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I have always loved this picture, every time I see it I'm reminded of my childhood. I grew up in the mountains of West Virginia. We lived at the top of a hill and my Grandma lived at the bottom of it. I remember one day my Mom went outside to get some water, and I decided to go see my Grandma I was about 5 and my sister Cordelia was 3 . I didn't bother to put any shoes on her, we just headed out. To get down the hill we had to cross a creek, the only way to cross it was over a log that someone had put across it .The log was covered in snow, but I held her hand and we crossed the creek and went to Grandmas. I know that God sent his angels to protect us that day. *For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:11*

Will He Find Faith

I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? Luke 18:8

I want to talk about the last part of this verse, when the Lord returns will he find us still serving him or will he find us backslid and not serving him? What we have done for the Lord up to that point will not matter if we have gone back on God, if we are no longer serving him, if somewhere along the way we have quit serving God and forgotten what really matters. All the battles, the storms, that we have worked so hard to win would have all been in vain. The only thing that is going to matter is are we still trusting in him, are we still holding on. Do we still have the faith. The Bible teaches that when we stand before God we will be without excuse, so we better make sure we are where we should be with the Lord and that he finds us still being FAITHFUL. Because he who endures till the end, SHALL BE SAVED.....GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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"Filling An Empty Rocking Chair"

As mother looked out the window, she noticed Mrs. Martin's rocking chair on the porch. "That ol' rocking chair looks so lonely with Mrs. Martin gone. She was an awfully good neighbor and we'll miss her", she said. Little Roger spoke up and told his mommy he was going to go see Mr. Martin. His mother discouraged little Roger trying to explain it was too soon after Mrs. Martin's death. Little Roger replied, "but mommy, I'm a big help to Mr. Martin." "How are you a big help Roger?" she asked. Little Roger proudly smiled and said....."I help Mr. Martin cry!"



Where is God?

When his youngest son was three years old, one of his finches died. It was winter so he couldn't bury the bird, so He flushed it down the toilet. He didn't realize that his son had seen him do this until he heard him crying behind him. Trying to make him feel better, He told his son that his bird was with God now. He stopped crying, looked at him a bit bewildered, and asked, "God is in the toilet?"

Don't Give Up

A little boy was fascinated as he watched his mother smooth cold cream on her face. "Mommy," he asked, "why do you put that stuff on your face?" "To make myself beautiful," his mother replied as she began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked Little Johnny. "Are you giving up?"

The Picnic

On Monday the minister's little daughter was very naughty, so her mother told her she couldn't go to the Sunday School picnic on Saturday. For the next few days the girl's behaved so nicely the mother changed her mind and said she could go to the picnic after all. Surprisingly, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness. "What's the matter?" asked her mother. "I thought you'd be glad to go to the picnic." "It's too late," said the little girl. "I've already prayed for rain!"



Cousin Leroy

The misses awoke one morning full of joy and told Leroy, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means sweetie?" "You'll know tonight my love," said Leroy. All day long she waited and longed to see what he had meant by his statement though she was excited to think that she already knew!!! That evening Leroy came home from work with a small package and gave it to her. Delighted, she opened it, only to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."

Keeping the Commandments

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to honor thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Go To Your Room

An irritated father complained to his golf buddy, "When I was a kid, my parents sent me to my room without supper if I misbehaved. But my son has his own TV, telephone, computer, and every computer game and CD player in his room!" "So how do you handle it?" his friend asked. "I send him to MY room!"

The Taxi

The passenger tapped the cab driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the sidewalk, and stopped inches from a department store window. For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look mister, don't ever do that again. You scared me half to death!" The passenger apologized and said he didn't realize that a little tap could scare him so much. The driver replied, "You're right. I'm sorry. Really, it's not your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."



