

Beloved friends in CHRIST JESUS, I extend to you warm & enthusiastic greetings during these challenging days. It is my sincere prayer that it is WELL WITH YOUR SOUL & in JESUS NAME, that you are resisting the wicked currents & godless tides of our day.

On September 11, I reflected on the greatest tragedy that has ever struck our nation brought forth by EVIL satanic heartless people. We don't need to relive what happened, but we NEED to REMEMBER. We need to PRAY for those who lost loved ones & PRAISE GOD our country will ALWAYS stand together in defiance of the terrorists. We also need to continue to PRAY for our armed forces DAILY who are still there.

I was led by the SPIRIT to give you these scriptures on GOD'S GRACIOUSNESS, COMPASSION, MERCY & GOODNESS: Psalm 145:8, 9 & 14. Read & meditate on them. He wants to remind us of HIS great LOVE & CARE for us.

The LORD blessed me with a great & loving time with my brother Robert for 6 days in Michigan. For you that prayed for him when he was beset with a goliath spirit of infirmity in his body, THANK YOU SO MUCH. He is fine! His wife Francis & Robert treated me royally. Wish you could meet my brother. He is a man of GOD who has integrity & a loving heart of gold.

September brought in over 150, who gave their hearts to JESUS, or rededicated in 15 services. I usually average 21 services a month for many years but there were 2 cancellations & I also played a softball tournament in Las Vegas the last couple of days in September. Since my miracle healing of the inoperable bone spur in my neck, it has been a banner year. I'm still hitting over .800 for the year. GOD blesses me in so many ways. I need to play softball, as it is an outlet for me as I'm in satan's territory all month & year long.

I was also blessed to perform a wedding service & co-host a cable T.V. show, 'Rose Colombo's Issues of the Day'. Dr. Bruno Caporrimo was the guest, which led to him asking me to preach at his church September 14th. It was such a blessing, as some dear friends that I invited from that area came. Pastor Bruno is also setting up an evangelistic tour for me to minister in Taiwan.

The services at the 4 Skid Row Missions, L.A. County Jail & Chino Women's Prison were well attended as GOD'S WORD came forth as a searchlight for the hearts & souls of the hurting & downtrodden who NEED

JESUS.

SOURCE, SUPPLY, NEEDS! These are compelling words I think about when I consider GOD'S amazing promise to the Philippians Church. Acknowledge its VITAL role in supporting his ministry travels, the sage apostle in his concluding remarks reminded the church in Philippi of GOD'S SUPERNATURAL PROVISION. "And my GOD shall supply ALL your NEEDS according to HIS riches in glory in CHRIST JESUS (Phil 4:19). He PROMISES to take care of our NEEDS, not our greeds! Our NEEDS often are the practical instruments GOD uses to direct our attention to HIM. (rest in HIM, lean on HIM & trust in HIM). Hurts, demands, responsibilities & opportunities can bring a steep but spiritually scenic route to discover more about JESUS & HIS extraordinary ways. GOD is the source for solutions to our NEEDS & the one PERSON whom we can resolutely TRUST. HE is the fountainhead of ALL STRENGTH, WISDOM, COURAGE, COMFORT & PEACE; & everything good has its origin in HIM.

But JESUS tells us in Matthew 6:25-34 not to be anxious (Phil 4:6) or worry three times. Anxiety is a thief of peace & worry short-circuits GOD'S promises (II Cor. 1:20). Fretting is worse (Ps. 37:8)! GOD is our source & the supply is the riches of HIS glory. You can NEVER exhaust the GRACE, MERCY, LOVE & COMPASSION of GOD. HIS storehouse of blessing & provision is NEVER depleted, & is ALWAYS available, even to the feeblest of saints. HE can & does meet our NEEDS in ways that astound us. Ephesians 3:20 says, "Now to HIM who is ABLE to do far more abundantly beyond ALL we ask or think according to the power that works within us." Whatever our NEED, the riches of GOD'S glory is more than adequate to supply. Our failings & frustrations do NOT diminish GOD'S sufficiency.

The means God uses to extend the riches of HIS glory is none other than our personal relationship with JESUS CHRIST. HE is the VINE through whom abundant & ETERNAL LIFE flows. We are "in Christ" & CHRIST is "in us" (John 15:1-11). In CHRIST are "hidden ALL the treasures of wisdom & knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). The greater the NEED, the greater the opportunity to enjoy & experience intimacy with CHRIST, a FRIEND who will NEVER fail nor forsake us (Heb. 13:5). Here are some closing words that should make your heart leap with a new joy. "The resources & NEEDS of the Christian life are just JESUS CHRIST. What a MIGHTY GOD & SAVIOR I serve. The genesis, the origin, the source for ALL of life's necessities is GOD HIMSELF. When we cry out to HIM, we come to the PERSON who has the POWER & LOVE to respond to our plea & execute HIS sovereign purpose. Allow your NEEDS, your troubles, your uncomfortable circumstances to press you toward CHRIST. You will NEVER be disappointed.

This month I was blessed to pray with Mary Kay from another state (I play softball against her brother) & she had a miracle deliverance, & for Lisa's young daughter who was blessed with her miracle deliverance. REMEMBER, if you are beset with cancer or tumors, pray & stand on Matthew 15:13. "What GOD has not planted, HE will uproot." PRAYER INVADES THE IMPOSSIBLE!!! P.T.L.

Until next month, may GOD BLESS YOU & to you who sent a LOVE offering, I PRAISE HIM & THANK YOU.

In His Majesty's Service,

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