

Dear Saint of God, I greet you with warm & enthusiastic greetings, along with blessings from our **LORD**. It is my sincere prayer that you are resisting the wicked currents & godless tides of our day, & putting on your whole armor **DAILY** to **STAND** against the wiles of the devil (Eph. 6:10-17). As believers in the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** & in **GOD'S WORD**, we do **NOT** have to walk in fear, panic & despair as multitudes do in the world. **GOD** is in **CONTROL** of every believer's life, so we can confidently **REST & TRUST** in **HIM**. However, **GOD** gave us an Arsenal of Protection (see & download at [www.melnovak.com](http://www.melnovak.com)) to dress spiritually for the battles we encounter in life. **PRAY**, & then **PRAY** some more, also increasing **PRAISE** time. I remind you that prayerlessness is Satan let in. Prayerlessness is powerlessness!!!

October was another wonderful & fruitful month of ministry with 30 services & well over 400 who received **JESUS** as **LORD & SAVIOR** or rededicated their lives. I had the best out-of-state, two-week ministry trip in the past 24 years. For the 4<sup>th</sup> time, I flew to WA. (also ministering in Oregon) & preached a sermon at Walla Walla Penitentiary that night. On Saturday morning, Bob Hagen & I walked the tiers at Walla Walla for 3 hours. We ministered to those locked down & also to those in the hole. It's a tough place to live but the **LOVE & WORD** of **GOD** does wonders. I led many to **CHRIST** thru the bars. My flyer, that has my testimony & pix from some movies, really opened up dialog with the inmates & the Holy Spirit did the rest. That night, I was a guest on 2 TV shows, one for the local T.B.N. station & one for Day Springs Ministry. The message I gave was different for each program.

Sunday started the 4-service, 3-day, revival at the Kennewick Church of the Nazarene for Pastor Swanson & his congregation. All of my messages were well received & **HOLY SPIRIT** led. Spiritual Warfare; Unforgiveness (a prison); Depression; Bitterness (a poison ó Acts 8:23); the Battle to Win Your Mind; Resurrection & Rapture of the Church; and the Day of the Lord is Approaching Fast, were all scripturally & boldly brought forth. It sure blessed me to be able to preach the Word in a church like this one, along with Highway Tabernacle, Morning Star Baptist Church & Assembly of God. It's a lot different than Skid Row Missions & Prisons, but the bottom line & most important thing, **GOD'S HOLY WORD** went forth. To win **SOULS** for **CHRIST** is my life's passion.

The service at Eastern Oregon Penitentiary was jam packed & when I started the service by saying **PRAISE** the **LORD** church, they responded so loudly that it shook the chapel. There were over 40 who said, "Welcome back, Mel. We were waiting for you & the Word that you always bring to us." I greet them coming in & leaving. It was a tremendous time in the **LORD** with a large harvest. Coyote Ridge Prison was also a blessed time of heart changing. An inmate came to me after the service crying & shaking. A man raped his fiancée 16 years ago & he had unforgiveness, hate & rage toward this individual. He said, "as you were preaching on the freedom & liberation one gets after forgiveness, well, I forgave this man tonight." He thanked me & hugged me. I have scores of these stories that really show the love & mercy of our compassionate **GOD**. What an **AWESOME GOD** we serve! The last 2 services before I returned home were at Two Rivers Penitentiary in Oregon. In the first service, there were some spirit-filled believers. Again in both services, I was welcomed by dozens. I also did 2 other services at Walla Walla Pen. All in all, it was such a blessed time of ministry.

Bob & Helen Hagen had me stay at their home again & now consider me family. They said that when I came back for the 4<sup>th</sup> time it was like a family reunion. I bathed in all the love poured on me while I was there & met hundreds of believers that I never met before. Then when I got back home, I ministered at the Long Beach Rescue Mission, Fred Jordan Mission, L.A. Mission, Union Rescue Mission, L.A. Co. Jail (6 hours), Chino Women's Prison & my home Bible Study.

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, I drove to Donovan Penitentiary where I've been ministering for 17 years. It is a level 3 maximum-security facility. Even though it's a more than 5 hour drive & a long day, it is **ALWAYS** fruitful, & they enjoyed & received the Word that went forth **P.T.L.**

All during each month, I get many calls from brothers & sisters in **CHRIST** who are beset with calamitous infirmities. I pray for them, encourage them & **ALWAYS** give them scriptures on healing. **GOD** hears **EVERY** prayer of the believer (Prov. 15:29); **HE** is a **GOD** of **MIRACLES** (Mal. 3:6 & Heb. 13:8 ó **HE** has **NOT** changed). Nothing is too hard for **HIM** (Jer. 32:17, 27) & **HE** does **NOT** show favoritism (Rom. 2:11, Acts 10:34, Deu. 10:17). We must **TRUST, BELIEVE & NOT DOUBT GOD'S WORD**. (Heb. 4:12) **HIS WORD** is like medicine (Psalm 107:20; Prov. 4:22) & is a mighty weapon & **TRUTH** against the devil & his demonic army. Cry out to **HIM** (Ps. 30:2; Ps. 34:6, 15, 17; Ps. 107:6, 13, 19, 28; Ps. 138:3). He is a **GOD of healing**.

Until next month, may GOD bless you & to you who sent LOVE offerings, a 100-fold return.

In His Majesty's Service,

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