

With great enthusiasm, I greet you in the **MIGHTY** name of **JESUS CHRIST**. (Phil. 2:9-11). I pray that **HE** shines on you with **LOVE & GRACE**, & that it is "**WELL WITH YOUR SOUL.**" I **REJOICE** in the fact that **JESUS** alone is the still-point in a **CONVULSING WORLD**. No matter what wicked currents are in the world, we can confidently **REST, LEAN ON & TRUST** in the **LORD**. We must **PRESS ON** for **HIS** glory, showing ourselves as true dedicated **SOULDIERS** of the **KING** of **GLORY**. My jewel of the month is that our **LORD JESUS** is **STILL** the absolute **SOVEREIGN** ruler of the universe.

March was a very fruitful month of harvest as the **HOLY SPIRIT** (Jn. 6:44) drew in over 500 in 25 services. I had 14 services in a 12-day period. **GOD** moved mightily on hearts this month, especially in the high security tiers where they are locked down.

The Skid Row Missions have all been packed, especially at the Fred Jordan Mission. I am there 5-6 times a month. Ron Zaucha from Lighthouse Prison Ministry gave testimony at my Union Rescue Mission Service, blessing many. These are dark days & the economy has increased the population on the Row 100-fold.

Wayside Prison has had 150-170 in each service, & as always, a wonderful harvest. The excellent **MERIT** program has inmates hungry for the **WORD**. I always preach a one and a half hr service. Chino & Lynwood Woman's Prisons also have packed chapels. Countless inmates there are praying the Arsenal Prayer & are "standing against the wiles of the devil." I had 3 services at the L.A. Co. Jail & also walked the tiers in the High Profile Super Max (the hole). One service was cancelled & locked down because of a murder. On the 24th, I went again to the Juvenile Division, ministering to 12-15 year olds, which really grieves my heart. What ever happened to the family structure in our country? Sad...

I was blessed to be a guest speaker for Andrew Ramos of the Full Gospel Christian Businessmen. I enjoyed ministering at the Hope for the Homeless Youth for Brother Clayton as I do every month.

A dear friend & brother in **CHRIST**, Wally Nelson & wife celebrated 60 years of marriage. Wow!!! Pray for Wally to be delivered from cancer.

My home Bible Studies average 25-30 in a blessed time of **GOD'S WORD**.

My daughter Nikol & I spent a loving & blessed 4 days with my other daughter Lea, her husband Doug and my grandchildren Elijah & Ali Mae. I saw Elijah play 3 basketball games & he was terrific. Validation is important for kids. I've always encouraged Elijah to always try hard and to give his best.

In my phone prayer ministry, I've seen that too

many that call are setting impossible rules for themselves, then feel profound **GUILT** when they can't live up to them. They live under a cloud of **LEGALISM**, because they lack the confidence that they have pleased **GOD**. Now the Bible says that you & I have been accepted by **HIS GRACE** (Eph. 2:8). **GOD** loves us without any consideration of merit on our part (Jer. 31:3). If we really **UNDERSTOOD** this truth, it would fill our hearts with **JOY**. (Neh. 8:10). It would inspire us to attempt great things for **GOD**, not in a spirit of obligation, but **GRATITUDE**.

I think about my favorite disciple, Paul, who before he met **JESUS**, was Saul of Tarsus. He was an observant Jew from a family of esteemed lineage; he had zealously kept the law & he even tirelessly persecuted the church, which he saw as an enemy of his faith. But, Saul lacked a personal relationship with **GOD**. In the Old Testament, only the high priest could be in the presence of the Ark of the Covenant, which symbolized **GOD'S** presence. Think of the hundreds of millions of people on the outside, unable to get close to **HIM personally**. Like Saul, their concept of relating to **GOD** involved achieving acceptance through performance. The forgiveness of their sin was based on a literal animal sacrifice. **JESUS** came to die for **OUR** sins & be a permanent substitute sacrifice. On the day of **LORD JESUS'** crucifixion, the veil hiding the Ark of the Covenant was split from top to bottom, symbolizing that **GOD** opened the door for us to a personal relationship with **HIM** (Eph. 2:14). When the **LORD'S** blinding light struck Saul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-9), the veil of legalism that clouded his heart was also torn in two. Encountering the **LIVING CHRIST** totally changed Saul, now named Paul & he explains in Phil. 3:7, "Whatever things were given to me, those things I have now counted as loss." He recognized that all his achievements had absolutely **NO** spiritual value — yet out of gratitude for **GOD'S GRACE**, Paul went on to become the greatest missionary the world has ever known.

There are millions of people who are sincerely incorrect in believing that they will be acceptable to **GOD** based on how good they are (Gal. 2:16). It's by **GRACE & GRACE** alone that we are saved (Eph. 2:8, 9). **CHOOSE** to live in the wonderful acceptance that comes by the **CROSS**. The life of **GRACE** is available to **EVERYONE** who calls upon **HIM**. (Rom. 10:9, 10; Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21; II Peter 3:9; Acts 16:31). Remember II Cor. 6:2, — today-tomorrow is **NOT** promised (Prov. 27:1).

Until next month, may **GOD** bless you. To you, who sent a **LOVE** offering, **THANK YOU** so much.

In His Majesty's Service,