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#### **The Finished Work**

"Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, the brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called." Jude 1

Before we can be effective in God's kingdom, we must have the assurance that we have been called by God and that we are preserved in Jesus the Christ! Living in fear of our eternal salvation keeps us from understanding the finished work of the cross! We are accepted by God because of Christ' finished work, not our performance!

Bro. Carroll Roberson

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#### **Perfect Peace**

So many times as children of God we are always saying GIMME in our prayers and we forget to say THANK YOU. We are so occupied with our problems and feelings, and if we would only look around and see some other people are keeping their minds stayed on him...That's the secret! He is at the center of their attention. And when he is ...you will worry about nothing and pray about every thing AND be THANKFUL IN AND FOR ALL THINGS. So stop worrying and the peace of God which passeth all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in PERFECT PEACE... Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11

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In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

1Thessalonians 5:18

#### One day at a time...

Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Psalms 25:4-5

A father asked his son to carry a letter from their camp to the village. He pointed out a trail over which the lad had never gone before. "All right Dad, but I don't see how that path will ever reach the town," said the boy. "Well son, I'll tell you how. Do you see that big tree down the path?" asked the father. "Oh, yes, I see that far." "Well, when you get there by the tree, you'll see the trail a little farther ahead — and farther down you'll see another big tree — and when you reach that one you'll be closer and so on until you get within sight of the houses of the village." In the same way, I believe God wants to reveal the way for each one of us on our trails toward Him, one tree at a time. Sometimes we're convinced we need to see the end of our path, so that we can be reassured that there's something good down there, or that we're going in the right direction, or that we'll be able to see if it gets dark. We know first hand how it feels to walk in the darkness here in the Land and not know where the end will be — and often how we'll have the strength and sustenance to get there. It's not easy to move forward and trust that God will light the path ahead and point us in the way we should go. But the fact is that it is a crucial step toward our growth and maturity in the Lord and we all need to get to there. Let's give our hesitation and fear to the Lord. He will not fail us. He will be faithful to light our path and lead us in the way everlasting — one day at a time.



## CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp





# Cousin Leroy

Leroy and Bubby decided to play a joke on their sec-

ond cousin Claud Ray so they snuck over to his house one night after dark and took his prize winning hog. When they made it to the truck with him they then remembered they hadn't cleaned out the back of the truck so into the front they squeezed him between them and down the road they went. They had only went a few miles when the sheriffs car came up from behind them with his lights on. They both began to panic fearing that cousin Claud had done reported his hog stolen. They slowly pulled to the side of the road and ole Leroy said "Quick Bubba, put that old straw hat on the hog." About that time the sheriff and his deputy walked up to the window. "Howdy fellers, you mind if I ask who you are and where your headed?" Leroy being the quick thinker he is said "Don't mind at all sir, my names Leroy Wilson and this is my cousin's Bubba Wilson, and..." Before he could say anything else the sheriff shined his light in the hogs face and said "And what's your name?" ole Leroy gouged the hog in the side with his elbow and he hollered out "OINK!". "Well" said the sheriff "I just wanted to let you know you have a tail light out. Drive safe and be sure and get that fixed." As Leroy and Bubba drove off the sheriff looked over at his deputy and said "You know, those ole boys didn't seem to be the brightest I ever met and that Oink Wilson, he just might be the ugliest guy I ever seen in my life."

#### **Like Father Like Son**

A little boy just couldn't learn. One day his teacher asked him who signed the Declaration of Independence. He didn't know. For almost a week she asked him the same question every day, but still he couldn't come up with the right answer. Finally, in desperation, she called the boy's father to her office. "Your boy won't tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence," she complained. "Come here, son, and sit down," the dad said to the boy. "Now if you signed that crazy thing, just admit it so we can get out of here!"

#### Who Is That?

From the deck of a cruise ship, a passenger saw a small island with a bearded man shouting and desperately waving his hands. "Who is that?" the passenger asked the steward. "I've no idea. Every year when we pass by, he goes nuts.

#### Gone "Ice" Fishin

A couple guys from warmer climes loved to fish, so they wanted to try ice fishing. They'd took off up to Canada and found a nice, big frozen lake with a little bait shop nearby where they got all their tackle - including a sturdy ice pick. About an hour later, one of them was back at the shop and bought another ice pick. In another hour he was back, and said, "We're going to need all the ice picks you got." The bait man said, "Well, OK -- How are you doing out there?" "Not very well at all," he said. "We don't even have the boat in the water yet."





