

Beloved friend in **CHRIST**. I pray, during these dark days in the world that you are **REJOICING** in the **LORD** (Phil. 4:4) and standing against the wiles of the devil (Eph. 6:10-17). Thanks be unto **GOD** for **HIS** wonderful gift, **JESUS CHRIST**, the only begotten **SON** of **GOD**, who is the object of our **FAITH**. The **ONLY FAITH** that **SAVES** is **FAITH** in **JESUS CHRIST** (Acts 4:12). These days of heavy spiritual warfare demand a commitment to live a life of **FAITH** and **TRUST** in **CHRIST**.

As I previously advised, I am **NOT** allowed to write any words or scriptures on the newsletters. Bulk mail rules and regulations! That's why I add scriptures at the end of the update. **PLEASE**, if you move or are transferred to another prison, **LET ME KNOW**. Bulk mail does **NOT** forward newsletters. Too many are failing to let me know.

July was another wonderful and fruitful month of ministry with well over 500 who prayed the sinners' prayer at 23 services. There were 5 services at L.A. Co. Jail along with 12 hours of counseling. At each service, I preached an hour and a half sermon. All services had a packed chapel and very large harvests. There were scores of inmates that asked for prayer and many are facing long sentences. **CHOICES!** Chaplain Frank had me minister at Wayside, which again had packed chapels in 2 services. Inmates are blessed to have him as chaplain.

Everyone at each service received an Arsenal Prayer. Chino Women's Prison service was special as always. They come expectantly for the Word of God that I bring forth, always encouraging, edifying and uplifting to them. Drugs are the biggest cause of their incarceration.

I was blessed to go to Pahrump, Nevada, ministering for Captains Dion and Arlene Torres at the Salvation Army Church. I also ministered to the "**BADDMEN**," born again delivered disciples. They are young men who had a choice: come into the program, or prison. They are making great strides with **JESUS**. Mrs. Captain works with them. They took me to a retreat for 7 to 12 year-olds. So many are hurting, rejected and abandoned. Captains Arlene and Nancy were wonderful with the "Jr. Soldiers." At the end, on Saturday night, each child expressed their emotional hurts, which really tugged at my heart. I've known and ministered with Captains Dion and Arlene for over 20 years. I love them.

The services at the Skid Row Mission services were also extra special this month and the Holy Spirit brought forth a strong anointing. There were many there who heard me preach at different prisons. It was a tough month for me to see multitudes that are suffering, struggling and are walking wounded. The devil is mounting heavy assaults on the minds, hearts and emotions. Do you often feel that your emotions are

your enemy? Yes, emotions can be troublesome, but we need to understand that **GOD** gave us emotions, woven into the fabric of our personalities and it was **NOT** a mistake. When they work together with our will as **GOD** intended them to, they produce in our lives the best and highest purposes **GOD** has for us. Emotions are the spark plug that connect truth to our will and cause us to act. Emotions are the connectors between our mental understanding and appropriate action. When working properly, truth comes into our minds, touches our emotions and causes us to act. **ALWAYS** remember, the mind is satan's playground. That's where we win or lose the battle. The negative emotions and thoughts are lies of the enemy. (1 Tim. 4:1, 2) **WE** must spend quality time in the **WORD** of **GOD**. Our emotions are there to motivate us to good works and we are **ALL** called to serve (Matt. 20:28; Mk. 10:45). When the emotions cause problems, then something is wrong in that chain reaction. Discouragement, a deadly D, is the devil's most worn out emotional tool. **PRAISE, PRAISE and PRAISE!** That is how we set the devil on the run. **PRAISE!!!**

When we are emotional about the right things, we act correctly. However, there are many people who are very emotionally committed to action, **BUT**, their emotions are not based on truth. People involved in cults are often devoted and emotional about their religion; however, it is based on lies and is **NOT** true to the Bible. So, the intensity of emotions doesn't mean a person is responding to some great truth. If you, as a believer, are **NOT continually** immersing yourself in **GOD'S WORD**, it is highly likely that you are often emotional over something that is not true. We must first know the truth of **GOD'S HOLY WORD** for our lives so that we are **NOT** reacting to wrong input. Truth should cause us to set our will to act in some decisive way.

When **JESUS** saw the multitudes in need, He was moved to **COMPASSION**. **COMPASSION** is an emotion that moved **JESUS** to act, to heal people. **HE** set **HIS** will to react to the emotion of **COMPASSION**. In order to react to the truth that stirred our emotions, we have to set our will at that moment and determine by **GOD'S** grace to respond. It takes discipline; it takes commitment. Are your emotions running your life? Or are they in proper balance with your will? Our emotions are the connection link between our understanding and our will. They should cause us to act appropriately when they're working as **GOD** intended them to.

Until next month, may **GOD** abundantly bless you. To you who sent **LOVE** offerings, I thank you and **PRAISE HIM**.

In His Majesty's Service,

**SCRIPTURES:** Hosea 2:21; Jer. 1:10; Ps. 84:1-4; Rev. 21:4, 6; 2 Tim. 1:6, 7; John 8:32, 36; Romans 8:1, 2