30/5/23 Daily Declarations

- 20 days of Prayer, Fasting & Giving until 14th June.

The Sovereign Lord . . . says, "Only in returning to me and waiting for me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength."

Isaiah 30:15

This verse describes the revealed heart of God toward humanity: "Return to me" was always God's heart toward his people even when they were in rebellion and were rejecting his call to come under the shelter of his wings. Despite the hardened condition of the people's hearts at the time Isaiah penned these verses, God declared this to be his desire—to receive the penitent, to extend salvation to them, and to grant them rest, quietness, and strength.

What a shining promise to us today! Wherever we are in life, whatever mess we have made of things, or however bleak the outlook, God calls to us, "Return to me!" He knows that only in him can we find true rest for our souls as we live in this hectic world. He calls us to repentance so that we can experience his salvation. He calls to us to be quiet, still, and confident in him so that we can experience his strength.

Declaration:

OH, LORD, thank you for always calling me to return to you.

My desire is to walk in harmony with you.

I thank you even though I may feel distant from you at times... You are ever waiting for me to return, to repent, and to find rest in you.

I declare you are my dwelling place, I will abide under the shadow of your wings.

I declare that Lord you are my refuge, my stronghold, my place of safety and joy.

In your presence there is fullness of joy.

I declare there is righteousness, peace and joy in your Holy Spirit.

May your presence go before me and guide me into all truth.

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