

**GRACE & PEACE** to each of you from **GOD** our **FATHER** & our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. I pray that you are **REJOICING** (Phil 4:4) in the **LORD** & praying diligently in **FAITH**. **GOD** deeply **LOVES ALL** who seek **HIS** face **DAILY** & as never before, we must saturate our minds with the **HOLY SCRIPTURES**, keeping our eyes fixed upon **JESUS** (II Cor. 5:7). **GOD'S WORD**, if followed & obeyed, will lead us safely thru the treacherous shoals, contrary winds & dangerous currents that lie ahead (Ps. 34:19).

Can you believe it? We are almost half way thru 2009. Time is fleeting! (Job 7:6a) We must press on & go **REAP** the **HARVEST** (Rev. 14:15). The harvest this month brought in over 700, **PRAISE GOD**. The **HOLY SPIRIT** moved mightily in 30 services (John 6:44).

I was blessed to go to Erie, PA, where I ministered at the Erie City Mission, Cambridge Springs Women's State Prison, the Albion Men's State Prison, & at a wonderful & anointed church, Family Worship Center for Pastor David Bemis. Maerita Artlip, who arranged this ministry trip, was also there with her mom, Mae. This was a really good time of ministry & Maerita also took me to Rebecca's Personal Home Care & Pleasant Ridge Manor East where I did 4 church services. There was also a 2 hour Bible Study I led at the Artlips along with other appearances. Maerita did the praise & worship & is talented, anointed & loved by the people at the mission & nursing homes. Sunday's service was a joy & Maerita, a minister of **GOD**, & her mom took me to the Cleveland Airport, a 2 hour drive. Continental Airlines messed me up big-time by delaying me at the airport for 6 hours 15 minutes. It was a long day & night.

The Skid Row Mission services this month were all packed with nice harvests. The Chino Woman's Prison service was cancelled because of the swine flu. L.A. Co. Jail was another excellent time of 3 services (270 inmates) & counseling.

Chaplain Jack Carmichael, a most excellent & dear brother in the **LORD** had come again to the Susanville Prison, 90 miles NW of Reno Nevada. I did a service Friday, 2 on Saturday & 3 on Sunday, flying back home Monday. Again it was ministering in packed chapel services with very good harvests. My home Bible Studies are also well attended with 2 solid hours of **GOD'S WORD** & issues of life.

Happy belated Mother's Day to you moms. A beautiful portrait of a Christian mother & wife is given to us in Proverbs 31. My daughter Lea is like that. Here's a praise report this month that touched my heart. A friend of 30 years, Forrest Collins, was an avowed atheist. I never gave up on him. He had donated to my ministry, called me "Preacher Man" & even went to 2 Skid Row church services, but did **NOT** want **JESUS** in any way. When he became very ill with pancreatic cancer, his

wife, Elizabeth, called me saying the family would like me to come see him. In an hour, I drove to his home, praying & in **JESUS** name bound up the spirit of Anti-Christ (I John 4:3), deaf & dumb spirit (Mk. 9:25, 26), & blind spirit (I John 4:4). I asked **GOD** to take the scales from his eyes & the wax from his ears. When I walked in, he said, "Preacher Man," teared up & held my hand. I softly told him, "today is the day of salvation (II Cor. 6:2), that tomorrow is not promised" (Prov. 27:1). I encouraged him that **GOD** doesn't want one to perish (II Peter 3:9 & I Tim. 2:4) & only **GOD** can forgive. As I continued to minister, his son, Sean, was on the other side of him & I led them both to **CHRIST**. I explained to Forrest that **ALL** of his sins are forgiven by the shed blood of **JESUS**. He looked me in the eye & said softly, "**GOD** is good!" Forrest went home to the **LORD** (II Cor. 5:8) May 17th.

What does **GOD** have planned for your life? What has **HE** called you to be? Do you seek **GOD'S** will for your life? (Ps. 32:8). **HE** does have a plan & purpose (Jer. 29:11-13). Until you seek & find it, you will never feel truly fulfilled or at peace until you are walking step by step & day by day in **GOD'S** perfect will. Here are 6 practical keys to determining **GOD'S** will every day of your life:

1. Know the WORD of GOD. The Bible is **GOD'S** instruction book for life filled with guidance.
2. Pay attention to circumstances. **GOD** is with you every moment of your life. (Deu. 31:6; Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20).
3. Seek wise counsel. Proverbs 11:14.
4. Listen to your conscience. Your conscience will filter your decisions & choices. Be obedient! (I Sam. 15:22).
5. Use common sense. Always balanced with scripture & the guidance of the **HOLY SPIRIT** (Luke 12:12). We must leave room for **GOD** to act in spite of it, so that **HE** can demonstrate **HIS** awesome power & generous provision for our lives. Remember, Eph. 6:10 & John 15:5. Seek **HIS** will in every circumstance of your life. Be careful of Prov. 3:5—"Lean **NOT** on your own understanding"—that is your feelings. We can't trust our feelings. It's **HIM, HIM & HIM**.
6. Finally, be sure you feel at peace. When we are in **GOD'S** will, our heart is at **PEACE**. I'd like to say "peace is **GOD'S** umpire." If you don't have peace about a decision, **DO NOT DO IT**. **GOD** may be sending you a signal & either the action is wrong or the time is **NOT** right.

Whatever we do in life, the only contented people in the world are those who walk in **GOD'S** will & are at peace. The Prince of Peace gives us that peace.

Until next month, may **GOD** bless you abundantly & to you who sent **LOVE** offerings, a 100-fold return.

In His Majesty's Service,