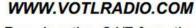
# My Peace I Give Unto You

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

In the world in which we live it seems there is trouble on every hand. The headlines in the

newspapers and the news reports tell of murder, war and disaster. It seems it is getting harder and harder to find people who have real peace. In our passage of scripture Jesus speaks of two different kinds of peace. One that he gives and one that the world gives. That which the world brings is like everything the world has to offer...only a temporary, fleeting thing. Yes, there is a form of peace that money can bring but when the money is gone so is the peace that it brings because it is dependent upon that. It is the same with everything else that the world has to offer fame, position, career etc. all of those things can bring a form of peace but when they fade away so goes the peace that they bring. BUT Jesus offers a different kind of peace...he says "not as the world giveth, give I unto you" Then He says "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." You may think that sounds impossible, in a world that seems to be coming apart at the seams how can someone have peace? How can anyone have real, lasting eternal peace? This kind of peace can only come from one source. JESUS and trusting HIS Word. Faith in the fact that in a world where everything and everyone changes almost on a daily basis Jesus spoke these powerful words in Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." His Word is eternal, steadfast and true! You can count on His Word and trust in the fact that no matter what is going on in your life, no matter the storm or the circumstance HIS WORD is all that matters. HIS WORD is the finale authority! When the enemy says that you are a loser...stand on the fact that God's Word says you are more than a conqueror! When it seems like "things" have beaten you down and are closing in around you stand on the fact that HIS WORD says that ALL THINGS will work together for YOUR GOOD!! When you feel like your alone and no one cares remember that HIS WORD says he will never leave you, never forsake you AND that He loves you! I remember a story that I heard as a child. An evangelist that was preaching at our church said that when he was a boy he read western books. He went on the say that he couldn't help but take a look at the back of the book and see how the story ended. He said once he knew that his hero rode off into the sunset victorious it didn't matter how bad things looked during the story...he had already read the back of the book and knew that his hero won!! Today we can read the back of the book AND KNOW that no matter how bad things may appear WE WIN!!! HIS WORD tells us clearly what happens to our adversary, our enemy, the devil... Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. AND it is just as clear about our future as well... Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. So you see regardless of what chapter you find your life in, no matter how bad things look or the noise that the enemy makes...trust in God's WORD, hold to HIS unchanging hand...we already know how the story ends! From that and from that alone can we have HIS peace. Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. I want to encourage you to get a copy of this months sermon of the month entitled "My Peace I Give Unto You" and to also take a look at our NEW music CD on page 7 and if at all possible order a copy of these CD's...I believe that they will both be a blessing to you. Until next time may the LORD bless and keep you is my prayer. Pastor Billy R Douglas

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And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God

Rev 19:11-13

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# REESIE'S RECIPES

#### **Cake Batter Rice Crispy Treats**

4 Tbsp. butter

1 (10 oz.) bag of mini-marshmallows

1/2 cup yellow cake mix (the dry cake mix, not prepared into a batter!)

5 cups crispy rice cereal

1 (1.75 oz.) container of sprinkles

Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat and add marshmallows. Stir until they begin to melt, then remove from heat. Whisk in the (dry) cake mix, then stir in cereal so it is completely coated with marshmallow mixture. Sprinkle in half of the sprinkles and briefly stir. (Don't stir too much or the sprinkles will bleed out their color.) Press the mixture into a baking dish (any size will do) and top with remaining sprinkles. Let sit for about 30 minutes before cutting. Spraying a knife with nonstick spray helps to cut them cleanly.

#### **Iron Skillet Cornbread**

1 large egg

1 1/3 cups milk

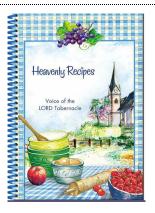
1/8 cup vegetable oil

2 cups self rising cornmeal mix

2 Tbsp. sugar

1 stick butter

Preheat oven to 350. Melt butter in iron skillet while mixing cornbread. Mix the other ingredients in a bowl. Pour into hot skillet. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown.



## **Burger Secret Sauce**

1/2 cup light mayonnaise

2 tsp. ketchup

2 tsp. yellow mustard

2 tsp. dill pickle relish

2 tsp. sugar

1 tsp. finely chopped white onion

Combine all ingredients except onion and blend well. Stir in onion just before serving.

