

GRACE & PEACE to you from **GOD** our **FATHER** & our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. Let us **REJOICE** (Phil 4:4) & continually **PRAISE HIM** (Ps. 34:1) who gives us the **BLESSED HOPE** of **ETERNAL LIFE** because of **HIS finished work** at the **CROSS** of **CALVARY** (I John 4:9). It's that awesome **SALVATION** moment when a human soul comes **HUMBLY** to **JESUS CHRIST** & receives eternal forgiveness for sin (Rom. 3:23), beginning a **NEW life**, (II Cor. 5:17) **NOT recycled**.

HAPPY RESURECTION DAY! "JESUS IS RISEN"! **INDEED** He is **RISEN!** Easter resurrection day was on March 23rd this year which is also my 26 year anniversary of preaching **CHRIST CRUCIFIED** in the Skid Row Missions of L.A. June will be my 23 year anniversary of ministering in prisons & jails all over the country. To do 844 services in the past 3 years shows you what **GOD** can do with a willing vessel. It is & always has been in **HIS** power & **HIS** might (Eph. 6:10). Prayerfully, I can continue doing close to 300 services a year. This year already brought challenges with the gallstones & prostate, but I press on knowing & trusting (Nahum 1:7) that **GOD** is on the throne & is in control. He is **NOW**, always has been, & always will be a **GOD** of **MIRACLES** (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8). **P.T.L.**

I want to encourage you all that **GOD'S** promises (II Cor. 1:20) are "**YES, & AMEN**", that "**HE** will deliver us from **ALL** afflictions" (Ps. 34:19). This is how our **FAITH** grows & we get stronger in the **LORD**. It is **NOT** if you will go thru trials, troubles & afflictions, it is **WHEN** & how hard will you be hit. But, **P.T.L.**, as we go thru the storms of life, we are **NOT** alone (Heb. 13:5); Matt. 28:20; Deu. 31:6). It is **GOD'S** battle! **HE** says so in II Chron. 20:15 & I Samuel 17:47. We are to **TRUST** in **HIM**, **REST** in **HIM** & **LEAN** on **HIM**, always **PRAYING** in expectation (Ps. 62:5).

March was another good month of harvesting souls. Over 400 prayed the sinners' prayer in 21 services. There were also 8 fruitful hours of counseling at the L.A. Co. Jail. Several services this month had an Easter theme. ("The Tomb is Empty," "Six Miracles at Calvary," "Gethsemane" & "The Resurrection." I did miss the Bill Glass Weekend of Champions in San Bernardino Eastern Empire Prisons because of the "spondylothesis" pain in my lower back. The Skid Row Missions were a blessing as scores were touched by the messages that **JESUS** is resurrected, alive & coming back for us (I Thes. 4:14-17). The L.A. Co. Jail services were huge. One had 153 inmates & about 130 invited **JESUS** into their hearts. In the 4000 block, I had the biggest crowd ever, & the 3rd service also had over 100. The counseling is going very well, as the **HOLY SPIRIT** always leads (Luke 12:12). Inmates request, in writing, to see a chaplain & there are a great number asking for me. I give them a nice leather NKJ Bible & the Arsenal prayer. I've given out over

57,000 of the Arsenal prayers. The Chino Women's Prison service, as always, was packed & had a wonderful harvest. I also led over 70 in a prayer to **FORGIVE** themselves & put **SHAME** & **GUILT** back on the **CROSS** (Isa. 43:25; Jer. 31:34B; Ps. 103:12; Micah 7:19).

Chaplain-Pastor Ben Lopez of Delano Prison had me back again & also scheduled me for 4 services on April 21st. He arranged for me to get my State of Ca. Brown Card. It was a long but fruitful day, & the harvest was well over 80% in all the services. I left at 7 a.m., drove 2 hours & 5 minutes to the Prison. It's amazing how **GOD** will give "supernatural strength & divine energy." On the way home, I spent an hour just giving **PRAISE & WORSHIP** to **HIM** who is **WORTHY** of **PRAISE**. Next month I have 28 services set, so I need extra prayer. Thank you. :-))

I see multitudes that are being overwhelmed with floods of tribulations & I tell you, "the **LORD REIGNS** & **HE** is the **KING OF FLOODS**" (Isa. 43:2). You may be burdened down with cares, overwhelmed by the hurts & needs that increase **DAILY**. The enemy is striking at your mind, heart & emotions, so I encourage you to lift your hands to heaven & pray aloud saying, "**OK LORD, help! I NEED YOUR** embrace. **I NEED YOUR** hug, **YOUR** touch. I know I'm to stand & fight the enemy in **JESUS** name, but right now, I can't stop & evaluate my faith. I don't know how to measure it. So, **PLEASE**, just embrace me." **HE** will wrap **HIS** arms around you & embrace you. I pray that **HE** will whisper in a still small voice, bringing to your mind Scripture after Scripture, to build up your faith & assurance. **HE** will overcome you with these loving words: "I speak peace over you — My peace, the same peace that I have in glory, not like any fleeting peace of this world." Beloved, the **LORD JESUS** is ready & waiting to embrace you this very day. Don't let the devil rob your joy (Neh. 8:10). Receive the **LORD'S** awesome peace (Phil 4:7). Stop judging yourself & quit listening to condemning lies from satan (Rom. 8:1) Get alone with **JESUS** & give **HIM** unlocked & quality time. Pour out your feelings, worship **HIM** & lift your hands to **HIM** in adoration. The eternal **GOD** is your refuge & underneath is the everlasting arms: "And He shall thrust out the enemy from before you" (Deu. 33:27). May **HE** embrace you & put **HIS** loving arms around you & hold you. **ALWAYS** know & open your heart, that "**GOD** loves you with an **EVERLASTING** love." (Jer. 31:3)

Until next month, may **GOD** abundantly bless you and to you who send **LOVE** offerings, I thank you & **PRAISE HIM**.

In His Majesty's Service,