

GRACE & PEACE to you from GOD our FATHER, who sent out LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST into this world, that WHOSOEVER believes in HIM should NOT perish, but have ETERNAL LIFE (John 3:16). Be sure to THANK & PRAISE GOD EVERY DAY for this most precious gift. This is the Thanksgiving festive time of the year & when we COMMUNE with the LORD, give HIM THANKS & PRAISE that you'll be with HIM FOREVER. THANK HIM for ALL your BLESSINGS.

Time sure flies (Job. 7:6). Because scores of you back east & down south will not get this newsletter for four weeks or so, I wanted to touch on our BLESSED upcoming CHRIST-mas holiday. The message of CHRIST-mas is not giving, but SAVING & JESUS is the ULTIMATE GIFT!!! God's majesty & brilliant GLORY was revealed to us in an almost hushed sense through the form of a tiny child. We must DAILY remember that JESUS was the ONLY one ever born for the sole purpose of dying for us ALL. GOD'S only begotten, conceived in Mary's virgin womb, ìEMANUELî, GOD WITH US (Matt. 1: 23).

The NEED for a SAVIOR is just as great today as it was when JESUS was born. The LIGHT of GOD'S MERCY & GRACE has NOT grown dim (John 1:9-12). ONLY the LOVE of GOD can fill the emptiness of a broken soul. Because CHRIST lives in a believer through the presence of the HOLY SPIRIT, we are HIS LIGHTS of hope in a dying world. If you have never invited JESUS in your heart as LORD & SAVIOR, do it TODAY (II Cor. 6:2). We must understand that tomorrow is NOT promised! (Prov. 27:1).

November continued to be a heavy & fruitful month of ministry with over 350 who gave their hearts to JESUS or rededicated in 22 services. I had two services at the L.A. Co. Jail that had huge harvests. GOD has given me favor with Sgt. Dempsey to get the announcement of my services to the inmates. The twelve hours of counseling has also been very fruitful, praying with them, giving them Bibles & the Arsenal Prayer(www.melnovak.com). I also give out a booklet on ìPulling Down Strongholdsî & more than 70% of them come to CHRIST or rededicate. As always, the Long Beach Rescue Mission services brought forth large harvests. They feed on the Word of God that I bring to them. The Jacob's Well Recovery Home also

in Long Beach is always a blessing to me. There are not many men there but GOD told me a long time ago to go forth & preach as long as there are two or more.

On the 1st Sunday, I drove up to Angeles Oaks, (near Big Bear) early in the morning to be the guest speaker at Javier Rodríguez's "The Lord Stirred Up The Spirit" Men's Retreat. It was a time of healing, growth & increased faith. The Holy Spirit (Luke 12:12) brought forth a message that ministered to them. I was also blessed to bring forth the message at my home church, The Church on the Way's, ministering & feeding the homeless. The Chino Women's Prison service was packed with women in need of healing & deliverance. Again we had a large harvest of souls & there are scores praying the Arsenal Prayer DAILY.

The L.A. Mission, Union Rescue Mission & Fred Jordan Mission services were well attended & also attentive. This is what the WORD of GOD does & many in the Spiritual Growth programs are encouraged by my sermons to memorize & learn more scripture. There were thousands who were fed at the Thanksgiving feeding. It's amazing to see that many people homeless. That's why we must keep on bringing forth the good news of JESUS CHRIST & SALVATION. The L.A. Mission had a graduation service of men & women who completed their year in the Spiritual Growth Program, clean & sober, preparing for a victorious life in CHRIST. My home Bible study attendance is growing. Hard to believe it's 25 years at my home. I was a guest on Art Fierros "LOCO for CHRIST" T.V. cable show. Brother Art is a tireless servant of the LORD.

I quote many scriptures from Psalm 107 in my sermons. In PS. 107:6, 13, 19, 28, we're told, "Then they cried out to the LORD in their troubles, & HE delivered them out of their distress". GOD is a GOD of deliverance & WORTHY of PRAISE & THANKSGIVING (Ps. 107:22). There are many incredible scriptures & reasons for THANKSGIVING in Psalm 107. During this festive season, check out these glorious scriptures. Make time & spend time in HIS WORD that has thousands of promises for the believer & one for the unsaved, the promise of salvation. NOBODY is turned away from the Cross (II Peter 3:9; I Tim. 2:4). In Psalm 107, read, study & meditate on the following & PRAISE HIM for each one—Vs. 2, 7, 9, 14, 20, 29, 30 & 38. What gems! I spend a great deal of time PRAISING the LORD each day. There's more about PRAISE in the Bible than PRAYER, & GOD hears EVERY prayer of the believer (Prov. 15:29). If you can see, walk, talk, hear, have a sound mind, healthy organs & full use of your bodily

functions, **PRAISE HIM DAILY**. It is a good thing to **PRAISE GOD** who **LOVES** us with an **EVERLASTING LOVE** (Jer. 31:3).

Until next month, may GOD richly bless you. To you who sent **LOVE** offerings, a **100 fold blessing**.

In His Majesty's Service,

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