

Dear Saint of **GOD**. I greet you with warm & enthusiastic greetings, along with blessings to you from our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. It is my sincere prayer that you are praying on your whole armor of **GOD 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 because of what is happening in our country & in the world. **GOD is in CONTROL of every believer's life**, so we can confidently **REST & TRUST** in **HIM**. **GOD** gave us an Arsenal Prayer of Protection (see & download at [www.melnovak.com](http://www.melnovak.com)) to dress **SPIRITUALLY** for the battles & afflictions (Ps. 34:19) we encounter in life. **PRAY**, & then **PRAY** some more, **IN** expectation (Ps.62:5), plus an **INCREASE** of **PRAISE** time. Prayer "letup: is satan "let in." Never give up (Luke 18:1). **STAND!!!**

October was so fruitful & fulfilling with 36 services. The **HOLY SPIRIT** (John 6:44) brought in over 500 who received **JESUS** as Savior or rededicated their lives to **HIM**. I had one of the best ministry trips ever in the state of Washington doing 18 services in 9 days. I stayed again with Bob & Helen Hagen who love & treat me like family. I couldn't go on an extended trip if I couldn't stay with them. On Sunday, I had 3 services, 2 at Franklin County that were very fruitful. Many young men were there for Crystal-Meth labs & drugs. On Sunday night, I was a guest at a Deliverance Ministry service. The sermon went well & afterwards, many came forth for prayer & deliverance (Mark 16:18; Jas. 5:14). Monday, I went to Coyote Ridge prison and had a packed chapel as Bob advertised my coming there. The Holy Spirit moved mightily & a great many prayed the Sinner's Prayer. On Tuesday, I was a guest at the Faith Assembly of God "Celebrating Recovery" service. It was a most blessed evening. Wednesday & Thursday had 3 services each day, 6 at Benton County. The first 2 were the Women's facility, which had many ladies weeping, because the Holy Spirit touched them deeply. Wednesday night was at the east yard of Walla Walla Penitentiary & was another great night. I preached an hour & 40 minutes. Thursday, I had 2 services in the men's facility in the afternoon. We drove to Walla Walla Pen. and ministered at the MISU evening service. On Friday, I did 2 more services at Benton Co. facility. **GOD** kept blessing me with supernatural strength & divine energy. Saturday morning, I was a guest at a prayer breakfast for the Celebrating Recovery group at the Faith Assembly of God. The Day Springs Ministry had me do their 2 weekly television shows, one for 20 minutes & one for 30, preaching 2 different messages. Sunday was a most blessed & productive day. Pastor Terry Wetmore had me preach at the Highway Tabernacle Church & as always, it was well received by his flock. My message was on "**GOD'S I WILLS.**" Sunday nite, Bob, Bill & I went to the new multimillion \$ add on

facility at Walla Walla. This penitentiary is going to have all lifers & become a super max, level 4 penitentiary. As soon as Coyote Ridge's add on construction is finished that will house 3500, all the lifers in the state will transfer to Walla Walla.

I got home on Monday, the 13th & did 2 services at the Fred Jordan Tuesday & 2 at the Union Rescue Mission on Wednesday. L.A. Co. Jail was on Friday. There were services the rest of the month at the Skid Row Mission's services, 3 days at the L.A. Co. Jail, Chino Women's Prison, Jacob's Well, along with home Bible Studies. Everywhere I went, everyone received the Arsenal Prayer. I've given out over 59,000 plus 4000 in Spanish. Also counseled scores of inmates.

I'm praying daily for 16 people who have some type of cancer in them, along with many that I know, need a miracle (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8). Some are at a point of total despair. Most believers I know are being tested (Prov. 17:3; Rev. 2:23). Some very godly people have endured so much pain & anxiety, & uttered those desperate words of Isa. 40:27, "My way is hid from the **LORD**, & the justice (help) due me escapes the notice of my **GOD.**" Please read the Word you need in Isa. 40:31.

How does one **WAIT** on **GOD**? I suggest 3 things:

1. Quit thinking about your situation & begin focusing your mind on the **LORD** (I Peter 4:1; Phil 2:5). The foundation of waiting on **GOD** is making **HIM** the object of our thoughts (Rom. 12:2).
2. Be patient, waiting for **GOD** to answer prayer in **HIS** time & **HIS** way. Patient waiting is to **HOPE & TRUST** in the face of **ALL** discouragement & disappointment. We have **NEED** of patience. In our thinking, **GOD** may seem too slow, but **HE** hears our cries (Ps. 34:6, 15-18) & prayers (Prov. 15:29). Many times, the answer comes in a way we could not possibly perceive...in **HIS** time. See my testimony. One miracle was 12 hours; one 10 years; one 16 hours; one 16 years; one 5 years. I'm now praying for 4 more.
3. Pray often (I Thes. 5:17) & **DAILY**, in expectation (Ps. 62:5). Where there is no expectation of an answer, there cannot be waiting on **GOD**. Don't give in to doubt, (Jas.1:6, 8) & the devil's #2 tool after fear (2 Tim. 1:7). Praying in expectation is the heart & soul of waiting & "**HE** is a rewarder of them that diligently seek **HIM**" (Heb. 11:6). What is **HIS** reward? Renewal of your strength! There are miracles because with **GOD**, nothing is impossible (Luke 1:37) & nothing is too hard (Jer. 32:17 & 27). **BELIEVE, TRUST & don't** doubt.

Until next month, may **GOD** richly **BLESS** you, & to you who sent love offerings, **I PRAISE HIM & THANK YOU.**

In His Majesty's Service,

**Scriptures to embrace:** Ps.32:7, 8, 10, 11; Ps.107:2, 7, 9, 14, 20, 29, 30, 38; Rom. 8:35-40; Heb.12:28, 29; 1Tim. 2:1-4