

Dear child of the KING, GRACE to you & PEACE thru our LORD JESUS CHRIST. It is not without reason that I address you as I do. In the first instance, IN CHRIST, is your EXALTED position, & in the second instance, as I survey our world, the SON OF GOD stands out in INCOMPARABLE CONTRAST to ALL others, Past, present & future.

From October 26th thru November 2nd, I was privileged to minister in my home area around Pittsburgh, Pa. My dear Aunts Mildred & Melva attended all the services. Also saw many friends & was called to pray for several people who are going through some serious calamities. I've been invited back next June 1st thru 7th for another solid week of ministry. I was blessed.

November was another tremendous month of ministry with 15 services here in L.A. & 6 services at 4 prisons in Washington & Oregon, 2 T.V. shows for Day Springs Ministry & a guest speaker at Highway Tabernacle Church. Services were at Eastern Oregon Correctional Prison, 2 Rivers Correctional Prison, Coyote Ridge Prison in Oregon, & Walla Walla State Penitentiary. Including the nice harvests in these prisons, the Holy Spirit brought in close to 300 souls this month, new converts & rededications (John 6:44). Brother Bob Dickenson, who has been in prison ministry for 39 years set up the whole week for me. I was truly blessed & honored to come there & bring forth GOD'S Word. Bob & Helen Hagen, who do the praise & worship part of the ministry there, blessed me by staying at their home. They sure have a loving spirit of hospitality. Brother Dickenson & the Day Spring Ministries have an incredible ministry. Besides the chapel services, we worked the tiers & shared JESUS to all who would listen. Walla Walla State Prison is a large facility. In every service at these prisons, there were men who were hungry for the Word. This week of ministry was one of my many highlights of the year.

The services at the L.A. Mission were jam packed & each service had a large harvest. However, my 6:15p.m. service at the Fred Jordan Mission has been sparse. The Hispanic service at 5p.m. has more than half the people in the chapel who cannot understand any of the message, but go to eat early & leave. The men's Spiritual Growth Services I teach on Spiritual Warfare to the brothers in the program are always good & several are growing in CHRIST.

I ministered to Leita Mae Steward's group on Sunday the 21st & my message was well received. She wants me back as soon as I can fit it in my schedule. On Sunday

the 7th, I was guest speaker for Javier Rodriguez, ìPiercing the Veilî Menís Retreat. It was a blessed time in the LORD & I gave an hour & ten minutes message. The brothers were hungry for the Word & wanted more. Oh, it was 20 degrees up at Big Bear Lake. Sure clears your sinus. I thought I was back in Pittsburgh in the winter. Chino Womenís Prison service was the day before Thanksgiving & was well attended & the message was well received, which brought in a nice harvest. It is a very difficult thing to be away from family on holidays. The Long Beach Rescue Mission services had large harvests with a full chapel, especially the Sunday service.

Next Month, we celebrate the birth of our LORD JESUS, GOD in flesh! GOD is with us (IMMANUEL) thru a VIRGIN BIRTH (Isa. 7:14). I pray that as that blessed day approaches, that CHRIST-mas burns in your heart. I pray it will shine from within you like stars on a dark night bringing HOPE to the hopeless & lifting every one who are going thru afflictions to bathe in HIS LOVE, focusing on HIS ETERNAL promises. By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have already celebrated THANKSGIVING. EVERY day is Thanksgiving when you commune with the LORD, giving thanks & PRAISE that youíll be with HIM FOREVER, & for ALL your BLESSINGS.

Always remember, no matter what storm of life you are going thru, here is the one truth that brings HOPE & reassurance: **GOD IS THE ANCHOR OF OUR SOULS.** Hebrews 6:19, 20 says, ìThis HOPE we have is an ANCHOR of the SOUL, a HOPE both sure & steadfast & one which enters within the veil, where JESUS has entered as a forerunner for us having become a HIGH PRIEST forever.î JESUS CHRIST is the SAME, yesterday, today & forever (Heb. 13:8). There is NO shadow of turning with HIM. HE is our ETERNAL, immovable ANCHOR. When life becomes too difficult to understand, HE is our shelter. HE stands guard over our hearts & allows NOTHING to touch our lives apart from HIS sovereign will. HE is our refuge, our hope, & most of all, HE IS OUR PEACE. Oswald Chambers writes, ìTo be kept by the power of GOD is our only safety.î Do you recall the times GOD has faithfully brought you thru difficulty & heartache? Can you remember the joy you felt over the goodness of HIS blessings? The bottom line of our FAITH is the astonishing greatness of GODÍS goodness (Nah.1:7). It is my prayer that GOD will renew the TRUTH of HIS WORD to your heart, which is the awesome power of GODÍS LOVE & GRACE.

Until next month, my GOD BLESS you & to you who send LOVE offerings, a 100-fold return.

In His Majesty's Service,

Mel Novak