

**GRACE & PEACE** to each of you from **GOD** our **FATHER** & our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**, our soon coming **KING**. My prayer is that during any adversities or afflictions (Ps. 34:19) you may be experiencing, that you can still shout "**PRAISE the LORD**" (Ps. 18:3, Ps. 50:23, Ps. 34:1). **PRAISE** is how we enter **HIS** throne room, along with **WORSHIP & THANKSGIVING** (Ps. 100:4), knowing that "**HE** inhabits the **PRAISES** of **HIS** people" (Ps. 22:3). It is a good thing to **PRAISE HIM** in all things (I Thes. 5:18), **DAILY**, no matter how harsh the winds of adversity are pelting you. **JESUS** is always in the midst of our storms, spiritually, mentally, emotionally & physically (Heb. 13:5, Matt. 28:20).

I had a colonoscopy this month & had 10 polyps removed from my colon. While I was groggy, I praised the **LORD**. **PRAISE** is a weapon against the devil. When we **PRAISE** the **LORD** anyhow, we send him running. Still had time to do 20 services this month & the **HOLY SPIRIT** brought forth over 450 for the second month in a row. It is an awesome blessing to say, "**HOLY SPIRIT**," have **YOUR** way & then watch. **HE** teaches me what to say, (Luke 12:12). The mission services were all packed, as well as the L.A. Co. Jail 4 services. Chino Woman's Service that I do for Ron Zaucha's Lighthouse Prison Services every 4th Wednesday always has 130 to 140 in the service. Enjoyed a ministry service at Jacob's Well in Long Beach, which I've been doing for over 12 years. My home Bible Studies of 29 years have been well received. We have 2 hours of intense **WORD** of **GOD** on the issues of life. Counseling & scores of phone calls for prayer were opportunities to encourage them that **GOD** is doing a work of **DELIVERANCE** in their most desperate situations of their human existences. We need to "cry out" to **HIM** during these turbulent times. **PRAY** & then **PRAY** some more, (Ps. 62:5) & **PRAISE GOD** that it is also **HIS** battle (II Chron. 20:15; I Sam. 17:47). **GOD** hears our cries! (Ps. 30:2; Ps. 34:6:15-19; Ps. 107:6, 13, 19, 28; Ps. 32:10) **HE** hears every prayer of the **CHRIST saved believer** (Prov. 15:29).

I had a most blessed 2 days with Pastor Joe & Kris Jordan in Coachella Valley. They are sold out for **JESUS** & **GOD** has blessed their obedience (I Sam. 15:22) in awesome ways. The Jordan Christian Mission is built on 15 acres. The Academy is now 4 years old. They feed thousands. The service where I ministered had over 200. Joe & Kris have 2 beautiful children who also love the **LORD**. On Saturday, Joe set me up to minister at the Twin Pines Juvenile Camp, which had 13 to 17 year old boys there. I stayed most of the day with Wes Wilson, who graciously gave up the preaching time to me. P.O. Officer Brian Boyd is a Christian doing a mighty work there.

This month I saw so many people, in prison & out of prison, filled with fear, doubt, discouragement, despair,

depression & regret (II Tim. 1:7; Isa. 43:17, 18; Ps. 56:3, 4, 8, 9, 13). The world seems to be spinning out of control & the mere thought of **PRAISING GOD ANYHOW** seems almost surreal. Yet, **GOD'S WORD** is very clear, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in **EVERYTHING** give **THANKS**, for this is **GOD'S** will for you in **CHRIST JESUS**: (I Thes. 5:16-18). Notice the words, "always," "without ceasing," & "in everything." **GOD'S** instruction allows no time limits, circumstances of situations in which we should **NOT** be thankful. Why does **GOD** challenge us to give thanks for our suffering & adversities? In 1st Peter, we are told suffering leads to glory. I just did 2 hours teaching on "Brokenness Leads to Blessings." In **GOD'S** wisdom, **HE** has provided exactly what we need to turn our tragedy into victory. An attitude of **PRAISE** is our **GOD** given key to **VICTORY** in times of trials, troubles & tribulations. Read on!

**First:** Giving thanks to **GOD** keeps us constantly aware of **HIS** presence (Deut. 31:6; Joshua 1:8, 9).

**Second:** Giving thanks motivates us to search for **GOD'S** will & plan (Ps. 32:8; Prov. 3:5, 6). "**LORD**, what is **YOUR** will in my life & in my circumstance?" **HE** will show you. Will you be obedient to **HIS** call?

**Third:** Giving thanks teaches us to become more submissive & obedient to **HIS** will. When we do this, our hearts will be more thankful & we can experience **GOD'S** true **PEACE** (Phil. 4:7). **GOD** knows our heart (Luke 16:15; I Sam. 16:7).

**Fourth:** Giving thanks, even in suffering, teaches us to **TRUST GOD** (Nahum 1:7; Ps. 91:2; Ps. 2:12B; Ps. 11:1). I still remember the last time that I was dying on March 14, 1998. **PEACE!** I had **PEACE**. The last thing I said before surgery was, "**LORD**, I'm going to **TRUST** you." The more we **TRUST GOD**, the deeper our relationship with **HIM** will grow.

You may wonder how it is possible to be **THANKFUL** in everything. The truth is, it is impossible for you & me, but **ALL** things are possible for **GOD** (Luke 1:37; Matt 19:26; Mark 10:27; Jer. 32:17, 17; Gen. 18:14). The **HOLY SPIRIT**, who indwells **EVERY** believer, empowers us to **PRAISE GOD** in **EVERYTHING**. **HE** will give us the strength to glorify **GOD**, even in our darkest hour. **PRAISE** brings healing, spiritually, mentally & emotionally; **PRAISE** will evict the adversary; **PRAISE** will take my focus off what I'm going thru to the **ONE** who can deliver me. **PRAISE THE LORD!**

On November 1st, I'll be at Donovan Penitentiary, a level 3 maximum security prison, doing 3 services. It will be 20 years of going there & winning souls.

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

In His Majesty's Service,