#### **Baked French Toast**

1 loaf sourdough bread

8 eggs

2 cups milk (I used 1%)

1/2 cup heavy cream

3/4 cup sugar

2 Tbsp. vanilla

#### Topping:

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. salt

1 stick cold butter, cut into pieces (1/4 lb.)

Grease a 9x13 pan with butter. Tear bread into bitesize chunks and place evenly in the pan. Mix together
the eggs, milk, cream, sugar, and vanilla. Pour evenly
over bread. Cover tightly and store in the fridge over
night. In a medium bowl mix together the flour, brown
sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Cut in the butter with a
pastry blender until it all looks nice and crumbly. Place
in a ziploc bag and put in fridge. When ready to bake,
take pan and bag out of fridge. Remove wrap and
evenly sprinkle the crumb mixture over the top. Bake
for 1 hour at 350 degrees (or 45 minutes if you like it
more soft and pudding-like).

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## **Opposition**

When you are doing what is right and faithful there is a good chance you will face satanic opposition. As a matter of fact, Paul warns that ALL who will live godly lives will suffer persecution. Satanic opposition may take any number of forms. It may come as illness, persecution, not being able to do what God is calling you to do (yet), loss of any number of things and the list goes on and on. When these things happen you need to remember that God is greater than any opposition. He is faithful and holy (and we are to be too), we are precious to Him, and the Hand of Providence is ever right. When you face satanic opposition, remember that 1) EVERYTHING that comes your way is Father-filtered. You are loved and nothing takes God by surprise. Satan couldn't touch Job except what God gave Satan permission to do. When these things come, remember 2) What Satan means for harm God means for your good. Satan wants to sift you but God wants you purified. Remember Church, Jesus prays for you. God is in the sanctifying business! Paul tells us that ALL things work together for good for those who are the called according to His purpose! (Romans 8:28) - Hallelujah! 3) We go through trials because we are treasures to God. You want to be extremely blessed? Remember that you are special to God. Remember you are part of His royal priesthood. He is your rearreward, He goes before you, He holds you up with His mighty right arm! Look at 1 Peter 5:6-11. Go ahead, read it now! Do you see how special you are? Cast your care, your anxiety on Him because HE CARES FOR YOU! God allows these things because He desires good for you, He wants to "make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle vou." WOOHOO! Are vou feeling blessed vet? Are vou? I am! And if all these things aren't enough go back to Romans 8 and read clear to the end. Brothers and sisters, no matter what satanic opposition comes your way, NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM THE LOVE OF GOD! Oh, press on in faithfulness Church, even in the midst of satanic opposition. Bro. Steve Huston

# "The Bible"

"What would you say if someone decided Shakespeare's plays, Charles Dicken's novels, or the music of Beethoven could be rewritten & improved? Writing in the journal "The Alternative", Richard Hanser, author of The Law & the Prophets and Jesus: What Manner of Man Is This?, has called attention to something that is more than a little mind boggling. It is my understanding that the Bible (both the Old & New Testaments) has been the best selling book in the entire history of printing. Now another attempt has been made to improve it. I say another because there have been several fairly recent efforts to quote "make the Bible more readable & understandable" unquote. But as Mr. Hanser so eloquently says, "For more than 3 1/2 centuries, its language and its images, have penetrated more deeply into the general culture of the English speaking world, and been more dearly treasured, than anything else ever put on paper." He then quotes the irreverent H. L. Mencken, who spoke of it as purely a literary work and said it was, "probably the most beautiful piece of writing in any language." They were, of course, speaking of The Authorized Version, the one that came into being when the England of King James was scoured for translators & scholars. It was a time when the English language had reached it's peak of richness & beauty. Now we are to have The Good News Bible which will be in, "the natural English of everyday adult conversation." I'm sure the scholars and clergymen supervised by the American Bible Society were sincerely imbued with the thought that they were taking religion to the people with their Good News Bible, but I can't help feeling we should instead be taking the people to religion and lifting them with the beauty of language that has outlived the centuries. Mr. Hanser has quoted from both the King James Version & the Good News Bible some well known passages for us to compare. A few thousand years ago Job said "How forcible are right words!" [Job 6:25] The new translators have him saying "Honest words are convincing." That's only for openers. There is the passage [Eccl. 1:18], "For in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow". Is it really an improvement to say instead, "The wiser you are, the more worries you have; the more you know the more it hurts." In the New Testament, in Mathew, we read "The voice of the one crying in the wilderness. Prepare ye the way." [Matthew 3:3] The Good News version translates that, "Someone is shouting in the desert. Get the road ready." It sounds like a straw boss announcing lunch hour is over. The hauntingly beautiful 23rd Psalm is the same in both versions, for a few words, "The Lord is my shepherd" but instead of continuing "I shall not want" we are supposed to say "I have everything I need." The Christmas story has undergone some modernizing but one can hardly call it improved. The wondrous words "Fear not: for; behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy" has become, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you." The sponsors of the Good News version boast that their Bible is as readable as the daily paper -- and so it is. But do readers of the daily news find themselves moved to wonder, "at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth"? Mr. Hanser suggests that sadly the "tinkering & general horsing around with the sacred texts will no doubt continue" as pious drudges try to get it right. "It will not dawn on them that it has already been gotten right." This is Ronald Reagan. Thanks for listening." (September 6, 1977)