“Little Is Much When God Is In It”

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: 27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; 28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence. 1st Corinthians 1:25-29

The world always says bigger is better; smaller is not good. The ungodly believes that more is better and less is not good; there is strength in numbers and the few becomes unimportant; that the rich and famous are more important than the poor and insignificant. This is the way of the world and the philosophy of unbelievers. But spiritually speaking, such is not always the case. The truth of the matter is – people's being bigger or smaller, more or less in number, rich or poor, great or small, strong or weak is not the main issue. The greater issue is having God all along in whatever we think, say or do! There are instances in the Bible that proves “Little is much when God is in it.” Proverbs 15:16 - Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith. 1. A LITTLE BREAD IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT. John 6:1-13 - After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. 2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. 3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. 4 And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. 5 When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? 6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, 9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? 10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. 12 When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. 13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. In the midst of the Lord's ministry there was a problem – multitudes of people were in a desert place one late afternoon and everyone was hungry. The disciples have 5,000 hungry men (John 6:10) on their hands. Matthew tells us in Matthew 14:21 - And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children. So the total could be as much as 10,000 – 15,000. And yet look what the Lord used to feed the multitudes – five loaves and two fishes (John 6:9-10) – with 12 baskets more to spare! Glory be to God! 2. A LITTLE ARMY IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT. Judges 7:1-7 - Then Jerubbaal, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod: so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley. 2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me. 3 Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand. 4 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go. 5 So he brought down the people unto the water: and the LORD said unto Gideon, Every one that lapped of the water with his tongue, as a dog lapped, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink. 6 And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water. 7 And the LORD said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place. It was a difficult time for Israelites when the Midianites terrorized and impoverished them. Israel cried unto God and He heard them and wanted to deliver them. To do so, God must raise a leader and an army in Israel to fight the cruel Midianites. He called upon a humble farmer (Gideon) to raise up a mighty army. Now Gideon's army of recruits was at first 32,000 WEAK, then 300 STRONG! Oftentimes there is really weakness in number when God is not in it! Leviticus 26:8 - And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword. Cowardice is contagious among soldiers at war! Paul said in 2nd Corinthians 12:10 - Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. 3. A LITTLE WEAPON IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT. In time of war, a large army, advanced technology and weaponry can spell the difference between victory and defeat. In ancient Bible times, pagan kings and generals trusted in their numbers, chariots and weapons. Psalm 20:7 - Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. Isaiah 31:1 - Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD! But Israel had the best secret weapon of all – their faith in God! Examples: MOSES' ROD (Exodus 4:1-5, 17, 20) DAVID'S SLING (1st Samuel 17:40, 49) SHAMGAR'S OX GOAD (Judges 3:31) SAMSON'S JAWBONE OF AN ASS (Judges 15:14-16) In any war or struggle in life, God can use anything so insignificant that is already in our hand to give us victory! 4. A LITTLE MONEY IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT. Mark 12:42-44 - And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. 43 And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: 44 For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living. President John F. Kennedy in his 1961 inaugural address said: “My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” In the spiritual realm we might say to every Christian: “Ask not what the Lord can give to you; ask what you can give to the Lord.” The world's prevailing attitude is: “get all you can and can all you get” but God says differently. Proverbs 11:24 – There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. Notice that the Lord Jesus did not criticize or humiliate those who gave larger gifts, but He would rather wanted His disciples to know that God valued the gift offered by what the giver retained after the gift was given! BIBLE EXAMPLES OF GIVING ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL: WHAT GOD GAVE: John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. WHAT JESUS GAVE: John 15:13 - Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. WHAT THE CHRISTIAN IS TO GIVE: Romans 12:1 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Our Heavenly Father measures our giving not so much by the size or quantity of the gift we give but how we give it. 2nd Corinthians 9:6-7 - But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. The truth is: LITTLE IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT! Be faithful and good in what little has God given you now for He shall surely bless and reward you with much more in His perfect will and time. Luke 16:10 – He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.



REESIE'S RECIPES



Peanut Butter Chocolate Dessert

- 20 oreo cookies, divided
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, divided
- 1 (16 ounces) cool whip, thawed, divided
- 15 miniature peanut butter cups, chopped
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 package (3.9 ounces) instant chocolate fudge pudding mix

Crush 16 cookies; toss with the butter. Press into an ungreased 9-in. square dish; set aside. In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, peanut butter and 1 cup confectioners' sugar until smooth. Fold in half of the whipped topping. Spread over crust. Sprinkle with peanut butter cups. In another large bowl, beat the milk, pudding mix and remaining confectioners' sugar on low speed for 2 minutes. Let stand for 2 minutes or until soft-set. Fold in remaining whipped topping. Spread over peanut butter cups. Crush remaining cookies; sprinkle over the top. Cover and chill for at least 3 hours.

