

What A Time 10/28/08

Rest For A Weary Soul Daily Devotional - Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Praise the Lord and Good Evening,

It's been a few days since my last devotional. We spent the past few days in Dayton, Ohio in church services. All I can say was, we had some serious church! I'm still enjoying the overflow of those services! I went to bed late last night (came in off the road after 1 am, looked at the clock for the last time at 2 am, slept very well and woke up at 6:45 am fresh as I could be).

I was praying about what to share in this devotional and all I could think of was Moses and how he must have *felt* in the presence of the Lord while he was on mount Sinai receiving the commandments. The man was glowing. Now I've read this passage countless times, but it wasn't until tonight that I thought about how he *felt*. I know the people were afraid to come near him because of his glowing face. But I hadn't thought about how Moses must have felt during this time. For the sake of the fearful people, Moses covered his face in order to relay the commandments to the Israelites. But when he was done and went back into God's presence, he pulled off the veil.

The services we were in over the weekend were powerful to say the least. It was easy to get up and go to work today but it was difficult to contain myself. I couldn't wait to get to church tonight with the saints who were also in the services and experienced the mighty, mighty move of God. I've heard from some others who were there and the response is the same, you just don't want to stop talking about the services and being in the presence of the Lord. Even though we've talked about it over and over and over, it still doesn't seem to be enough. No, this hasn't been the first time we've experienced the Lord....but, like Moses experience, this was intense and beautiful. I'm sure Moses was used to being in the presence of the Lord before, but his time this time was so evident it caused him to glow!

I love the fact that Moses didn't hesitate taking off the veil and heading back into the presence of the Lord. He was free. He wasn't afraid. He could bask in God's presence. This is how I feel tonight. The services brought us into His presence and for those who attended, we, like Moses, are basking in the glow of the Lord.

And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him. 30. And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him. 33. And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his face. 34. But when Moses went in

before the Lord to speak with him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel that which he was commanded. (Exodus 34:29-30, 33-34 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.