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## "Keep Christ In Your Home"

By: Evangelist Mike Heltsley

And you went over Jordan, and came unto Jericho: and the men of Jericho fought against you, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I delivered them into your hand. 12 And I sent the hornet before you, which drave them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but not with thy sword, nor with thy bow. 13 And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat. 14 Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. 15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of The flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:11-15

2nd Samuel 6:9-11 - And David was afraid of the Lord that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lord come to me? 10 So David would not remove the ark of the Lord unto him into the city of David: but David carried it aside into the house of Obededom the Gittite. 11 And the ark of the Lord continued in the house of Obededom the Gittite three months: and the Lord blessed Obededom, and all his household.

Summary: Our homes are called to be sacred. Places where children learn how to love God and serve Him through positive Godly example. How can our home truly be blessed? Many Christians do not see their homes to be as sacred as the church. They have undervalued and underestimated God's perspective and heart for the home. God began human existence with a marriage and a family. The first community that God established was a family and a home. He had relationship with man in the context of the family before the setting of the church. The Israelites did not have a formal place of worship until the Tabernacle of Moses. Previous to this, the place of worship was the home, and all worship was directed and lead by the head of the home, the husband and father. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 - Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: 5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. 8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. 9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. We have replaced the home with the church. For many Christians and their families all spirituality is exercised IN church, all prayer is IN church, all teaching is IN church - and not in the home. In too many Christian homes there has been an abdication of responsibility for godly leadership, family worship and spiritual discipleship. How do we experience genuine divine blessing in our home? What can we do to reinitiate God's pattern for the home? 1. CHOOSE TO MAKE YOUR HOME HIS HOME Joshua 24:15 - And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua made a choice for his home. His choice was for his household to serve one God only, to worship one God only. A choice against idolatry and for faithfulness. Regardless of the choices of others Joshua's wife and children knew which way he would lead them. The challenges of Joshua's day are no less than those we live among today. We have to choose to live according to God's design for us IN OUR HOMES and FAMILIES. As I was growing up we had a plaque in the hallway of our home.....Christ is the head of this house, The unseen guest at every meal, The silent listener to every conversation. Jacob also made a clear decision for the spiritual direction of his family. Genesis 35:2-5 - Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments: 3 And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. 4 And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem. 5 And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob. Is my home His home? - It's no good saying ... 'well of coarse it is because I'm a Christian' - it involves much more than that. There is a secular pressure on Christian homes today to compromise our highest spiritual values. Do we behave at home as we do at church? - We are surrounded daily with opportunities to offer greater worth (worship) to other things and people more than God. I am left with the undying influence of Parents who sought to make Jesus the centre of our home. Who taught us and modeled for us an authentic relationship with God whatever the happy or difficult situations we faced as a family. Living in such a way brings blessing to one's home. Psalm 128:1-6 - Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. 3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. 4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord. 5 The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. 6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children, and peace upon Israel . (In this way even a lone Christian in a unbelieving home can bring blessing) 2. WELCOME HIS PRESENCE TO YOUR HOME 2nd Samuel 6:11 -And the ark of the Lord continued in the house of Obededom the Gittite three months: and the Lord blessed Obededom, and all his household. For 3 months the most awesome symbol of God's presence was seated in Obed-Edoms home. This box was the most sacred article in all of Israel 's history - the most powerful object on the face of the earth. A box measuring 4'x 2.5' x 2.5' was the focal point of his home. I am certain beyond doubt that this box changed the way they lived in that house. Every day for 3 months they were aware that God was living with them, lodging in their lounge. When God's presence is welcomed and encouraged a home is truly blessed. In most of our homes there is a box which is the focal point. The furniture points toward it and too often our attention is too focused upon it. It has the power to shape our home life, form our children, corrupt our values, disturb our relationships and control our diaries. In many Christian homes the TV Times is read more often than the Bible. The box at the centre of Obed-Edoms house brought blessing. It reminded them DAILY of God's presence and goodness to Israel, His faithfulness, promises, covenant, power and glory. Inside the ark of the covenant were three items ...1. The two stone tablets of the law given to Moses – (God's Word in our homes.) 2. A jar of manna from Israel 's wilderness wanderings - (God's provision in our homes.) 3. Aarons budding staff - (God ordained leadership in our homes.) Each of these I believe should be represented in our homes, and when they are we too, like Obed-Edom will be blessed. In his house God was acknowledged, values and treasured. Jacob (who we read of earlier) valued the worship of God in his family - Genesis 35:3 - And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. Is there an altar in our home? - Not a construction of gold or stone put a heart to love and worship God. 3. BUILD AN ARK OF SALVATION IN YOUR HOME Hebrews 11:7 -By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. Noah did all he could to save his family from the impending judgment on the earth. He could not drag them into the ark - but he warned them and built thei way of escape in his home. The salvation of our homes is of paramount importance. We cannot save our families only God can. But we can build in our homes what God has given us the design of and that is a home that always points our families to Jesus, the Savior. Our kids will make their own choices - but we must point them in the right way. One day my children will 'leave home' One day they will 'set up home' - But I pray that..... One day they will declare 'As for me and my house we will serve the Lord' So where do we begin? EXALT - God in your home. EXAMPLE - Christ likeness in your home. ENCOURAGE - Faithfulness in your home. EDUCATE -Your children in God's ways in your home. ESTABLISH - Godly values in your home.