Broccoli Chicken Casserole

- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 package (6 ounces) chicken stuffing mix
- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 cup frozen broccoli florets, thawed
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed broccoli cheese soup, undiluted
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In a small saucepan, bring water to a boil. Stir in stuffing mix. Remove from the heat; cover and let stand for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, layer chicken and broccoli in a greased 11-in. x 7-in. baking dish. Top with soup. Fluff stuffing with a fork; spoon over soup. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until heated through.

Strawberry Dessert

- 2 Angel Food cake loafs
- 16oz frozen sweetened sliced strawberries
- 1 pkg.. Strawberry glaze
- 1-8oz. pkg. of cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 16oz bowl of cool whip

Line a plastic or glass container with sliced angel food cake. Top cake with strawberries. Spread strawberry glaze over cake. In a mixing bowl blend cream cheese, powdered sugar and cool whip until smooth. Spread mixture evenly over cake. Chill and serve.

Taco Lasagna

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Mexican diced tomatoes, undrained
- 6 flour tortillas (8 inches)
- 1 can (16 ounces) refried beans

3 cups (12 ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend
In a large skillet, cook the beef, green pepper and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add water and taco seasoning; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 2 minutes. Stir in black beans and tomatoes. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Place two tortillas in a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Spread with half of the refried beans and beef mixture; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Repeat layers. Top with remaining tortillas and cheese. Cover and bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted.



The Power of Unity in a Relationship

As I was seeking the Lord and just meditating on His Word and current events the other morning, He began to deal with me on the subject of the power of a proper marriage. I know it seems weird or maybe even out of order to think that the Lord would deal with me regarding a subject of this nature, especially considering the fact that I am unmarried and have never been married a day in my life. However, with all of that being said, I believe that the Lord has given me some thoughts that I would like to share with you regarding this subject and I believe that you will find them to be a blessing to you. I look around today and I see people entering and exiting relationships like we do places of business...quick, fast, and in a hurry...often without any thought or concern. It seems as though people today are married, then divorced, then all of a sudden yoked up with someone in just mere days of being separated from their husband or wife. It seems as though the thinking of people today is, "Well, I am tired! It's not going to work! I'll just be moving on!" Now, it is one thing for this to be the mindset of those that are unfortunately not living for the Lord, but it is a whole different ball game for those that are claiming to be living for Jesus Christ. You see people are driven by spirits in this hour and whether you wish to believe that or not...you had might as well...because it is true. See people today are seeking something to satisfy their soul, and in so doing...they are sowing into flesh...therefore reaping corruption! So many people while seeking end up in a hurry and the first thing they forget to do is pray! Isaiah 40:31 says, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." See instead of waiting on the Lord, people just run ahead of God. For each man and woman that God has created He has designed and fashioned a counterpart for them. He loves us so much that He desires to see us happy, therefore He has the perfect recipe for us to live a happy life...in relationships. We are seeing an epidemic of marital division in the church of Jesus Christ today. Let me tell you that this is a ploy of the enemy in an attempt to destroy the church of the Living God. See the enemy knows the weakness of mankind lies in the flesh, therefore if he can divide and separate a powerful union of love, respect, discipline, and sharing, then he can destroy the church as we know it. To help us understand the power of the covenant marriage we can read the passage found in 1 Peter 3:7, "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered." Note the last part of this passage that talks about prayers. There is nothing more powerful than when a man and his wife pray together. There is such a special bond and a special anointing as well. I encourage you that if you are married and you and your spouse don't pray together...START! Keep it up. Pray together in the morning when you wake up, pray together throughout the day if you can, pray together of a night before you go to bed. Couples should be prayer partners with one another. If you are not married, but dating...this is a good practice and a GOD practice to begin. If you have intentions of sharing a future with someone...start praying together...work for the Lord together...serve the Lord together...and grow together! It is time for us to mark up and stand on the Word of God! Don't let division enter your marriage and if it does...rebuke it and cast it down. Don't give the devil an inch in your marriage, lest he take a mile! Remember Matthew 19:6, "Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. I pray that you find this article to be a blessing to you and pray that you have in some way gleaned something from it. If you did please share it with someone else. God is not a god of division! I love you with the love of the Lord and I see in you the beauty of the King!

