

GRACE & PEACE to you in the **PRECIOUS** name of **JESUS** (Phil. 2:9; Eph.1: 20-23). We have the security that **GOD** is still on **HIS** throne & “**NO** weapon formed against us shall prosper” (Isa. 54:17). There is fear in the world (II Tim. 1:7), but we have **PEACE** thru the **PRINCE** of **PEACE** (Phil. 4:7; Rev. 19:16). Read & meditate on Ps. 33. This psalm ministers to us with peace.

In these perilous times I pray, as commanded, that you put on your whole Spiritual Armor of **GOD DAILY** to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Eph. 6:10-17).

October was a very blessed & fruitful month of ministry. In 24 services, (there were 3 lockdown cancellations — Pelican Bay & L.A Co.) the **HOLY SPIRIT** (Jn. 6:44) drew over 450 souls into the kingdom. After all these years of ministry, I still marvel at what **GOD** is doing... on how **HE** touches & changes hearts. **HE** knows our heart (Luke 16:15). There were a large number of lifers who invited **JESUS** into their hearts. Time after time, inmates come to services with all hope gone — life w.o. parole. Many come because of the movies I’ve done, but I don’t talk about movies. The messages are **ALL CHRIST CRUCIFIED**. They are always encouraging, uplifting & edifying. My messages are always laced with **HOPE**. Hopelessness is the most devastating emotion in the world.

October 7-9, I went to Pelican Bay Penitentiary for the 6th time. Bro. Lou Goodgame escorted me to every service. He is a precious brother in **CHRIST** & a blessing to me. I flew into Crescent City on Friday & had my first service that evening. We had a packed chapel & 90% prayed the sinner’s prayer. The next AM, we went into the SHU (23 hours a day locked down) & had a great time of ministry. There were many inmates that wanted prayer & they all received the Arsenal Prayer. I also led a Mormon to Christ.

In one of the areas we went to, there was an inmate who has been in the SHU for over 20 years. He has **JESUS CHRIST** in **HIS** heart. He said, “Mel, this has been my home for over 20 years, but **JESUS** is my **LORD**.” I got chills as I saw someone who had the peace & freedom that only **JESUS** gives us, even though the SHU (hole) is his home. For the 1st time in 5 years, Yard B had chapel services. They welcomed **GOD’S WORD** & again, 90% came into the kingdom. There were 2 gang bangers from L.A. that used to come to my L.A. Co. Jail chapel services, ages 21 & 24. Both have life w.o. parole & now both have **JESUS** in their hearts as **LORD & SAVIOR**.

Sunday was awesome. Even though there was a fight, by a miracle, we had a service in Yard A. They were waiting for me & we had a 1½ hr. service. More than 80% received the **LORD**. We had another service with a different group from Yard B. There are 4,000+ inmates there and 80% are lifers. Again I saw some inmates from L.A. Co. Jail who were glad to see me. The evening service had a nice crowd & harvest. I gave an “end time sermon,” The Resurrection & Rapture of the Believers in Christ Jesus. It was a wonderful & fruitful weekend in the devil’s territory. **GOD** is greater than anything this enemy does. All praise & glory to **HIM**.

The Wayside services, 8 Fred Jordan Mission Services, 2 Union Rescue Mission Services, L.A. Co. Jail services (2 lockdowns), Chino Women’s Service & a Home Bible Study were all well attended, along with 3 other services. There were so many walking wounded that were at a place where they are tired of being tired. Now they are hungry to fill the empty void that only **JESUS** can fill. A sermon that I recently wrote about “staying in the nearness with the **LORD**.” That’s where our strength comes from... **HIM!** (Phil. 4:13).

Too many pray for **GOD’S** answer **NOW**. In Ps. 13:1, David asks, “How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever? How long will **YOU** hide **YOUR** face from me? Vs. 2. “How long shall I have sorrow in my heart? Daily? How long will the enemy be exalted over me? David spoke out of despair, one of the Deadly D’s, for a season.

We are **NEVER** alone. (Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20; Deut. 31:6). We’re always tested. (Prov. 17:3; Jer. 17:10; Rev. 2:23). **JESUS** searches the minds & tests the hearts. David said, “When will my prayer be answered? (Ps. 46:10) “Be still & know that I am **GOD**.” When trials & troubles assail us & deliverance seems hopeless, we cannot sink under the pressure. “Don’t give up! Keep on praying! (Luke 18:1) Even if it looks like there is **NO** way, **GOD** can make a way! Luke 1:37 says, “Nothing is impossible for **HIM**.” In Jer. 32:17 & 27, **HE** says, nothing is too hard for **ME**. **HE** does **NOT** show partiality (Rom. 2:11).

David asks in Vs. 2, “How long shall I take counsel in my soul?” All of David’s plans formed to get him out of his trouble **FAILED**. We must stop striving & get out of **HIS** way. David was at the end of it all. Are You? Run to the **LORD** (I Peter 5:7; Matt. 11:28-30).

Until next month, the Lord bless you. To you who sent love offerings, **THANK YOU**.

In His Majesty’s Service,