

SELAH # 14: PSALM 73:23-26 "EVEN SO... GOD!"

LOTS IN R LIVES: First Mother's Day. Bury Parents. Hanna to Denver. REFLECTION - RELATIONSHIP PARENTS/CHILD. Pictures of children. How they have grown.

- **What Mom's Do:** hold their children's hands (always there, learning walk, scrape knee), They guide w/advice/wisdom, They faithfully see thru

It isn't easy. Times your faith can falter. Struggle. Exhausted....

- Growing Up. Step. Wayward. Fractured. We carry kids hearts. Especially moms.

WAY THEY CARRY/THE WOMB. Feel A lot. Alone. Bury. **Where is God?**

Challenging times can lead to a spiritual disorientation.

ASAPH: Spiritual crisis. Watching wicked prosper. Didn't think be like this.. **ENVY**

Moves: confusion>clarity. Fear>faith. Loneliness>contentment. Weakness>strength.**BIG**

- TP: When I entered the sanctuary. Regained divine perspective. GOD MET HIM
CONFUSION....In God's house.. **Nevertheless. Even so!** Renewed trust and
intimacy with God. RN HOUSE OF GOD. EVEN SO...GOD!!! BC WE HAVE COME
TO THE CROSS.REZ

MP: God wants to be, to you, all that you are and have been to your children and more.

EVEN SO.... BE WITH GOD AND HE WILL HOLD YOUR HAND

I AM CONTINUALLY WITH YOU. NOT "YOU ARE WITH ME" TRUE.

God where are you. My child, where are you? **I'M THE ONE SLIPPED IN MY THINKING**

- DECISION TO REPOSITION. NOT LETTING THE MOMENT SEPARATE FROM GD
 - o Loneliness, despair, fear – SNOWBALLS. COLLECTION SMALL FLAKES.
ACCUMULATION OF UNHEALTHY THOUGHTS. FLAKES.

Unhealthy and toxic thoughts melt when we reassert our determination to abide in Jesus.

John 8:31 If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

YOU HOLD MY RIGHT HAND – NOT ONLY PROXIMITY BUT TENDERLY

Not just presence in theory, but in intimacy and nearness, like a child's hand in yours."

- God holds ur hand (poetic imagery). God's presence. loving care. **YOUR KIDS**
 - o Tender. Gentle. Considerate. Kind. **PLACE YOUR HAND IN GOD'S HAND**

Not performance based. Struggle thinking, have I been a good mom, what could I have done differently.... **GOD IS WITH YOU**

EVEN SO... GOD LEADS YOU WITH HIS WISDOM IN THE MOMENT FOR A LIFETIME

MORE THAN JUST GUIDANCE IN THE MOMENT. He does. Scripture. Prayer. Community

ASAPH: God gives wise providential guidance in the moment for a lifetime

- God sees the whole picture when you can't. **HE WILL GET U FAM THERE**
 - o RELOCATING HANNA. DENVER. Map the stops. DESTINATION

God is leading you now, in your moment, as you seek Him, and forever.

Proverbs 3:5-8 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. ⁸It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.

IN THE crisis, it's easy TO FORGET THAT GOD SEES BIG PICTURE.

PURSUE RENEWED TRUST AND INTIMACY WITH GOD AND LET GOD BE ENOUGH

Use the disorientation to reorient you in your love and pursuit of God

MAKE GOD THE ETERNAL LONGING OF YOUR HEART

RESET: Your thinking and desiring need to start with God and heaven.

Choose a renewed eternal perspective and pursuit of spiritual intimacy with God. **DAILY**

○ When you don't have this you **WITHER. Plants Take Nurturing**

Colossians 3:1-2 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

MAKE GOD THE FOCUS OF YOUR DESIRE IN THIS LIFE

RESET: Your renewed spiritual perspective needs to drive your desires in this life.

- **HATE CLUTTER...THAT DRAWER...Above all things desire GOD. DUMP CLUTT**

This Psalm is fulfilled in Jesus—the One who never left, who held your hand through the cross, and who promises to be enough in this life and the next.

Philippians 3:8: I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

EVEN SO...GOD IS WITH YOU. EVEN SO...GOD WILL GUIDE YOU.

EVEN SO...GOD IS ENOUGH