

WARM greetings to you in the NAME of our BLESSED LORD JESUS CHRIST. It is my prayer during these challenging days that it is WELL WITH YOUR SOUL. We must PRESS ON for HIS GLORY & resist the wicked currents & godless tides of our day. The best way to do this is to have our LORD JESUS be the anchor for any storms of life.

May was a most excellent and busy month of ministry with 22 services & a BLESSED harvest of over 300. P.T.L. May 9th was the wonderful celebration of Mother's Day & I was the guest speaker at Pastor Bruno Caporrimo's Church in Anaheim. A most beautiful portrait of a Christian Mother & wife is given to us in Proverbs 31. It's a blessing to have your mom. Mine is home with the LORD (II Cor. 5:8) & I KNOW we will be reunited one day.

Well, we are almost half way thru 2004 already. TIME IS FLEETING! (Job 7:6a). However, it is certainly TIME to go & REAP the harvest (Rev. 14:15). I just love it when I see the HOLY SPIRIT draw a lost soul to CHRIST (John 6:44). At the Fred Jordan Mission, each service had a nice harvest & the Word was well received. At the Bible Study I give to the men in the Spiritual Growth Program on Spiritual warfare each week, it was disappointing to see seven men leave the program & go back on the street. Praise GOD two came back the next day. The Union Rescue Mission men & women's services were packed, as were the three services at the L.A. Mission. The Long Beach Rescue Mission Wednesday & Sunday services were also well attended. More & more you see people hungry for the Word of GOD, hanging on to scriptures of encouragement & hope. Chino Women's Prison services, last month & this month, had a huge attendance & harvest. I preach the service for Ron Zaucha's Lighthouse Prison Ministry. The L.A. Co. Jail had a very small attendance April 29th. There are so many young men in their early 20's (who are dads) facing long sentences. It seems like the children pay the price & they serve time too---away from a parent!

On May 30th, again this year I was the M.C. for Rob Reyes Tongues of Fire Revival in Pasadena. Many ethnic groups sang gospel songs, played instruments & danced. It was a blessed time in the LORD. I did a lot of preaching between groups. It was the first time in 5 years that we did the revival outside at the Farnsworth Amphitheatre. My home Bible Studies have been well attended. I was also a guest speaker at the College of the Desert in Palm Desert for a Christian group of students on campus. I was invited by Dr. Wendy Flint, a truly anointed sister in Christ.

My brother Robert & his wife Frances visited with me for three days. What a blessing! I have the best brother in the world. At Universal, Frances was interviewed by Jay Leno & it aired on the TonightShow.

The 31st was my daughter Nikolís 28th birthday. Sheís moving back here from Beaverton, Oregon.

There were so many calls this month from those facing discouraging trials, troubles & tribulations. Some felt what they heard from GOD did NOT happen. Itís really IMPORTANT that we separate OUR desires from the WILL OF GOD. The WILL of GOD is KNOWABLE (Ps. 32:8); is DOABLE (Ps. 143:10); is HOLY SPIRIT led & is revealed in GODÍS WORD (John 5:30). It is crucial to discover again the anchoring STRENGTH of GODÍS ETERNAL WORD. Being rooted in the TRUTH that teaches us: Our FATHER GOD doesnít plan pain for us, but HE ALWAYS has a plan to handle it when we face itís shock or suffering.

If it is GODÍS WLL, HE WILL REMOVE EVERY obstacle that prevents us from experiencing

HIS WILL for us. NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE for HIM (Luke 1:37) & NOTHING is too hard for HIM (Jer. 32:17 & 27). Many times obstacles & trials are OPPORTUNITIES for GOD. Itís YOUR will be done, NOT my will (Matt. 6:10). Our LORD JESUS HIMSELF said in Like 22:42, at the Mount of Olives, ìNevertheless, NOT MY will be done, but YOUR WILL.î Our LORD also said in Heb. 10:9, ìI have come to do YOUR WILL, Oí GOD.î We are ALL here to serve, NOT to be served (Matt. 20:28 & Mark 10:45), & THAT IS GODÍS WILL. Itís a mission & a call on our life & is revealed in GODÍS WORD. I John 2:17 says, ìThe world is passing & the last of itö,he who does the WILL of GOD ABIDES FOREVERî. It may cost you in some way, but what a SMALL price to pay. GOD ALWAYS blesses OBEDIENCE & HE desires it (I Sam. 15:22)

Maybe the adversities or afflictions (Ps. 34:19) you are experiencing are overwhelming, but GODÍS POWER, reaches itís PEAK when we are at the lowest point in adversity. However, when we are in our lowest valley of pain, suffering & helplessness, it puts ALL of our attention GOD. That is how it happened with me & GOD called me to be HIS servant after years of suffering. Brokenness hopefully should lead to, ìLORD, what will you have me do? What is YOUR WILL for me? What can I learn from thisî? The valleys are the ONLY way to higher ground. TRUST the LORD who LEADS us thru each valley, no matter how deep or long. There will be trials, troubles & tribulations but the LORD says, ìI WILL BE WITH YOU. (Matt 28:20) I AM IN CONTROL.î Please, donít give up (Luke 18:1), keep on

PRAYING. GOD not only HEALS our HURTS & COMFORTS from PAIN, HE brings fruitfulness in it ALL! Seek & do HIS WILL, & you will be abundantly blessed (Eph. 3:20).

Until next month, may GOD BLESS & PROSPER you (III John 2) & to you who sent a LOVE offering, I PRAISE HIM & THANK YOU.

In His Majesty's Service,

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