

Strength When I Am Weak

Some of you have been or will be working in Vacation Bible School this summer. There are always memorable songs to sing. I am particularly drawn to the one *You Are My All In All* from Group's Avalanche Ranch. Think about the words.....

***You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all***

Do I find strength in my Lord? Psalm 121:1, 2 says *"I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."* In the Mathew Henry Commentary on this verse, he puts it this way; "We must see all our help in God; from him we must expect it, in his own way and time. This psalm teaches us to comfort ourselves in the Lord, when difficulties and dangers are greatest." That is indeed the treasure we must seek. It is the only treasure that will last.....the Lord, the one true God!! I have to say that when I truly seek the Lord, I **do** find strength and sometimes it is more abundant than I thought it could be. God is so good to help me through a tough time and then bless me when I persevere.

***Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all***

At times, I am that fool to give up. At times, I seem to have the Spirit strongly stirred in my heart. How can I give up when Jesus has laid down His life for me? The truth is that I will fail over and over again in my life. I am a sinner who needs Jesus every day. I can rejoice, however, because He has taken my sins away. I can be encouraged everyday that His help will come. He loves me.

***Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all***

The last few verses of Psalm 121 say this....."The LORD watches over you, the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." What encouragement. God is not only able to help me, but His promise is that He will. It is appropriate to say:

***Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name***