

THURSDAY 7-21-11

Read: Psalm 136:1-9 (<http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm>)

The Refrain: God's love lasts forever.

Prayer: God, I don't ever want to forget that you love me. So, I'll keep saying it over and over again. God loves me. God loves me. God loves me...

Reflection: When asked to recite the most important piece of theology he had learned, world-renowned scholar, Karl Barth responded with, "Jesus me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

The Refrain: God's love lasts forever.

FRIDAY 7-22-11

Read: Exodus 34:5-7 (<http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm>)

The Refrain: God doesn't get angry easily, but loves generously.

Prayer: God, when I feel an accusing finger stab me in the chest, pointing out my sin; remind me that your love is greater than your anger.

Reflection: This is a precious prayer to Jewish people throughout the world. They repeat it continually to remind them of the character of God. Christians should do the same.

The Refrain: God doesn't get angry easily, but loves generously.

SATURDAY 7-23-11

Read: Lamentations 3:22-24 (<http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm>)

The Refrain: God's love is as dependable as the sun.

Prayer: God, no matter how dark and troubled this world seems when the sun sinks in the horizon, I know that sun will rise in the morning. And when my soul feels dirty and full of sin, I have hope in knowing that your love is always rising to meet me.

Reflection: In a book that is filled with weeping and sorrow, this passage stands out as a beacon of hope. It stands out as a reminder to those whose eyes are filled with tears and mouths are filled with mourning. The love of God will always be present.

The Refrain: God's love is as dependable as the sun.