lions, tigers and bears. Spiritual promotion comes just like a natural one...through God helping you to pass those tests.....and promotion doesn't mean you won't have another one at the next level! But that discussion is for another day.

6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. 7 But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. (Psalm 75:6-7 KJV)

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls