

Dear Citizen of Heaven, warm & enthusiastic greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my sincere prayer that it is well with your soul & that you are resisting the wicked currents & godless tides of our day.

March was another busy & fruitful month with 22 services & the Holy Spirit (John 6:44) brought in some 400 who received JESUS CHRIST as LORD & SAVIOR or rededicated. There was a 6 day period where I preached 9 sermons & was at L.A. Co. Jail for 6 hours & Chino Prison Women's Revival for 6 hours. It was such a blessed time in the Lord. Ron Zaucha's Lighthouse Prison Ministry had many saints at the revival singing, from his home church Saddleback. Seven years ago brother Ron was at the crossroads of life & I was blessed to encourage him & set him to where God had called him. It is a great story of what God did for Ron & his thriving ministry.

As always, the Long Beach Rescue Mission services, L.A. Mission, Fred Jordan Mission & Union Rescue Mission were all well attended & ATTENTIVE. In these dark days of troubles, people are hungry for GOD'S WORD. Their JOY has been ripped off by the devil (Neh. 8:10). Multitudes are eaten up with anxiety, worry & fretting (Phil. 4:6; Ps. 37:8). These are the days for ALL to increase PRAYER, to spend quality time in the WORD & LORD, & as an act of our will, PRAISE the LORD anyhow, no matter how deep the pain of adversity & affliction has hit them. (Ps. 100:4; Ps. 92:1, 2; Ps. 7:17; Ps. 107:1, 20).

The regular 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Chino Prison services are always a blessing & the chapel was absolutely jammed with those who are hurting & repentful. I told them at the revival that I would be there. The harvests were huge at the services. L.A. Co. services & counseling have been profitable as a great number have received JESUS as their LORD & SAVIOR. GOD sure has their attention. There were 2 eighteen year olds, gang-bangers, who received a 630 & 240 year sentence. I said, 'You have a choice. Serve the LORD (Matt. 20:28) or do the 'politics' & live in darkness.' Life is short (Ps. 90:10). So sad & tragic! CHOICES! Jacobs Well went extremely well this month, as did my home Bible Studies.

I recently wrote & preached a sermon on 'The Day of the LORD is Approaching Fast' (Matt. 24 & I Thes. 4). The Apostle Paul wrote I Thes. 4 & it is exactly what JESUS said in Matt. 24. My question is: 'Is your name written in the Book of Life?' (Rev. 20:15). Today is the day of Salvation, (II Cor. 6:2) as

tomorrow is NOT promised. (Prov. 27:1). An angelic messenger speaking to the Prophet Daniel said, and they that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; & they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever & ever. (Dan. 12:3). In context, the angel was speaking of events, which will occur at the end of the age.

The wise to which the angel referred, are those who understand the prophetic Scriptures & the unfolding events of the last days. Remember that well over 2000 prophecies have already been fulfilled. Every one in GOD'S Word will be fulfilled. Those who turn many to righteousness are those who, in that day will point men to the true LAMB of GOD, JESUS, who takes away the sin of the world. We must take up our sword DAILY & follow JESUS (Luke 9:23). It is that remnant of faithful believers who will shine as the brightness of the firmament & as the stars for ever & ever.

Whatever the full extent of what these latter expressions may mean, it is clear that the struggles of life will be worth it all ñ it will be glorious beyond our present comprehension (I Cor. 2:9). Knowing what is coming will keep us from being caught off guard and knowing what is coming then should be a powerful catalyst for holy living NOW. I do not know how close we are to the end of the age (Day of the Lord) & the return of CHRIST. I do not endorse the date setters & sensationalists. But I can tell you that from the deepest recesses of my soul, I live with the genuine expectation that our LORD may return soon & that these difficult days in the world precede HIS coming.

I shall continue to press on in HIS strength (Eph. 6:10) & want to shine as the brightness of the firmament & as the stars for ever & ever. And I think you do too. There are days when we'll feel like we are in hand to hand combat with the wicked one. It is a war! (II Cor. 10:3) As I go behind enemy lines to win souls, JESUS is the One who sets the captives free (Isa. 61:1). GOD'S WORD always reminds me that the weapons of our warfare are NOT carnal (fleshly) but MIGHTY thru GOD to the pulling down of strongholds. (II Cor. 10:4).

Next month I will be out of town the last 3 weekends. Pelican Bay Penitentiary (7 services), Donovan Penitentiary (3 services), & Susanville Penitentiary (7 services). Add in Chino Women's Prison, L.A. Co. Jail, the 4 Skid Row Mission services, it will be 32 services. It will be an awesome time of harvesting souls. PLEASE PRAY FOR ME!

On March 9<sup>th</sup> I ministered at the L.A. Mission. It was my 9-year anniversary of almost dying & I daily continue to PRAISE HIM who spared me.

Until next month, LORD BLESS you & thanks to you who sent LOVE offerings. You are helping me occupy until HE comes again as the LION of JUDAH.

In His Majesty's Service,

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