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Happy Thanksgiving

His Blood Will Speak For Me

Much more than, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. Romans 5:9

Praise the Lord! I want to share some thoughts with you. They may not mean much to the young people, but to us that are getting older, it's reality. I am speaking of thoughts that cross all our minds at sometime or another. There is a saying, "We are either on the morning side of the mountain or the twilight side of the hill." We all have had moments of reflection. In one of those times recently I said, "Lord, years have passed, I don't have physical strength for the task ahead... there have been years I could have done more... loved ones are gone now... Lord how many sinners have crossed my path that I could have told about you?" Suddenly, through my tears I felt the Spirit of the Lord touch me! I raised my hands and began to thank my Savior, Jesus Christ, for His Blood! Glory to God! My Savior's Precious Blood will speak for me. Not only today, but In That Day! I began to sing, "When I stand before His throne holding nothing of my own, I can rest assured His Precious Blood will speak for me." His Blood is speaking today... "Come drink of the Water of Life freely." Rejoice Child of God if your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life! No matter what age you are today, "He will prop every leaning side!"

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Ephesians 1:7

Until next time, His Handmaiden,
Sister Betty Jean Robinson

Be Thankful It Could Always Be Worse

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 1 Peter 4:12

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Ephesians 5:20

As I write this my mind goes back to when I first got married and I remember one night I was ironing my skirt to go to church and I burned a hole in it. About this time my husband came home and he wanted to know what was wrong with me. I told him what I had done and he said don't worry about it, because it could always be worse. I went on to church and a little while later my husband came in church and said our home had burnt. We had lost everything. As you may well have guessed it was much worse. Whatever storm you may be going through remember it could always be worst. I read a story about a man who was carrying a cross and he told the Lord it was too heavy to carry. The Lord took him into a room and there were many crosses, the Lord told him to pick out the one he wanted to carry. After looking around a minute he said I will take this small one. And then he realized it was the same one he had been carrying. Remember we don't know what the next five minutes holds, we could be quietly eating our supper and the phone rings or a knock on the door telling us our spouse or kids or maybe another loved one has been hurt or killed in an accident, and this would change our lives forever. So remember whatever storm you are in be thankful it could always be worse. Sister Nancy Willis

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens his will to make known;

The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, Sing praises to his name: He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;

So from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free! Amen

*Traditional Thanksgiving Hymn by
Theodore Baker: 1851-1934)*



Cousin Leroy

Leroy and the family went to a local art show at the county fair. Leroy was walking around and looking at the paintings when he saw a huge canvas that had black with yellow blobs of paint splattered all over it. The next painting was a murky gray color that has drips of purple paint streaked across it. He walked over to the artist and said, "Hey feller, I don't understand your paintings." "I paint what I feel inside me," explained the artist. Leroy stood there with a puzzled look on his face, scratched his head and said "Have you ever tried Pepto-Bismol?"

The Doctor Visit

A man went back to his doctor to get the results of tests he had done a week earlier. The doctor told him he had some good news and some bad news. The patient said, "OK, what's the good news?" The doctor replied "You have 24 hours to live". The patient gasped and said, "If that's the good news, what could possibly be the bad news?" The doctor said, "The bad news is that I should have told you yesterday!"

The Two Politicians

As two politicians walked through the countryside, they noticed some tracks. First said, "Deer tracks? Second said, "No, bear tracks." However, the conversation ended abruptly when a train hit them.

TOP 10 THINGS MEN UNDERSTAND ABOUT WOMEN

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My Boots!!

The teacher looked around the classroom and saw a pair of boots "Are these yours?" "No, they're not mine" the boy shook his head. The teacher and the boy searched all over the classroom for his boots. Finally, the teacher gave up "Are you SURE those boots are not yours?" "I'm sure" the boy sobbed "mine had snow on them."

Gone Fishing

Bobs wife called the town psychiatrist and cries, "Doctor, you've got to come as soon as possible. My husband is in really bad shape!" The shrink rushes over. The worried wife said, "I am so glad you are here, doctor. Just go down the hall. He's in the last room on the right." The shrink goes in the room and sees the woman's husband sitting on the edge of the bathtub, dangling a fishing line in the toilet. He goes back to the wife and says, "Yes, this is very serious. But why didn't you call me sooner?" "Who had time?" the wife said. "I've been cleaning fish all week."

