

With great enthusiasm this New Year, I greet you in the MIGHTY name of our BLESSED LORD JESUS CHRIST. My prayer for you this New Year is that our LORD shines on you with LOVE & GRACE & that it is WELL WITH YOUR SOUL.

January was a busy & fruitful month with 22 services plus two cable T.V. shows for Roseís ìIssues of the Dayî. I have a free rein to use scriptures & talk about JESUS. There were over 300 who received JESUS in their hearts or rededications this month. On New Years Eve, I was a guest speaker at Pastor BrunoCaporrimosí church. It sure was a good way to start the year. The first Sunday of January took me to Donovan Penitentiary, a level III Maximum Security facility. I was able to do three services in three different yards. My favorite yard three has brothers in CHRIST that I have known & ministered to for years. GODÍS WORD went forth & was well received. These brothers lift me up in prayer DAILY. There was a stretch of 12 services in eleven days, then had two days off . The HOLY SPIRIT keeps my fire blazing, P.T.L. The L.A. Cty. Jail service brought in a nice harvest. I pray these young men hold steadfast to the LORD & HIS WORD. All three services at the L.A. Mission were well attended with wonderful harvests, as were the services at the Union Rescue Mission. W hen thereís no movement at the alter call, I bind up (Matt. 18:18) in JESUS NAME (Phil. 2:9), every spirit of resistance, hindrance & delay (Dan. 10:12, 13), every strongman, the old man, every prince, the spirit of anti-Christ (I John 4:3), deaf & dumb spirit (Mark 9:25, 26) & blind spirit (II Cor. 4:4): the LORD REBUKE these spirits, (Jude 9, Zac. 3:2). Then I loose in JESUS NAME, the RESURRECTION POWER of JESUS, deliverance & a mighty harvest. The HOLY SPIRIT does the rest (John 6:44). Itís spiritual warfare at every service, (II Cor. 10:3 & Eph. 6:12) & the war is raging. The Long Beach Rescue Mission services have been very fruitful as are the services & Bible studies at the Fred Jordan Mission. Also had an evening of teaching & ministering at Jacobís Well.

On a Saturday,I shot pickup scenes for ìVampire Assassin.î They have a rough cut but felt additional scenes would enhance the film. The producer & director are very high on the project. I had a terrific role & also shared JESUS. As always, the service at ChinoWomenísí Prison was packed & fruitful. They are ALWAYS hungry for the WORD of GOD. There are

some very powerful testimonies from these sisters. We had a CHRIST-mas eve service there & although there was a fierce rainstorm, they came in droves. There were five that gave their testimonies. Wish you could have heard them. As I preached my sermon on the True Meaning of CHRIST-mas, SAVING, not GIVING, in the middle of the service, the HOLY SPIRIT had me ask, How many of you NEVER FORGAVE YOURSELVES? Between 80 & 90% raised their hands. This is such a stronghold of satan & they continually beat themselves up (Rom. 8:1). I told them how much GOD LOVES them (Jer. 31:3) & has FORGIVEN THEM, and once they confessed their SIN & REPENTED, HE forgets them. (Ps. 103:12, Micah 7:19) I led them in a prayer to forgive themselves & many tears flowed (Ps. 56:8). Mark Twain said, Forgiveness is the fragrance that the flower leaves on the heel of the one who crushed it.

Most have had their CHRIST ESTEEM CRUSHED. FORGIVENESS provides a refreshing shower for the mind, heart & spirit. It allows you to serve GOD freely & also pray for yourself (Matt, 7:7). WE MUST NOT take SHAME & GUILT from the CROSS (where JESUS took ALL of our sins) & carry these harmful burdens. FORGIVENESS is like that heavy burden being lifted from your shoulders (Matt. 11:28-30). GOD'S FORGIVENESS provides hope for each new day, P.T.L. No matter what we have done, if we lay it out before HIM, confess & repent, NOTHING is beyond the borders of CHRIST'S cleansing blood (I John 1:7). REPENTENCE IS A LIFE LONG EXERCISE. HE wants to remove the stain, remove the shame, remove the guilt, & RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN YOU. FORGIVENESS is the KEY to HEALING, & FORGIVING yourself is CRUCIAL. Saying, I can't doesn't make it. HE CAN & WILL!!! TRUST & BELIEVE. Freedom & liberation are the results. Tear down these strongholds in Jesus Name (II Cor. 10:4).

The temple in which GOD dwells today is no longer one of brick & mortar made by human hands. It is a temple of flesh OCCUPIED by the HOLY SPIRIT (I Cor. 6:19, 20). If you are a born again believer, you are GOD'S temple today, the place where HE ALWAYS DWELLS (I John 4:4). There is nowhere you can go that you do not take GOD along (Heb. 13:5, Matt. 28:20, Deu. 31:6). When I went to Hong Kong & Taipei in November, HE was with me. What a BLESSED comfort this is, once you realize that GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE will accompany you throughout the day. Here is a question to reflect on: Which activity do you need to CHANGE if you are to glorify GOD in your spirit & in your body, which are GOD'S ? (I

Cor. 6:20). We are ALL called unto SALVATION (2Peter 3:9 & 1Tim 2:4). We are ALL called into SANCTIFICATION (set aside for JESUS) (Heb. 10:10 & Rom. 15:16); we're ALL called to SERVE (Matt. 20:28 & Mark 10:45). Reflect on how much GOD has FORGIVEN us & HIS AWESOME LOVE, when HE sent JESUS to the CROSS for us ALL. LOVE is an action!!! Let's give back to HIM by taking up our cross DAILY & FOLLOW HIM (Luke 9:23).

Until next month, LORD BLESS you & to you who BLESSED me with LOVE offerings, I PRAISE HIM & THANK YOU.

In His Majesty's Service,

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