

Dearly beloved, greetings in the wonderful & powerful name of **JESUS** (Phil. 2:9; Eph. 1:20-23). **GOD** is still on **HIS** throne & loves us with an everlasting love (Jer. 31:3). That is such a comfort to me & may it be a comfort for you as well. **GOD LOVES ALL** who seek **HIS** face **DAILY** & pray as never before. It is **HIS** command to pray on the whole Armor of God **DAILY**, so that we stand against the wiles of the devil. (Eph. 6:10-17).

May was a real battle for souls. In 23 services, over 350 prayed the sinner's prayer, receiving **JESUS** in their hearts or rededicating (Jn. 6:44). This was down from the first four months of the year that brought in over 2000. **GOD'S WORD** never returns void (Isa. 55:11) & is touching those hearts that are so wounded, yet open to **HIM** who heals & brings restoration & deliverance. **HE** is called, "the **WORD** of **GOD**," (Rev. 19:13). It is all about **JESUS**.

May also brought sadness to my heart. After 29 years, this Easter, of ministering at the Union Rescue Mission, I received a letter from Rev. Akiliah Mills that they will no longer have any pulpit ministry. No more of **GOD'S WORD** to lead lost souls to **CHRIST**. They will have "Relational Ministry" over coffee, playing cards & regularly scheduled conversations. I'm out!

There were 10 other Skid Row services plus the Hope for the Homeless Youth service for Pastor Clayton. I really enjoy this time. The Fred Jordan Mission Services are always special. Ms. Jordan asked me to do another day which I did, the 2nd Thursday, in addition to every Tuesday but the 1st Tuesday, which is the L.A. Co. Jail. Before the service at the L.A. Co. Jail, I walk the tiers at the High Profile Super Max for 1½ hours. I've led scores of them to the **LORD** & **MOST** are praying the Spiritual Warfare Arsenal Prayer. The Friday service had some inmates talking & laughing so I gave them "5 things you will experience in hell." It brought a sobering silence & ended with a very nice harvest.

The Chino Women's Prison & Lynwood Women's Prison services were well attended. One service was locked down because of 4 fist fights. The Juvenile facility service is always difficult having to look out at 12 to 17 year-old boys & girls. The Wayside prison services at the **MERIT** program always have 150 to 175 in the service. I love to preach there & my messages are 1½ hours long, with 15 more minutes of questions & answers. It is a good time in the **LORD**. My home Bible Studies twice a month are two solid hours of the **WORD OF GOD**.

When the **WORD** of **GOD** calls us to take notice of an important principle, we must give it our undi-

vided attention. We should allow it to take hold in our lives. Hebrews 2:1 says, "We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do **NOT** drift away." We must **NOT** stray from the truth. Scripture is an immovable anchor in the stormy times because it keeps us from drifting in our relationship with **GOD** & from being caught in a current that leads to disaster.

The storms of life are pulling people under heavy currents of adversity. This is happening in the lives of far too many believers today. They get caught in the world's "current" & begin drifting away from the Lord. Soon, they are rushing headlong into destruction. This is why I want to point out the danger signs that indicate you may be spiritually drifting & share practical steps to help you anchor yourself to **JESUS CHRIST**. **HE** has to be the anchor in **ALL** storms.

Believers must be aware of how **DECEPTION** & the **DEADLY Ds** are the inherent dangers of drifting. It's so easy to be carried away by the current. Life seems good until you hear the roar of the waterfall ahead that will take you into an abyss. There is disaster ahead. **GOD** will not allow us to float along in life without warning signs to show us that we're headed in the wrong direction. When we are no longer going to church (Heb. 10:25), Bibles are dusty, prayer is a mealtime routine & we don't feel **HIS** presence, we are most likely drifting and in terrible danger. If we don't correct our course, eventually the current of the world will carry us into a life of **SIN**. Be careful of a hardened heart (Ez. 36:26) & that we don't dishonor **HIM**, opposing **HIS** will. Read Hebrews 6:9! Yes, better things. Don't miss out on **GOD'S** best for your life.

#### **Here are 3 steps to avoid drifting:**

1. Look back at a time when you were closer to **CHRIST** & ask "What has changed?" Pray as David did in Ps. 51:12.
2. Examine goals of your life & make sure they align with Scripture. We all need to let **JESUS** work in & through us, making **HIS** goal our priority.
3. Read **GOD'S WORD** every day & do battle on your knees in **PRAYER**. Read Ps. 119:11! Daily time in **GOD'S WORD** will keep us anchored safely in our relationship with the **LORD**.

If we follow these important principles & listen to the voice of the **HOLY SPIRIT**, we don't have to fear drifting away from **CHRIST**. Stay safely on course with **HIM**.

Until next month, may **GOD** bless you & to you, who sent a love offering, **THANK YOU**.

In His Majesty's Service,