The Moral of the Story

One night while tucking her 4-year-old son in to bed Mary told him his nightly Bible story. This night it was the story of the prodigal son. She told how he had taken his inheritance early, left and spent it all on living it up and partying until he had no money left and had to work on a pig farm where he couldn't even afford to eat what the pigs ate! He remembered his father and went back home to ask for a job and forgiveness. His father welcomed him home with much joy! After she finished the story she asked her son what he learned and he immediately said, "Never leave home without your credit card!"



Lo, The Winter Has Past



For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; Song of Solomon 2:11-12

That first winter at Plymouth Rock Capt. Miles Standish had been at the bedside of his wife Rose. As much time, that is, as he could spare from hunting game, guarding against savages, and cutting down trees to build modest homes on shore. A bitter wind whistled through the cracks in the Mayflower, anchored in Plymouth harbor that winter of 1620. Rose's chills would turn to uncontrollable shaking. Then just as suddenly, her body would be lifeless and ablaze with fever. By spring only five wives remained out of the eighteen who had sailed to Plymouth. Rose was not one of them. Thanksgiving? What was that? The dreams of a New World that Miles and Rose had cherished together had evaporated into nothing more than a bitter memory. And yet that fall Capt. Standish joined the Pilgrims in the first Thanksgiving celebration. At the beginning of their journey Capt. Standish was not a Pilgrim...not even a believer. As a matter of fact when they chose him to lead the voyage it even caused some disagreement among the Pilgrims because he was not a God fearing man but nevertheless they chose him because of his reputation and his experience. What would cause this storm weathered captain to join the Pilgrims. this group of Bible believing Christians in the first Thanksgiving? Throughout that first deadly winter Capt Standish had become a believer and he had done so because of the faith that he had witnessed in the Pilgrims. He had watched them shiver from the cold winter wind, he had watched them bury their loved ones and nearly starve to death. And throughout all of this he had watched them hold to their faith. That winter had taken many things from them BUT their faith was not one of the casualties. The fact that through all of this he had seen their unwavering faith lead him to the conclusion that the God that they served MUST BE REAL! You have probably heard this account before but it would do us all good to take the message of this story to heart. It's easy for anyone to stand and sing a song of joy while on the mountain top but the real test of faith...the real test of thankfulness is whether we can give thanks to the God that we serve, despite the wounds, despite pains of yesterday OR today's struggles. That is real faith, a resilient trust in the LORD even in the midst of pain. The Pilgrims had endured so much that first winter maybe that is why they were so thankful. How about us? How do we react when times are tough? When we gather with our family this Thanksgiving will a prayer of thankfulness be forgotten between the turkey and the dessert? Will we spend our time grumbling and complaining of our grieves and woes of the past year? Will those who look upon us see us too selfish and ungrateful to give thanks? Too proud to admit that we need God? Too ignorant to admit that He even exists? Too bitter, to say "thank you Lord"? Or will we be found bowing our head and our hearts to truly give thanks for God's blessings in spite of the painful seasons, loss and failures that we have faced. It is our prayer that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving...and may we all be found thankful not only throughout this Thanksgiving season but at all times. From all of us here at Voice of the LORD Ministries Happy Thanksgiving and may the LORD bless and keep you is our prayer...until next time, Pastor Billy R. Douglas

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

1Thessalonians 5:18

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. Psalms 34:1-3

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, Psalms 92:1-2



REESIE'S RECIPES

Fruit Cocktail Cake by Rennie Furgerson

- 1 can fruit cocktail
- 2 cups self rising flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Topping

- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk

Pre-heat oven to 350. Mix all cake ingredients. Pour into a well greased 9x13 baking dish. Bake for about 25-30 minutes. For Topping: Mix and cook all ingredients for 5 minutes or until thick. Pour over top of cake.

