

Beloved friends, in **JESUS'** name, I extend to you warm greetings. As we are spiraling into the end times, bathe yourself in **HIS LOVE** today & every day, knowing **HE** is always with you. (Matt. 28:30; Heb. 13:5) This truth is so encouraging. **HE** is also the **GOD** of **ALL** comfort, who comforts us in our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort those who are in trouble (Ps. 107:6, 13, 19, 28), with the comfort which we ourselves are comforted by **GOD**. (II Cor. 1:2-4)

May was a month where scores that I ministered to needed comfort. April had 26 services & May had 18, with the **HOLY SPIRIT** (Jn. 6:44) bringing in over 300 into the Kingdom. The first 4 days of May, I went to Portland, OR. Another wonderfully blessed time staying with daughter, Lea & Doug. I spent quality time with Elijah (9) & Ali Mae (9 mo), my grandchildren. I am **SO BLESSED!** On Mon. & Tues. afternoons, I did a Full Gospel Businessmen's meeting in Vancouver & Portland. Monday evening, there was a large gathering for the Aglow Fellowship meeting at Shiloh Church. This month, there were hours of individual prayer, counseling & laying of hands (Mk. 16:18) for healing. My home Bible studies at Gloria Muscarella's home have been anointed with **GOD'S WORD**. As always, the Skid Row Mission services have been packed & fruitful. The Fred Jordan Mission Bible study for the men in the Spiritual Growth Program has been excellent & well attended.

The L.A. Co. Jail services & Chino Women's Prison services were as fruitful as last month. There aren't as many in the L.A. Co. Chapel services as there were in 2009. They don't allow large crowds because of potential racial riots. However, Chino always has a packed chapel & large harvests. I also spent a Saturday at Twin Pines Youth authority Camp. There were about 25 Bikers 4 Christ who attended. Brother Wes Wilson set it up. It was an incredible time in the **LORD** as **HIS WORD** touched the hearts of the youth, 13-17 there. Donovan Penitentiary's 3 services were cancelled.

A Mighty Man of **GOD**, an evangelist & prophet, Dennis Tinerino, went home to the **LORD** for a Higher Calling. We will **ALL** miss him. Anybody who knew Dennis loved him. I spent a lot of time praying for my brother in **CHRIST**. The funeral service was packed.

As I preach **CHRIST CRUCIFIED**, **CHRIST'S** resurrection is **NOT** just a fact. It is an irrevocable, unchangeable, unalterable **ETERNAL TRUTH**. The fact that **JESUS** came alive again from the dead **PROMISES & GUARANTEES** our resurrection. In John 6:40, Jesus said of those who believe in **HIM**, "I Myself will raise him up on the last day." And **HE** re-

peated that promise (II Cor. 1:20) at least 3 more times in verses 39-54 of this chapter. In the Upper Room **JESUS** told the disciples, "Because I live, you will live also." (John 14:19). Why did **CHRIST** emphasize **HIS** resurrection so much? **FIRST:** He wanted us to have the absolute assurance of life after death. Even though we may die & our bodies are put in the ground, because of **JESUS**, we will live again. **SECOND:** The promise of the resurrection is **COMFORT** in the presence of death. When you & I have the sad task of placing one of our loved ones before an altar in a casket, the one thing our grieving hearts want to know above everything else is, "Will we see each other again?" For believers in **CHRIST**, the Bible answers with a glorious, **ETERNAL YES!** I Thes. 4:14 says, "Death is NOT the end for the Christian." **THIRD:** The promise of resurrection is to encourage us to be faithful to JESUS until death. The resurrection is a reminder that we're going to give an account to **GOD** for our life (Rom. 14:10 & 12) and we're going to be rewarded for the life that we've lived. I also want you to see that our resurrected bodies will be gloriously different than the weak, failing bodies we have now! I Cor. 5:42-44 is very clear. **READ IT.** What kind of body will we have in the resurrection? A body that will **NOT** wear out or grow old. One that will **NOT** be subject to sickness, but will be healthy & strong for all eternity. And most of all, it will be a body that cannot be corrupted by sin, so we will be able to magnify & glorify the living **GOD** the way we were created to do! Praise & thank the **LORD**. That's exactly what Paul did, "Thanks be to **GOD**, who gives us the victory through our **LORD JESUS CHRIST.**"

PRAISE & GRATITUDE should be a daily response to the resurrection. A second response we should have is the desire for a life of service to the **LORD**. In I Cor. 15:58, Paul said, "Therefore, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the **LORD**, knowing that your toil is **NOT** in vain in the **LORD.**" (Matt. 20:28; Mk. 10:45). After all **JESUS** has done for us, is doing & is going to do for us, how can we **NOT** pour out our lives in grateful, loving, faithful service to the living **GOD**? My encouragement to you is be steadfast in serving **CHRIST**. Be immovable. Set your mind on obeying & serving **GOD**, & abounding in **HIS** work, always ready to give more & do more. And when **JESUS** returns (I Thes. 4:14-17), **HE** will give you a new body, reward your faithfulness & take you to be with **HIM** in glory.

Until next month may **GOD** bless you. To you who sent love offerings I **THANK** you & **PRAISE HIM**.

In His Majesty's Service,