

MORNING MEDITATION

THEME WHEN I THINK.....

TEXT *When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Psalm 8:3-5 [KJV]*

THE SETTING

- the Rejection of a king (1Sam 15:26-34)
- the search of the All-Seeing (1Sam 16:1-11)
- the withdrawal of the Prophet (1Sam 15:35)
- the discovery of a shepherd (1Sam 16:12-13)

THE 'PROBLEM'

1. the celebration of 'VICTORY' (*the joy of seeing the 'finish'*)
2. the closure of 'VINDICATION' (*I'm finished - now what???*)
3. the conflict of 'TRANSITION' (*letting go of the 'old', and embracing the 'new'*)

THE 'SOLUTION'

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 [KJV]

THE 'WAY' OF GOD

1. The PURPOSE (*the redemption of man*)
2. The PROMISE (*I will never leave thee nor forsake thee*)
3. The PREPARATION (*purging, persecution, patience, perseverance*)
4. The PROMOTION (*the anointing and ascension of David*)

THE 'WORK' OF GOD

THY HEAVENS (v3)

THY WORK (v3)

THY ORDAINING (v3)

THY REMEMBRANCE (MINDFUL - v4)

THY VISITATION (v4)

THY AUTHORITY (v5)

THY GLORY (v5)

SELECTED VERSES FOR MEDITATION

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel. Psalm 103:7 [KJV]

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9 [KJV]

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! Romans 11:33 [KJV]