

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH!

June 28, 2021

PSALM 9:1-2 NKJV – (1) I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. (2) I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

I recall that 1970 hit by Diana Ross, "*Ain't no mountain high enough!*" Nothing can keep me, keep me from you. Ain't no mountain high enough, ain't no valley low enough, ain't no river wide enough, to keep me from you.

That's how I relate to His word. God's Word is a light onto my path. It has rescued me from darkness. It has provided me with the encouragement to move forward, in spite of failures, in spite of defeats. The Bible opens my heart to God's voice. The Bible is God's voice. When I hear Him, I am comforted. It gives me hope. It gives me life. It protects me from evil. His Word is my rescue. It isn't easy and I am not perfect, but His word is all I have to live for. I have a purpose. One given to me by God himself. Like David, I must fulfill it.

David's love toward God and his Word was so intense that even his wife Michal scolded him for his open demonstration of affection for his creator. The truth is David was dancing with the people because he had defeated the Philistines, captured the Ark of the Covenant and had brought it back to Jerusalem. He plainly answered his wife this way, "It was before the Lord, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord—and I will celebrate before the Lord. I will make myself yet more despicable than this, and I will be humiliated in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor" (2 Samuel 6:21-22).

How wonderful God is to have looked after David this way. David's love for God and the Ark should be an example for all Christians who wonder what it is like to give oneself wholeheartedly to his Word. The Ark was that Word, as the Bible is the Word today. Those pages speak life to me daily. They consume my waking hours. They pour into me the true meaning of love—**the story of Christ's sacrifice.**

For me, God's Word is intimate. God's Word is personal. If it has not already done so, it is my hope the Bible becomes as (spiritually) intimate and as personal to you also.

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 10:28

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: True love is recognizing that nothing can keep the two of you from not loving each other. Absolutely **NOTHING!!!**

"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"