

Beloved friend in Christ---I pray you are REJOICING in the LORD (Phil.4:4) & are living VALIANTLY for the faith. These dark days in which we find ourselves demands such a COMMITMENT. No matter what the wicked currents or godless times are in our world today, we can CONFIDENTLY REST, LEAN ON & TRUST in the LORD. Our LORD JESUS ALWAYS tips the scales in OUR favor.

I write to you today with much JOY & delight as over 300 invited JESUS CHRIST in their hearts (Rom. 10:9, 10) or rededicated their lives to HIM (I John 1:9) in 22 June services. Happy belated FATHER'S DAY to all you dads & to you brothers in prison, PLEASE cover your children with the arsenal prayer DAILY . My Fathers Day gift to FATHER GOD was to preach a sermon titled 'Why We Should PRAISE GOD.' It was such a blessing to be a guest speaker again at Brother Dave Drummond's West Hills Church. For me, because my ministry is 'behind enemy lines', preaching at a church is like going on a picnic.

My birthday, June 16, fell on my home bible study (23 years) & we had a good time in the LORD. Rene baked a carrot cake, Kennie G bought one, Emma gave a gift & ALL signed a lovely card with loving words. At the Fred Jordan Mission, Elias, the cook who has been clean & sober for many years now, got me a cake & all the brothers in the Spiritual Growth Program signed a card with special blessings & love. All the services at this mission went very well with nice HARVESTS. I also drove to Indio for a ground-breaking ceremony for Jordan Outreach Ministries, whom GOD is blessing with 3 buildings & a huge complex to minister to the lost, hurting, hungry & down trodden. Joe had me pray to open the ceremony. Brother Fred Jordan, a mighty man of God, must be smiling in Heaven. Willie Jordan, Joe's mom tearfully spoke. It was great!

The three services at the L.A. Mission were all heavily attended with a fine harvest in each service. The Union Rescue Mission services also went well as GOD'S WORD went forth like a laser, piercing the darkness. Again, the Long Beach Rescue Mission services had a very large harvest. It is such a blessing to see the lost embrace GOD'S WORD & some to our LORD, just as they are, where they are.

June 5, 6 & 7th were 3 nights of incredible ministry. For the 4th year, I was Master of Ceremonies at the International Praise & Worship Festival of Pentecost for Rev. Rob Reyes. I was able to minister the word as the HOLY SPIRIT led after each group who sang. PRAISE is a crucial part of a believer's prayer life, & PRAISE EVICTS THE FORCES OF DARKNESS. Also taped another cable show for Rose Colombas 'Issues of Life' which gives me free

rein to talk about JESUS & how he can change a person's LIFE. And what a blessed powerful time of being one of the guest speakers for Evangelist Alonzo Walton's City-Wide Crusade in Montclair, CA. I love ministering with Brother Walton who has a strong anointing. The Chino Women's Prison service was packed & had scores of redactions. I also led MANY in a prayer to FORGIVE themselves.

On June 22nd, I was honored to minister a memorial service for Greg Garrett, a gentle giant of a man who hit 400 foot home runs in softball. He went home to the LORD (II Cor. 5:8) at 54 too early. In the midst of all the struggles of life---& death, we must NEVER forget that we have an INHERITANCE that is incorruptible, undefiled & that does NOT fade away. We are JOINT HEIRS with our LORD JESUS CHRIST & our inheritance is RESERVED & GUARDED for us by GOD HIMSELF (I Peter 1:4)

At the Fred Jordan Bible Study for the men in the program, I was sharing that in the DAY of the LORD, & the time of divine judgment, JESUS would come as a thief in the night (I Thes. 5:2 & II Peter 3:10). The unsaved will be caught totally UNPREPARED. Then I talked about NOAH & the worldwide flood. What an event that must have been! How indescribably HEART WRENCHING. For one hundred & twenty years, Noah pled with his contemporaries to REPENT & get into the ark BEFORE GOD'S JUDGED the world by flood. The RIGHTEOUS JUSTIFICATION for this DIVINE JUDGMENT is clearly presented in Scriptures: (1) the wickedness of man was great in the earth (Gen. 6:5); (2) the earth was filled with violence (Gen. 6:11); and (3) all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth (Gen. 6:12). GOD gave man 120 years to REPENT, to heed Noah's warning of impending, divine judgment (Gen. 6:3) and they IGNORED it. They continued to do their wicked thing, spurning GOD'S provision for DELIVERANCE.

Our LORD JESUS CHRIST, in speaking of HIS second coming said in Matt. 24:37, "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the SON of man be." Then HE explains for us what it was like during the time (120 years) preceding the flood: "For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating & drinking, marrying & giving in marriage (following their OWN path & doing their own thing), until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not (having rejected the message of Noah, they were oblivious to impending divine judgment) until the flood came & took them ALL away, SO SHALL THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE" (Matt. 24:38, 39). TODAY is exceedingly MUCH MORE wicked than Noah's days & the unsaved are oblivious of the impending, divine judgment that is COMING. The second time will be destruction by fire (2 Peter 3:7). Is your name written in the Book of Life? (Rev. 20:15). If not! WHY NOT? (II Cor. 6:29 & Prov. 27:1). Noah's passion was to get man into the ark, & that is My passion. We

must exhort men & women to get into the ark of SAFETY, which is found through PERSONAL FAITH in CHRIST ALONE (Acts 4:12). As in the days of Noah, today there is an urgency about this hour of history. It CANNOT be business as usual. We who are BIBLE BELIEVING Christians must PRESS ON with renewed VIGOR in the midst of the obstacles & dangers of our day.

Until next month, may GOD BLESS YOU (Num. 6:24-26) & to you who sent a LOVE offering, I PRAISE HIM & THANK YOU.

In His Majesty's Service,

Mel Novak