

Dear Saint of God, warm & enthusiastic greetings in our LORD to you. It is my sincere prayer that it is WELL with your SOUL, & that you are resisting the wicked currents & godless tides of our day. We, as believers, in the LORD JESUS CHRIST & GOD'S WORD, do not have to FEAR & PANIC in our hearts, as do so many in the world. GOD is in CONTROL of every believer's life & we can confidently REST & TRUST in HIM. In CHRIST we are not only on the RIGHT SIDE of history, we are also on the VICTORY side.

I'm sure you took time to remember victims from the tragic September 11, 2001 strike against our country. We don't need to relive what happened but we NEED to REMEMBER. We should pray for those who lost loved ones & praise GOD, our country is standing together in defiance of the terrorists. We will not hide in our homes as the terrorists hid in caves. GOD BLESS AMERICA. These are dark times and our country needs to get back to PRAYING so that the foundations of hell will be shaken.

September brought in over 300 in 22 services. There were more rededications than new converts, but GOD'S WORD went forth. As always, the 4 Skid Row Missions' services (12) were well attended. People really respond to GOD'S WORD, & as many of you know, I use 75 to 100 scriptures in each sermon. GOD said it, GOD wrote it & I BELIEVE it. Because they have to listen before they eat, I have a captive audience. I give them REAL food—Heavenly Manna food, GOD'S WORD (Heb. 4:12), P.T.L.

Spent some very fruitful time in prisons this month. The September 1st services at Lancaster Prison were cancelled because of lockdown. Racial & gang riots. Wayside also had a big riot (some 700), which again was racial. Finally, on the 8th, I preached 3 services at the Level 3 Maximum Security facility at Donovan. Yard 3 is on fire for Jesus & there is revival there. Six of the brothers there who are prayer warriors, asked if they could anoint me with oil (James 5:14) pray & lay hands on me (Mark 16:13).

I have been beset with a goliath in my body, but because of JESUS, I am a 20th century David & WILL SLAY this GOLIATH. Each said a 5-minute prayer that really blessed me. They expressed their love to me & what I mean to that facility. It was awesome! Because of my ministry, I go behind enemy lines & invade Satan's territory to win souls that JESUS sets free (Isa. 61:1). We are in a spiritual war (II Cor. 10:3) & sometimes you get wounded on the battlefield. In my heart, I have NO FEAR, ANXIETY or

WORRY. I'm confidently trusting & believing God for ANOTHER MIRACLE. It will be another great testimony, giving GOD the HONOR, WORSHIP & GLORY. Because of our precious SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, who never leaves us nor forsakes us (Heb. 13:5 & Matt. 28:20, we can have COURAGE & stay strong in the LORD. In Phil. 4:11, Paul says, "I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be CONTENT whatever the circumstances."

Courage is a virtue that the young cannot spare; to lose it is to grow old before one's time. It is better to make a thousand mistakes & suffer a thousand reverses than to run away from the battle. Resignation is the COURAGE of old age. It will grow in its own season & it is a good day when it comes to us. Then there are no more disappointments; for we have learned that it is even better to DESIRE the things that we HAVE than to HAVE the things that we DESIRE. Truly, is not the best of all our HOPES---the HOPE of IMMORTALITY always before us? How can we fear, fret or doubt while we have that new experience to look forward to? It will be the most joyful of ALL travels & adventures. But there is only one way to get ready for immortality & that is to love our life in CHRIST, to live it as bravely, cheerfully & faithfully as we can to GOD.

Lancaster Prison, a level 4 facility has a chaplain who is a blessing to the inmates. This is a hardcore facility & I enjoy ministering with Chaplain John. He scheduled me 3 times this month. L.A. County is now called the worst jail in the country. There is so much racial tension & hate, which satan uses to stir up riots. We are all in this spiritual war (Eph. 6:10-17). I will continue to raise a BANNER of TRUTH, & snatch souls out of the jaws of hell. Ps. 60:4 says, "You have given a banner of TRUTH to those who fear you, that it may be displayed because of the TRUTH." GOD'S WORD is a TRUTH that is a MIGHTY weapon against the devil & his demonic army. David was raising a banner in the time of war. This bold move against the enemy was accompanied by a plea for deliverance for Israel.

We face a different kind of battle today, terrorist threats, demonic attacks, families separated through divorce, increased addictions & multitudes in prisons. But, we still need to LIFT UP THE BANNER OF TRUTH in these battles & ask GOD for VICTORY. Our enemy is satan & his battalions of liars, the secular humanist who say there is no absolute right or wrong. They try to make the truth a lie & the lie a truth. Thanks to their outlook, Americans are living in a moral fog & a spiritual twilight.

Without JESUS CHRIST, we are lost in our sins without HOPE, without TRUTH. CHRIST is the answer. I am the WAY, the TRUTH & the LIFE. NO ONE COMES to the FATHER EXCEPT through ME (John 14:6). God commands us to let the redeemed of the LORD say so (Ps. 107:2). Raise the banner of TRUTH, speak out in righteous fury & FIGHT the battle for TRUTH. May the light of GOD'S LOVE fill your life with fresh HOPE & PURPOSE.

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

In His Majesty's Service,

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