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WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

“....and He will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is Zion’s treasure.” Isaiah 33:6 (ESV)

I’ve always loved the way the Spirit breathes through the words of Isaiah. In times of captivity by powerful nations, Isaiah reminded God’s people that God was the real power in the world, and that being in a right relationship with Him provides security nothing else can. His promises of salvation, wisdom and knowledge spoke of Jesus, who incarnates all 3 of these.

In recent years, I’ve felt thrown into a whirlwind of chaos in the world around me. We all have. Covid 19, the pandemic, economic instability, wars, environmental disasters and threats of environmental destruction loom in the news and social media every day. Our failure to trust God and obey His will is like that of the people during Isaiah’s time and in every time we’ve deviated from Him and suffered the consequences.

Yet Isaiah continually speaks of hope and redemption, as people see that God’s power is bigger than chaos, and that God alone brings peace to our struggling souls. In my own life, looking at the path ahead of me in God’s light and walking in it keeps me from falling over the cliff around me.

Prayer: Father, fill us with a fear of the Lord: a recognition of Your almighty power, Your salvation in Your Son, and Your wisdom and knowledge that the Holy Spirit pours into the world. Let us find our security in You alone, despite the rumblings around us. In Jesus’ saving, wise and all-knowing name we pray. Amen.

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