

With great enthusiasm this new year, I greet you in the MIGHTY name of our blessed LORD JESUS.

However, I pray that HE shines on you with LOVE and GRACE, and that it is WELL with your SOUL. Greeting you in HIS name is no small thing. "JESUS" name is infinitely above ALL other names. (Phillipians 2:9). As we are spiraling into the end times, soon every knee shall bow and ever tongue confess that JESUS CHRIST is LORD. (Phillipians 2:10,11) Unsaved men and woman who have by CHOICE REJECTED the provision of HIS GRACE will be forced to acknowledge HIS LORDSHIP. There's NO bypassing an encounter with CHRIST. Men and woman will meet HIM by FAITH at Calvary as the LAMB OF GOD who takes away the sins of this world, OR they will meet HIM at the GREAT WHITE THRONE OF JUDGEMENT (Rev. 20:11-15) as the LION OF JUDAH who will judge men according to their works. Come to him today (2 Corthinians 6:2). Tomorrow is NOT promised (Proverbs 27:1) January brought in (19) services along with hours of phone praying for scores of saints, and counseling. Because of racism, violence and hate, penitentiaries were locked down, hence, cancelled services. I believe satan is behind those riots, but I must press on in these places preaching "CHRIST CRUCIFIED". This month brought in over (250) into the kingdom. "Praise The Lord".

I'm set to go into the L.A. County Jail Twin-Towers from 7 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with Bill Glass "Day of Champions" on February 1st, 2002. This will be great way to start February. Since my daughters, Nikol and Lea, moved to Oregon, I decided to set up some chapel services in (3) prisons there. I'm also scheduled to go back to Florida to minister in some of the penitentiaries there.

The services at the Union Rescue Mission were very oppressed this month. I had a run-in with a man who had a demon that manifested during a service. I do NOT allow, anybody in any service to mock JESUS, and in the power of the NAME OF JESUS, I bound that spirit up (Matthew 16:19 and 18:18) and he was rendured mute. It was a good witness to those in the service to see the POWER in the NAME OF JESUS (Ephesians 1:20-23). The (3) services at the L.A. Mission were all blessed with a nice harvest. On February 14th, the men and women in the Spiritual Growth Program have their Graduation, which is so wonderful. I know most of them and I'll attend this blessed event. At the Fred Jordan Mission, too many come and leave the Spiritual Growth Program. I'm involved in their walk and there are many who are doing very well in their recovery. As, always, the Long Beach Rescue Mission Services are "uplifting". The L.A. County Jail, the warzone as I call it, again had a nice harvest. Over a hundred of them were (18 to 20) years of age. How tragic. Chino women's prison had so many walking wounded ladies, and mom's. Almost, two-thirds NEVER forgave themselves and are beating themselves up daily. That's how satan keeps people in a "P.O.W". camps through torment and condemnation.

Yet, Romans 8:1 says, " therefore is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus".

While I prayed about the mini message I give in each newsletter, the HOLY SPIRIT strongly impressed me to talk about GOD'S FAITHFULNESS. His compassions fail not. They are NEW every morning, "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULLNESS" (Lamentations 3:22,23). I wanted to speak personally to those who have failed the LORD and are beating yourselves up. Perhaps you have slipped, or become complacent in PRAYER & BIBLE reading. You may have broken a commandment, sinning against the LORD. You may be OVERWHELMED with FEAR, GUILT, SHAME and UNBELIEF.....but GOD is also FAITHFUL and MERCIFUL in MERCY. In Psalms 89, you will find one of the most healing, encouraging words in all of scripture. Beginning in verses 20, God says, "I have found David my servant...with whom MY hand shall be established...I will beat down his foes before his face. .. My FAITHFULNESS and My MERCY shall be with him..I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth". God covenants, "My MERCY will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him". (verses 28). "His seed (children) also will I make to endure forever....If his children forsake My law...and keep NOT my commandments, I will visit their transgressions with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless, my lovingkindness will I NOT utterly take from him, nor suffer My faithfulness to fail. My covenant I will NOT break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of My mouth" (verses 29-34).

God cannot lie, break a covenant or a promise (Hebrews 6:18; Numbers 23:19; Titus 1:2). His promises are "Yes and Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20). Think of it... God has made a covenant NEVER to take HIS LOVINGKINDNESS from any of us who are in CHRIST, where JESUS IS LORD of our life. Now He does discipline us with the rod of correction (Hebrews 12:5, 6), which I have tasted so many times. BUT, even then he does it in MERCY, LOVE, and COMPASSION. ( whom He LOVES He chastens). He will be FAITHFUL to you (Hebrews 10:23), enduring you with the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. CHRIST Himself, has NEVER, nor will He ever give up on you. So don't give up on yourself!!! That's what the enemy wants. I say "PRAY"!!! (Luke 18:1 and 2 Corinthians 4:16) and increase your PRAISE, which evicts the forces of darkness.

There's more about PRAISE the Bible than there is about PRAYER. Keep these scriptures on a card, then in your heart. (Psalms 18:3; Ps. 50:23; Ps. 34:1, & Ps. 150:6. Here is His GLORIOUS promise to keep you for HIMSELF. "His seed (children) shall ENDURE FOREVER", verses . 36). So, give THANKS AND PRAISE to the LORD for HIS LOVINGKINDNESS in the morning, and thank HIM and PRAISE HIM for HIS FAITHFULNESS, everynight. (See Ps.

92:1,2).

By FAITH, receive this healing word. Remember, there is no place that we can go and find a LOVE more determined and faithful than HIS. Only within the LOVING ARMS of a HOLY GOD do we experience "unconditional LOVE and ACCEPTANCE. Until next month, may GOD RICHLY BLESS you abundantly & to you who sent love offerings, I PRAISE HIM AND THANK YOU.

In His Majesty Service

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