

Warm greetings in the name of our blessed & soon coming **KING, JESUS CHRIST**. It is well with my soul, & I pray that in the midst of a world that has gone crazy & our beloved America which has, with meteoric speed, descended into the pit of perversion, wickedness & godlessness, that it is nonetheless also well with your soul.

Can you believe it? We are halfway thru 2008. **TIME** is fleeting (Job 7:6A). But we must continue to press on & **REAP** the **HARVEST** (Rev. 14:15). The harvest brought over 300 in 19 services even though I went back to Pittsburgh, PA, my hometown, June 3 thru 9th. I'm still haunted about the young girls and boys (12-15) at the Greensburg Juvenile Detention Center. They were all hurting & walking wounded. I ministered to them for over an hour & **GOD'S WORD** encouraged, edified & lifted their spirits. It was all **JESUS**. Seven wanted prayer & all but one prayed the sinner's prayer. They all received **GOD'S ARSENAL PRAYER**. My (best in the world) brother Robert came down from Michigan. Our adopted sister Marianne & family from Ohio took me to a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. I stayed with Uncle Walter. My aunts, Mildred & Melva live next door. It was a blessed trip. I ministered to a woman for 4 hours (to Atlanta, GA), a man from GA to PA., & on the way home, an elderly lady & a young man. **GOD'S WORD** says for me to be ready at all times to share the **GOOD NEWS** of **JESUS CHRIST & SALVATION** to all who are sent my way.

Happy Father's Day to you dads. I'm so blessed to have 2 daughters who love me dearly. My grandchild Elijah (8 in Sept.) sent me a #1 grandpa card on Father's Day & my birthday was the next day (June 16th). I had my home Bible Study that night and they sang "Happy Birthday #39" (like Jack Benny every year). ☺ I was blessed with gifts, cards & 2 delicious chocolate cakes. It was a great evening for me. I did 9 services in 9 days. I still had time this month to finish scenes from the movie, "Thunderkick." It is a starring role & additional scenes had to be completed. One was a long fight scene in over 100° heat.

The L.A. Co. Jail chapel services have been an incredible time of ministry, as are the counseling sessions. There is a lot of violence & hate, but total peace in my services, **P.T.L.** Chino Women's Prison is **ALWAYS** a powerful time of ministry. We always have a packed chapel & most are there because of drugs. There were several pregnant women that came to the service. Harvests are huge at both facilities, and it's always a blessing to see lives change.

The downtown Missions are also a blessing to me as I bring **GOD'S WORD** to them. I am at the Fred Jordan Mission every Tuesday, but the 1st Tuesday. The Union Rescue Mission Men's & Women's services are a delight as they are hungry for the **WORD**. The Union Rescue Mission had a Partners Appreciation Dinner for all the volunteers. I received a beautiful plaque & a gold pin from President Bush for 26 years of service.

In counseling, I had an inmate tell me his life is a mess. I said, "Praise the **LORD**," you can make overcoming the mess in your life, your life's message. As you look back over your life, what message do you see emerging? Each of us are in the process of writing our life message to pass on a part of ourselves to everyone we meet. What is your life message? I've played pro baseball, modeled (magazines & ramp shows), acted in 30 movies with 24 starring or co-starring roles, but my life message is that I am a **SOUL-DIER FOR CHRIST**. That is what I want to be remembered for. This is my legacy.

King David had a clear message, one which was given to him by **GOD**. It was not a statement proclaiming his personal greatness, the wealth he had obtained or the victories he had acquired. Instead, it was a statement of **FAITH** & of his personal **LOVE FOR GOD**. In Acts 13:22, **GOD** says, "I have found David, the son of Jesse, a man after **MY** heart, who will do **ALL MY** will." The message of David's life was simply, "I love **YOU, O LORD**, my strength" (Ps. 18:1). David, like me, clearly was not a man without faults, yet David never abandoned his **LOVE** for **GOD**. Even though David faced many trials, he knew by experience that **GOD** was **FAITHFUL** (Ps. 89) & that the **LORD** would preserve him. David's life message did **NOT** stop with personal failure; instead, it was in this time of deepest failure that we see the life message of David more clearly. When sin could have robbed him of his love for **GOD**, David **HUMBLED** himself before the **LORD** & sought **GOD'S FORGIVENESS**. Read David's words how he cried out in Ps. 51:4, 10-12. Humility, a sincere **LOVE** for the **LORD** & obedience (1 Sam. 15:22) were the key elements of David's life. In times of victory, his heart turned toward **GOD** in **PRAISE** & in times of sorrow, he found shelter in **GOD'S PRESENCE**. In times of failure, he ran to the **LORD** for **FORGIVENESS & RESTORATION**. **God IS ALWAYS THERE FOR EACH ONE OF US** (Deu. 31:6). David's life message was the result of his devotion to **GOD**. When we emulate David & make **GOD** our **FOCUS**, **HE BLESSES** our lives in such a way that we begin to write a wonderful **LIFE MESSAGE** for **ALL** to see & enjoy with us.

Today you can begin. **PRAYER** is the first step. The second step is to acknowledge that your life is **NOT** your own. It belongs to the **LORD**, because we were **BOUGHT** with a price, which was **JESUS** death at Calvary. The third step is **OBEDIENCE**. If **GOD** handed you a pen, what would you write concerning your life?

Until next month, may **GOD** abundantly bless you & to you who sent **LOVE** offerings, I thank you & praise **HIM**.

In His Majesty's Service,

Scriptures this month: Lam. 3: 22:23; Matt. 20:28; Ps.32: 8 & 10; Ps. 41:1-10; Ps. 41:1-4; Ps.31:24; 1 Tim. 3:1-13