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The Old Love Letter



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Do you love me? That was the question she asked over and over again - always in amazement when her husband said, "Yes, of course I do". Never being satisfied with that answer the young lady throughout their 45 years together continually asked the question of her soul mate for life... "Do you love me?". He never wavered but always replied, "Yes, of course I do". Many times her sister would nag at her, "Why do you trouble the man so? He has told you he loves you. Can't you see he's busy in the fields trying to raise a crop to keep you in the lifestyle you've become accustomed to?" She would always drop her head and just simply say, "I know... I know...". When her husband passed, she found herself alone in the house and the sudden urge to ask of him once again, "Do you love me?" came flooding over her soul and she began sobbing profusely because she knew this time there would be no answer. She wept and wept and just couldn't regain her composure. Oh how she ached for him to tell her one more time that he loved her. Through her tears and her loneliness she decided to look through some old photo albums hoping that would ease her mind. There in the middle of those photo albums was a notebook she hadn't remembered seeing before. She picked it up and opened it and to her surprise there were hundreds of entries one after the other with a date behind it... each entry read the same... "I Love You.. I Love You.. I Love You. You see, he wanted so much for her to know how much he loved her... he would sit down and write it in a book and put the date behind it. hundreds of entries... pages upon pages... "I Love You...", " I Love you..." When I first read that story it touched me in such a special way. Perhaps because it reminded me of something so dear to my heart...the love letter that God has given to man. Throughout my life I have heard time and time again people say things like..."God doesn't love me"...or "No one loves me!" Oh my friend nothing could be farther from the truth and if you would just pick up his love letter to you...HIS WORD and open it there upon those sacred old pages you too would find him saying to you..."I love you"... "I love you"... "I love you"! Over and over he tells us that in his Word...over and over he has shown us that...not only in his Word but in this journey we call life IF we would just take the time to look! No greater example can be given than that laid out in his Word of what Jesus did for all of us...when you read that God sent his only begotten Son...he is saying I LOVE YOU! When you read where that Son was born in a lowly manger...he is saying I LOVE YOU! When you read where He stands before Pilot he is saying...I LOVE YOU! When you read where his back was torn to shreds at the whipping post and he was crowned with a crown of thorns he is saying...I LOVE YOU! When you read where he walked the lonely road to Calvary...laid down on an old rugged cross and crucified he is saying...I LOVE YOU!! When he hangs on the cross in dying agony yet he prays..."Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do" he is saying...I LOVE YOU!!! The Bible tells us that God so loved the world that he GAVE...notice it says "WORLD"...talking about every man, woman or child that would ever or has ever been in this world...not just if your Jewish...religious...red, yellow, black or white...THE WORLD!! That includes you today...no matter who you are, where you are or where you've been! He is saying...I LOVE YOU! A way was made for you and I to make Heaven our home and that way was made through Love and by Love. Jesus Christ God's greatest gift AND the only way to have eternal life stands with open arms today and with an ETERNAL LOVE...he has given us a "book" full of pages where he has written..."I Love You"! Open it up and take a look and you will see. For no greater love has ever been known than God's love for you! In closing I want to share with you the words to a song made popular by The McKameys some years ago..."I found an old Love Letter that was written just for me. It told me how much I am loved, sweet & tenderly. With a broken heart I read each line of God's love for me. It was written by a nail scarred hand at Calvary! Oh how this old Love Letter spoke to my heart & soul. I was captured by every word as I watched His love unfold. With special care He wrote it down for all eternity. It was written by a nail-scarred hand at Calvary! I found the old Love Letter, the pages stained with red. I am yours eternally is what the postscript said. I treasure my Letter that he nailed upon that tree. My tears stains it's pages every time I read. Oh how this old Love Letter spoke to my heart & soul. I was captured by every word as I watched His love unfold. With special care He wrote it down for all eternity It was written by a nail scarred hand at Calvary! With special care He wrote it down for all eternity It was written by a nail-scarred hand at Calvary!" until next time...Pastor Billy R. Douglas

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Jesus! Do You See Him?

