

A Great Day in the Kingdom – 4/4/25

As a society we are uncomfortable with getting personal. Evidence of this can be found in our vernacular, as we navigate being sincere with overreaching into someone else's life or circumstances. Some examples: I don't mean to pry.... I don't mean to get in your business. This may not be my business, but... I hope my question was not too personal.

The founder of Methodism, John Wesley, often asked a question to those with whom he came into contact. He would often ask: How is it with your soul? What is the human soul, anyway? Your soul is your identity, as in what you think, how you believe and even to who or whose you belong.

Psalms 62:1, Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him.

King David, with all of his faults, was always preaching and prophesying about belonging to God and His will. In other words, he was invested in the soul belonging to God.

When Mary, the Mother of Jesus found that she had conceived the Savior she sang, **"My soul magnifies the Lord!"**

Our souls belong to God, purchased by the precious blood of our Savior. They are who we are, corporately and individually.

Horatio Spafford, who wrote, "It Is Well with My Soul," had been a successful attorney and real-estate investor. In 1871, he lost all of his investments in the Chicago fire. He lost a son to scarlet fever and shortly thereafter, four daughters, when their ship sank. He and his Wife were alone. Upon hearing the news of his daughters, he wrote the famous words we sing to this day!

It is not possible to destroy the soul that belongs to God. We are His and He is ours! So I ask you, "How is it with your soul?"

Have a Blessed Week!!!

Love to You All!!!

Pastor Joel

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, help me to remember, in the midst of Earthly trials that my soul belongs to You. In the name of the Risen Christ, I Pray! AMEN!!!