

GRACE & PEACE to you from **GOD** our **FATHER** & our **LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST** who is preparing a home for **EVERY** child of **HIS** in **GLORY**. May the **LORD** be with you as we seek to establish a beachhead in **ANTICIPATION** of our **KING'S** coming.

No matter what the adversities or afflictions that are in your life, it is **WELL WITH YOUR SOUL**. **GOD** says in II Chron. 20:15 & I Sam. 17:47 that "the battle is **HIS**." We are **NEVER** left alone in our issues of life. (Matt. 28:20; Deu. 31:6).

June was an extra special month for me. Another birthday (39 every year just like Jack Benny), Father's Day (I have 2 beautiful daughters, Nikol & Lea who love me dearly), & another mighty harvest of souls & services. The **HOLY SPIRIT** drew in well over 400 in 24 services. My precious grandchild, Elijah, who will be 9 in September, sent a great "Grand Dad" card.

I still marvel at what **GOD** did in Susanville Prison the last 3 days of May. The 7 services were incredible times of ministry with wonderful worship, praise & **GOD'S WORD**. The harvests were huge in April & May with over 1300 praying the sinners' prayer.

The Skid Row Mission services this month were all packed, especially the Fred Jordan & Union Rescue Missions. Each service had nice harvests. Jacob's Well in Long Beach also went well. The L.A. Co. Jail had me there 3 times this month with 80 to 120 in each service. I've been giving 1 hour 50 minute sermons & they want more. Counseling has been fruitful. As always, all get the Arsenal Prayer & I give nice Bibles to those I counsel. On my birthday, I did 2 services at the Fred Jordan Mission. My 29 year home Bible Study has been a two hour intense time of **GOD'S** awesome **WORD** (Heb. 4:12). On June 29th, we started having the study at Gloria Muscarellas' home. She was gracious to open her home up. Attendance tripled.

Chino Women's Prison service is always a blessed time of ministry for me. Some 150 came & there are always large harvests. At Donovan Penitentiary, I had 3 services & all 3 were packed, with 80% of those attending inviting **JESUS** into their hearts. After the 5 hour, 20 minute round trip drive there, I went to Victory Outreach to minister. It was an incredible day of ministry.

As I go about my **FATHER'S** business, I see multitudes in floods of trials, troubles & tribulations, not only in prisons & Skid Row, but in our nation. I am so glad that our **GOD** sits king over all floods. Our nation is experiencing floods of confusion & disarray. But David says, "the **LORD** sits upon the flood: Yes, the **LORD** sits **KING** for ever. The **LORD** will give strength unto **HIS** people; the **LORD** will bless **HIS** people with **PEACE**." (Ps. 29:10, 11). The prophet David said, "**O LORD**, to us belongs confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, &

to our fathers, because we have sinned against **YOU** — we have not obeyed the voice of the **LORD** our **GOD**, to walk in **HIS** laws." (Daniel 9:8, 10).

The world wondering about the confusion that has fallen upon this nation. (I Cor. 14:33). But there should be **NO** surprise to those who know the **BIBLE** & walk close to the **LORD**. We see a pattern all through scripture: nations that despised the law of **GOD**, flaunting homosexuality & shedding much innocent blood, were cut by **GOD** into awful pits of confusion & turmoil. In the midst of it all, **GOD'S** people are promised strength & peace. There is no confusion in the hearts & minds of praying, trusting believers. Isaiah prophesied the **LORD** will give strength & peace in Isaiah 26:3. **GOD'S WORD** says, "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is staid on You, because he trusts in You."

Then how should we live in these turbulent times? When **JESUS** was crucified & gave up **HIS** spirit at Calvary, the earth quaked & the veil in the temple was rent from top to bottom. When the early church met during Pentecost, **GOD** shook the ground where they prayed. When Paul & Silas sang praises in prison, **GOD** sent a tremor that opened the doors & loosed their chains. Today our world is being shaken. Economies are crumbling, alliances are being questioned; governments are being tried. Morality is deteriorating, religion is faltering & Christians are doubting. Yet, **GOD** calls us to hold fast with a sense of determination, perseverance, faith & courage.

As followers of **CHRIST**, we must decide how to conduct ourselves during times of trouble (Nahum 1:7; Heb. 12:28, 20). Our kingdom **CANNOT** be shaken, praise **GOD!** In these tormented & wicked times, we are to be **OBEDIENT, FAITHFUL, TRUTHFUL & UNSELFISH**, giving to those who are in need & sharing with them the "Good News of **JESUS CHRIST & SALVATION**," that can transform a life, a society, a world. We cannot be shaken from the **LOVE** of Almighty **GOD**. Therefore, when we face trials that seem insurmountable, we can rest in the arms of **JEHOVAH**, whose **LOVE** permeates, upholds & surrounds us. No matter what we face, **HIS LOVE** abides through life as well as through death.

Eventually, we are going to lose every material thing, even the bodies in which we live. **BUT**, the believer, who is absent from the body is **PRESENT** with the **LORD** (II Cor. 5:8). Together, we are to walk holy before **GOD**, bearing the sword of the **SPIRIT** & being governed by **HIS WORD** that tells us **HE** will **NEVER** leave us nor forsake us (Heb. 13:5). Only **JESUS** can make that promise. Even war cannot change that.

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

In His Majesty's Service,