"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy one of Israel, thy Savior." Isaiah 43:2 - 3a

Friend, every once and a while, the Lord just comes alongside me and just holds me. Have you ever had that experience? Oh, I know that sounds a little strange to hear from a guy my age - but it's true. Just like everyone else preachers feel alone at times - even with all the people that are around them. Sometimes they get tired and feel as though no one cares or understands? No... this is not a plea for pity. I'm just saying that if preachers who are supposed to be in the WORD and living close to the flame have those feelings... perhaps there are others on the front-lines - going to a stressful job everyday, or going to school day in and day out - or a single mom who is trying desperately to hold everything together needing to know that someone cares; that someone is listening. There was an old worldly song that was popular during my high school and college days that got people thinking and in some senses of the word - it soothed their spirit and soul to think that if they would just call out the name of their loved one - he / she would be there. You know the song, "Just call out my Name". A few of the words go like this: "When you're down and trouble and you need some lovin' care and nothing, whoa nothing is going right. Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there to brighten up even your darkest nights. You just call out my name and you know wherever I am I'll come running -- To see you again. Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call and I'll be there, yeah, yeah, yeah. You've got a friend. Well, let me share one of my favorite scripture verses with you. It is the word that the Lord has laid on my heart for today found in Isaiah 43:2-3a: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be there; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Savior." Oh friend, no mater what you are going through today, Jesus is there for you. Are you going through financial difficulty? He is there. Are you going through a divorce? He is there. Are you going through health problems? He is there. Are you having family problems? He is there. Do you feel as if you have lost everything? Maybe you have lost everything. Jesus is there my friend. I know. There have been times when I called on Him and felt as though nothing changed... those were the times when He was in the shadows just waiting for me to invite Him to come and be Lord of my life again. When I was just a little boy - whenever adversity struck in one way or the other, I remember my little mama singing that old song: "Standing Somewhere in the Shadows You'll Find Jesus He's the Friend who always cares and understands. Standing somewhere in the shadows you will find Him And you'll know Him by the nail prints in His hands." But here's the rest of the words to that song: "Are your crosses too heavy to carry; And burdens too heavy to bear? Are there heartaches and tears and anguish; And there's no one who seems to care? Are there shadows of deep disappointment, And trusts that have proven untrue? Has the darkness of night settled round you Has your hope and your faith wavered too? Has the storm over shadowed your sunshine, And life lost attraction for you? Have the dreams that you cherished been broken, Is your soul filled with bitterness too? Standing Somewhere in the Shadows You'll Find Jesus He's the Friend who always cares and understands. Standing somewhere in the shadows you will find Him And you'll know Him by the nail prints in His hands. As this old world rumbles around you and everything goes wrong and the shadows of you past reappear just remember that Jesus love YOU and He "cares" for His own. Trust in Him just now and invite Him to come and be Lord of Your life again just now. He is there my friend watching over you and protecting you, just waiting for you to call His name, JESUS.

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Being Filled With Christ

Recently, I finished writing the second volume of Matthew, the Hebrew Gospel, and I noticed more than ever the confrontation that our Lord had with the religious leaders of His day. Listen to these disturbing words: "Then the Pharisees went out, and held council against him, how they might destroy him." Matt.12:14. This occurred after Jesus healed a man of a withered hand on the Sabbath day. When Jesus cast the demons out of a demoniac we find these words: "But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of devils." Matt.12:24. One of the primary reasons that most of the Pharisees did not accept Jesus as their Messiah was because they were following man-made traditions. Listen to Matt.15:9, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." The unbelief of the Pharisees would eventually lead to the crucifixion of Christ historically, but it was all orchestrated by the, all-knowing, heavenly Father in order to fulfill the prophecies concerning the first coming of the Messiah. Jesus knew very well what He was walking into when He came to Jerusalem the last time. "For he knew that for envy they had delivered him." Matt.27:18. So we still have today the spirit of religion and the blessed Holy Spirit. All of us need to examine our lives and see if we are being used by Satan under the mask of religion. Because of our sinful human nature there is a little Pharisee in all of us. Instead of trying to bring God's people together for the cause of Jesus the Christ, we try to stir up dissention. Instead of seeing the possibilities in others being great for God's kingdom, we focus on their mistakes. Instead of searching the sacred scriptures, we listen to the lies and rumors of those around us. Instead of worshipping God, we worship the traditions of men. There are certainly more pleasant subjects to write about, but in order to help us reach our potential in God's kingdom, we must see ourselves and we must see that we can be different by being filled with Christ.

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