

30 Days Together

“Immanuel – God With Us”

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Day #6 – Dec.1

Text: Psalm 104

¹ Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great;

you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

² The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent

³ and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot

and rides on the wings of the wind.

⁴ He makes winds his messengers,^[a]

flames of fire his servants.

Devotion: Leslie Hess

Standing at the edge of the Grand Canyon was mind-blowing. Most say that a river cut that canyon over many, many years. All I could see was the finger of God drawing that gorge as easily as we draw in the sand. The finger of God. The Rocky Mountains were also mind-blowing. I started taking pictures everywhere I looked but soon realized that no picture could capture the hugeness of that mountain range – and we only saw part of it! I could see God forming those mountains like a potter forms a piece of art.

So the psalmist, like all of us could only describe God with earthly words. “Clothed with splendor”. Does God wear clothes? Wrapped in light. Can you really wrap light around someone? “Stretches out the heavens like a tent”. Too confining for God. And on and on, trying to describe the majesty of God with our puny language.

And yet this great and mighty God whom we do not have adequate language to describe the hugeness of His Being, sent His only Son to be born in a small manger. To walk among us. To show us how to live. To heal us. And ultimately to give up His life on the cross, freeing us from the penalty we deserve for our sins. This huge God cares for His small creations.

“Stand in awe and be amazed.”

“O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.”

Closing Prayer: O Lord, our God, may we always be mindful of the majesty of your creation from the hugeness to the smallness, infinitely the Great Creator of the world and greatest lover of my soul.

