

Beloved friend in **CHRIST**, it is my prayer that during the Thanksgiving & **CHRIST-mas** holidays that you are **REJOICING** in the **LORD**. (Phil.4:4). These are days of heavy spiritual warfare that demand a commitment to live a life of **FAITH** (II Cor. 5:7) & **PRAISE**. **THANKS & PRAISE** be to **GOD** for **HIS** wonderful gift, **JESUS CHRIST**, the only begotten **SON** of **GOD**, who is the object of our **FAITH**. The only **FAITH** that saves is **FAITH** in **JESUS CHRIST** (Acts 4:12). Take time this Thanksgiving & every day to thank **GOD** for sending **JESUS & HIS** perfect plan of salvation, and counting our blessings **ALWAYS** makes a grateful heart (Prov. 4:23).

November, as it was in October, was a blessed month of ministry. I was back in WA & OR again. I had 21 services that brought over 450 into the kingdom (Jn. 6:44). **GOD** blesses me when I go to Oregon to minister because I stay with my precious daughter Lea & family. Lea is an awesome cook. I thank **GOD** for my daughters, for the best brother in the world, Robert, my grandchildren Elijah & Ali Mae, my friends, brothers & sisters in **CHRIST**. We should always express our feelings to our loved ones. Tomorrow is **NOT** promised (Prov. 27:1). Thanksgiving is not just one day. Give thanks for loved ones.

The 19th was a wonderful day at Battle Ground, WA with the Full Gospel. On Sunday, the 20th, I was at Larchmountain State Prison. I have seen changes in scores of inmates' since they started praying the Arsenal Prayer. Monday, the 21st, I was at the Vancouver, WA chapter of the Full Gospel. I met so many new brothers & sisters in **CHRIST**. Robbie Moore of Women's Aglow set me up to minister in March of 2012.

I did 10 services at the Fred Jordan Mission, 2 at Union Rescue Mission, 2 two hour Bible studies and had 3 services at L.A. Cty. Jail. The 3000 floor where I minister has the most dangerous & violent inmates. I also walked the tiers at the High Profile — Max security facility. The 2 services at Chino Women's were full with mighty harvests. The L.A. Co. Jail chapel services now are allowing more inmates at the services. Prayed with dozens after the 3 services. The 2 Wayside Prison Merit services are always well attended & a high percentage are serious about their relationship with the **LORD**. I get notes from some who were sent to State Prison & they are continuing in their walk with the Lord. Lives are being changed. **P.T.L.**

Thousands come for the feedings on Thanksgiving at the Skid Row Missions. Streets are blocked off & tables set up. The Fred Jordan Mission is getting ready to give out the **CHRIST-mas** toys for countless numbers.

As we look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you & your loved ones, a truly Merry **CHRIST-mas**. By the time you get my December newsletter (bulk mail), the New Year will be here. Sadly, for most people, "**CHRIST**" will be missing from this year's "**CHRIST-mas**." This trend to remove Christ is alarming. Remember that the Hollywood **CHRIST-mas** parade (30 years) is now changed to the "Santa" parade. There is "no stinking Santa!" How can they take **JESUS CHRIST** out of **CHRIST-mas**? There would be no **CHRIST-mas** or **SALVATION** if **HE** did not come to save us.

The greater we understand the person & nature of **JESUS**, the less willing we will be to compromise on **CHRIST** being the reason for the season. **JESUS HAS ALWAYS EXISTED!** (Jn. 1:1). Before the foundation of the world, **JESUS** was with **GOD** the **FATHER & GOD** the **HOLY SPIRIT** as a member of the **GODHEAD**. There is always someone who will say, "I knew that." Some don't (Hosea 4:6) & it is good to just dwell in that awesome time, knowing **JESUS** gave up a **CROWN** of **GLORY** for a **CROWN** of **THORNS**.

Micah, writing 700 years before **CHRIST** came, prophesied the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem, at the same time the prophet spoke of the **LORD'S** existence long before **HIS** birth (Micah 5:2). **JESUS**, the **ETERNAL SON** of **GOD**, had **NO** beginning, but was with the **FATHER** since eternity past. It will be **LORD** throughout eternity future. (Rev. 19:16)

John 1:3 teaches that **JESUS** created everything that exists. **JESUS** did not become **GOD**, but has always been **GOD**, co-equal with the **FATHER & HOLY SPIRIT**. We know that at the Incarnation **HE** became man (Phil. 2:6-8). **JESUS** made many clear statements in the Gospels about **HIS** divine identity (Luke 22:70; Jn. 8:58, 10:30, 14:7, 17:24). The fact is, **JESUS** left so much solid evidence of **HIS deity** that we should believe everything **HE** said. (Jn. 10:27, 28; Matt. 28:18; Jn. 14:6 & 9). Take time to share this truth.

Given the reality that **JESUS** is **GOD**, isn't it sickening that it has become political correct to remove **HIM** from **CHRIST-mas**? How blind the world is! (II Cor. 4:4) **CHRIST-mas** is the celebration of a person, a living person who **LOVES** us (Jn. 3:16), & who died for us so that we might have **ETERNAL LIFE**. **CHRIST-mas** is **JESUS**. Remind those who say "Happy Holidays" that it is all about **JESUS**. I corrected dozens last year (Acts 5:29). We only need **GOD'S** approval!

Until next month, **GOD** bless you! To you who sent love offerings, a 100-fold return.

In His Majesty's Service,