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## **He Hears!**

"I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me." Psalm 77:1 (KJV)

I was at Wal-Mart the other day and I heard someone yell "Mom!". I turned around thinking it might be one of my children. It wasn't but it made me think of when my children were young how they would call out to mama or daddy when they needed something, or if they were hurt or afraid. We were always there for them. Now they are older and they still call us, if they need something or if something is wrong. Often times they just need to talk to some one. Last night my youngest daughter called to see how we were doing. She said she had not heard from us for a couple of days and just wanted to make sure we were OK and had something to eat. All our children love us and know they can call us anytime for anything. I remember Wayne telling our children, "No matter what, you can always come to daddy. Even if you are in trouble or know you have done something I do not agree with. You can come to me, I will always me there for you and I will always love you." In Psalm 77:1 we read "I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me." (KJV) I love this verse, it is a powerful verse. It begins with prayer, and prayer is where we always need to go. Here Asaph cried unto God. This Psalm tell us he cried and cried again unto God. He needed an answer, he expected one, therefore he cried again and again. Guess what? the second part of that verse says "And he gave ear unto me." Meaning God heard him. That is for each one of us. We are the children of God and when we call on Him, when we cry out to Him in our time of trouble, in our time of need He hears us. He is a wonderful God of grace who will hear us and answer us. Just like we are there for our children, God is there for "His" Children. What ever you need turn it over to Jesus. God bless you. Osella Clabaugh, I - P.O. Box 8883 Saint Joseph, MO. 64508 - www.inthegarden.us

## **More Than Life**

Jesus was a Man of Sorrows, acquainted with grief. We turned our backs on Him and we looked the other way when He went by. He was despised, and we didn't care. Yet it was our grief that He bore our sorrows that weighed Him down. He was wounded for our transgressions, and with His stripes we are healed. He suffered our punishment. He was nailed to the cross, and He died. Yet, He'd done no wrong. He'd never even spoken an evil word. But it was the Lord's good plan to bruise Him, and fill Him with grief. For when His soul had been made an offering for sin, He shall have a multitude of children, many heirs. And oh, He shall be satisfied. For many souls shall come to God because of Him. And because He lives, we shall live also.

Chorus: More than life, He loved me more than life That's why He came and died, He loved me more They pierced Him through, Oh Look, they pierced Him through Not one wrong did He do, He just loved me more In all the shame, I heard Him call my name "My child, that's why I came, I loved you more." More than life, no greater sacrifice Jesus, You died for me because You loved me more

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