

Greetings in the **MIGHTY** name of the **BLESSED SAVIOR**, our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. **HE** is the **LORD of GLORY**, who is preparing a home for us in heaven. With pure joy, let us bow our knees in praise & worship, humbling our hearts before **HIM**. **HE & HE** alone is **WORTHY**. **ONLY** thru **JESUS** (Acts 4:12) can we have the **BLESSED HOPE** of **ETERNAL LIFE**.

I pray you **ALL** had a most joyful **RESURRECTION DAY** celebration with family & friends. Yes! "**JESUS IS RISEN INDEED! HE IS RISEN!**" From now on, when you see the cross, I want you to see more than agony & pain. Beloved, I want you to see **POWER**. I want you to see **LOVE**. I want you to see the very **HEART of GOD**. **GOD'S** heart shows us **HIS** justice. We have **ALL** sinned (Rom. 3:23) & our **HOLY GOD** had to separate us from **HIS** presence because of that sin. **GOD** knew when **HE** created us that we would sin against **HIM**, no matter how hard we tried to do good. So, in **HIS** wisdom, **HE** paid our sin-debt for us, so that anyone, anywhere, at any age, who places his or her **TRUST** in **JESUS CHRIST**, becomes a child of the living **GOD**. Nobody is turned away. (II Peter 3:9 & I Tim. 2:4)

Along with **HIS** justice & **HIS** wisdom, the cross shows us **GOD'S** amazing **LOVE** (I Jn. 4:8, 9; Jn. 3:16). **HE**, through **HIS RESURRECTION** was the death-defeating **LAMB**. He is an **INCOMPARABLE LAMB** (Luke 2:5, 6). **HE** was born a **LAMB** & would die a **LAMB**. Under the Mosaic Law, the Passover lamb had to be examined for three days & found to be without spot or blemish before being suitable for sacrifice (Exodus 12:3-6). After three years of public ministry, men could find in **HIM** neither spot nor blemish. Truly, **JESUS** was a **SUITABLE LAMB**. Isaiah, 740 years before **CHRIST**, foretold the "Silence of the **LAMB**" in Isa. 53:7. Truly **HE** was a **SILENT LAMB**. **JESUS** was born to die that we might live. **HE** came into this world fulfilling **HIS FATHER'S** purpose. **JESUS** was an **OBEDIENT LAMB**. When John the Baptist saw **JESUS** in John 1:29, he said "Behold! The **LAMB of GOD** who takes away the sin of the world." God desires **OBEDIENCE** rather than sacrifice. (I Sam. 15:22) You want to be **BLESSED**, then be **OBEDIENT**.

Yes, the cross points to the **POWER of GOD**. Old slick, the defeated devil, our adversary, must have seen the crucifixion as a triumph. We know that we know that it was only a necessary step to the **RESURRECTION**, which was the most awesome display of supernatural power this world has ever seen. It is that same **RESURRECTION POWER** that each of us experiences when we **TRUST** in **JESUS** as **LORD & SAVIOR**; when we die to sin & rise up again as a new person in **CHRIST** (II Cor. 5:17). **NEW**, not recycled.

April was a most satisfying month of harvest (as over 500 prayed the sinner's prayer), trusting **JESUS** into their hearts. The **HOLY SPIRIT** worked in & thru each one (John 6:44). There were 20 services. Because of an emergency, David Threlkel took the 14th & 15th services. He is an anointed brother who does a **HOLY SPIRIT** service with love & dedication.

There were 4 services at the L.A. Co. Jail that had 90 to 150 attending the service. I preached an hour & 40 minute sermon in each service & had huge harvests. Counseling also went well. I give a nice Bible & the Arsenal Prayer to each one I counsel. The last Sunday, I went to Donovan Penitentiary, a level III maximum security facility that I've been going to for 18 years. The 3 services there also brought in good harvests. They were hungry for the Word. My home Bible Studies have increased in attendance & we have a solid 2 hour time of **GOD'S WORD**. Chino Women's Prison had about 150 & another harvest of 100 or more. Some have the Arsenal Prayer memorized. There were many in their 20s, new faces & mostly there from the devil's destructive tool, **DRUGS**. Crystal Meth is eating our country up. The Skid Row Mission Services were well attended. Among others, I preached on "The Resurrection"; "Gethsemane"; "Six Miracle of Calvary"; "Jesus' Last Hours"; "The Cost of **LOVE**." Spiritual warfare (II Cor. 10:3) continues to rage. Too many are in the devil's P.O.W. camp (Acts: 2:25, 26). There are also many people being struck down in their bodies & I am praying for 21 who have some type of cancer. I Cor. 15:44 says, "There is natural body, & there is a spiritual body." My precious brother, Robert, a cancer survivor sent me the following: Cancer cannot cripple **LOVE**; shatter **HOPE**; corrode **FAITH**; eat away **PEACE**; destroy **CONFIDENCE**; shut out **MEMORIES**; silence **COURAGE**; invade the **SOUL**; reduce **ETERNAL LIFE**; quench the **SPIRIT**; lessen the **POWER** of the **RESURRECTION**. **JESUS** said, "I am the **WAY**, **TRUTH** & the **LIFE**; **NOBODY COMES** to the **FATHER EXCEPT THRU ME**." (John 14:6)

This has nothing to do with religion or denomination. II Cor. 6:2 says, "Today is the day of salvation, **NOW** is the appointed time." Prov. 27:1 tells us tomorrow is **NOT** promised. There will be millions & millions standing at the Great Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15) with no **HOPE**. **IT** is the "next time" syndrome. **TODAY!**

Until next month, may **GOD BLESS & PROSPER** you (III John 2) & to you who sent a **LOVE** offering, I praise **HIM** & thank you.

In His Majesty's Service,

Scriptures to Embrace: John 1:1-5; John 1:14; Heb. 1:8; Rev.19:13,16; Matt. 28:18, 20