

GRACE & PEACE to each of you from **GOD** our **FATHER** & our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. I pray that you are **REJOICING** (Phil. 4:4) in the **LORD**, & in **FAITH** praying diligently (Matt. 7:7, 8). This is a crucial time to saturate our minds with the **HOLY SCRIPTURES** & keep our eyes fixed upon **JESUS** (II Cor. 5:7). **COMMIT** to **TRUST, OBEY & REST** in **HIM**. That's **FAITH!**

September was a good month of **REAPING** the **HARVEST** (Rev. 14:15). Over 450 were brought in by the **HOLY SPIRIT** (John 6:33) in 20 services. I was also able to spend 4 days with my daughter Lea, new grandchild (7 weeks) Ali Mae, Elijah (turned 9 on the 5th) & Doug, my son-in-law. It was such a blessing. Ali Mae is **PRECIOUS**. Elijah scored 2 goals in one soccer game & one in another, a 1-1 tie. He is an excellent athlete. They are one happy family. We all went to church on Sunday. I needed this time of family love. Elijah got up at 6 AM to ride to the airport with me. I had my home Bible Study that night.

There were 4 days at L.A. Co. Jail. Each service was well attended & my sermons are 1 hr 30-50 min., heavily laced with **GOD'S HOLY WORD**. **GOD** has given me favor there. There were also some counseling sessions that went well. Each one had wounds from childhood that turned to anger, hostility & bitterness. I pray Ez. 36:26 when I see a cold, hard heart. When I lead them to **CHRIST** (Rom. 10:9, 10) I give them a nice **BIBLE**, an Arsenal Prayer & a *Pulling Down Strongholds* booklet (John Osteen). I've given out 75,000 Arsenal Prayers & over 10,000 *Pulling Down Strongholds*.

Chino Women's Prison service was packed & we had a blessed service with a large harvest of souls. Some 80% have children. Some returned to prison after being released, which is sad. Strongholds (II Cor. 10:4) were **NOT** torn down & crystal meth's grip took over. The ones who pray the Arsenal Prayer **DAILY**, dressing for each day's spiritual warfare battle, don't return. Sheila, who spent 25 years in prison, is doing wonderfully well. I'm proud of her, Victor & Brady. **GOD** has changed their hearts.

The first Saturday, I was at the Glendale Full Gospel meeting & many friends came. **IT** sure is nice to minister at a church or a function like the Full Gospel. As you know, where I go, sometimes the devil sends someone with a disruptive or mocking spirit & I have to bind them up in Jesus' name. (Matt. 18:18) The Skid Row Mission services were all well attended, especially the 2 PM service at the Fred Jordan Mission. I'm there every Tuesday, except the first Tuesday (L.A. Co. Jail). The Women's service at the Union Rescue Mission is always heart rending. There are too many women that are homeless. Where are the families? After 27 years of ministering there, it is still difficult for me. With the economy, the population on the Row is growing.

There are multitudes of those who are candidates for a miracle. What about you? **GOD** has **NOT** changed (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8). Do you need **GOD'S** intervention in an extraordinary way? Do you need the "**GOD**" who works wonders we cannot fathom, & miracles we can't count (Job. 5:9)? If so, go to the Bible, John, Chapter 2. What I say will benefit you, but **NOTHING** matches the **POWERFUL CURRENT** of **DEITY & DELIGHT** that runs through the **WORD** of **GOD**.

It's a wonderful story, isn't it? You can't miss the sublime subtlety of **JESUS'** miraculous transformation of common water into uncommonly fine wine. Full of the **SPRIT** & leading a small group of disciples, **CHRIST** demonstrates **HIS** divinity in Cana after 30 years of quiet **OBEDIENCE** in the obscurity of Nazareth. Embedded in John's wonderful description of the event are several potent principles for those who **LONG** for **CHRIST'S** touch of wonder today.

EXPECT (Ps. 62:5) **GOD** to act in the fabric of everyday circumstances. **JESUS** was in an ordinary home with friends of the family when the **SUPERNATURAL** happened. **GOD** speaks the very words we desperately need to hear, & **HIS** most amazing feats often occur in the humdrum of the routine. It is essential to be about **GOD'S** business in small, even seemingly insignificant matters, **IF** we want to see **HIM** move in the more **URGENT** areas. **GOD** wants us to **SEEK** a real relationship with **HIM**, **NOT** merely focusing on a miracle or what we need **HIM** to do for us. I know that **GOD** is a **GOD** of miracles! Jesus' miracle at Cana is intriguing to me because it reinforces a lesson I am continually learning — **GOD'S WAYS ARE NOT MINE**. The head waiter reacted in disbelief when he sampled the wine (vs. 10). **GOD** responds to our neediness in surprising ways. We learn to exchange our weakness for **HIS** strength (Eph. 6:10). We can almost anticipate that **GOD** will intervene in an **UNEXPECTED** fashion. **HIS** work, **NOT** ours! Perhaps the most compelling part of this narrative is the role of the servants. They did exactly what **JESUS** said, despite whatever reservations they must have had. They obeyed. That's what we need to do. Be **OBEDIENT, BELIEVE** (not doubting), **TRUST & REST** in **HIM**.

It is the meek & humble person who sees the imprint of **GOD'S** majesty in the daily rounds. It is the **OBEDIENT** disciple who takes the less traveled road of servant hood & duty, who awakens one day to the **MIRACULOUS**. **GOD** will supply the divine touch you need, but not necessarily when or how you expect it. **IT** all happens so that **HE** might manifest "**HIS GLORY**" (Vs. 11). **GOD** will meet you in **HIS** greatness & goodness... **ALWAYS**.

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

In His Majesty's Service,