Reesie's Dressing

- 1 skillet cornbread, cooked and crumbled
- 10-12 biscuits (not canned) cooked and crumbled
- 1 box herb flavor stove top stuffing
- 1 (10oz) cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (10oz) cream of chicken soup
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 to 5 stalks of celery, chopped
- Sage, salt and pepper to taste
- A little cooked chopped turkey
- Broth from cooked turkey

Crumble breads and stuffing mix together. Add all ingredients, saving broth for last. Add enough broth to make it good and moist. Bake on 350 for 35 to 45 minutes or until golden brown on top.

Sweet Potato Casserole

- 3 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Topping**
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl, mix well. Pour into a lightly greased casserole dish. Combine topping ingredients, mix well. Sprinkle over sweet potato mixture. Bake on 350 for 40 minutes or until set.

Cranberry Salad

- 1 lb. cranberries
 - 3 cups water
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 boxes cranberry jello
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 1 cup crushed pineapple, well drained
- Cook cranberries in 3 cups of water until berries pop. While hot add jello and 2 cups sugar. Let cool and add pecans and pineapple. Pour into a 9x13 pan and chill until set.

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Persecution

Persecution is on the rise around the world and it's been showing its ugly face here in the land of the free and home of the brave already. Whenever we stand up for God or for Biblical authority we are in danger of losing our jobs, friends, or even have our family turn against us. There's a rising tide of persecution coming to America and we ought not to be surprised because Paul warned Timothy "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." (2 Timothy 3:12) Even today we see forms of persecution closing in as the homosexual and Muslim have rights but the rights of the Christian are discarded by those in authority here in this nation whose very foundations were founded upon Christianity, the Word of God and the God of the Word. If you're not already familiar with the Biblical account of Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and the fiery furnace, please take a moment to read Daniel chapter 3 as we look at why persecution comes and how we can stand faithful during it. There are THOSE WHO THINK THEY ARE IN CHARGE: (v. 15) If someone is in a position of authority, God has put them there. It doesn't matter if that person is the head of a nation, a church, a business, a family—God put them there! (Daniel 2:20-21 reminds us of this). This is when persecution arises, when they either don't know or forget who put them in charge. Let's look at their power: (A) It's PUFFED UP POWER: There's a spirit of pride (which God hates) and they are all about praising self rather than praising God. In Nebuchadnezzar's case it was building a large idol but some build churches, programs, nations, or other things for their own glory rather than the glory of God! We see this in politics, churches, businesses, homes and even among ourselves. Beware of becoming puffed up with pride, glorify God, not self. (B) It's PERCEIVED POWER: They really THINK they are in Control, no one can stand against them and get away with it. Notice the king's words in verse 15: "...who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?" He believed that he was truly the head honcho! Last we see that this power of those who think they are in charge is a PROPPED UP POWER: Should any stand against them there are 1) Threats of Violence (v 15), 2) Tirades of Rage (v 19), and (3) Turning up the Heat (v 19). Leaders will do all sorts of threatening, manipulation and violence to enforce or prop up their perceived power which glorifies themselves. This is why there is persecution. This is why we are encouraged to pray for those in authority—for their salvation—so we many live peaceful lives rather than persecuted lives. (1 Tim. 2:1-3) Most importantly, so God would receive glory, honor and praise! So, how do we stay faithful in the midst of persecution? You must be one of THOSE WHO KNOW WHO'S IN CHARGE: (v 17-18) If you want to stay faithful you must remember that God is in charge and He has a purpose for everything. Nothing happens to you that isn't Father-filtered. If we hope to go through persecution faithfully and successfully we ought to follow the 3 Hebrew children's example. We must have (A) A PURPOSED MIND: the mind and will are set both positively and negatively! This I will do...this I will NOT do! (We will trust God; we will NOT bow down). Friends, this isn't decided in the heat of the moment; it's decided NOW! We must become purposed individuals. In Daniel 1:8 we read that Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile himself. His 3 friends must have also purposed likewise. David purposed to praise regardless of what came along. If you want to stand strong and faithful, you must purpose to holiness, purpose to glorify God in life and in death (Phil. 1:20). (B) A PREOCCUPATION WITH GOD NOT MEN: These 3 kept their eyes on God not on their circumstance. They knew that God was in control of ALL things. They would have spoken with the apostles, "We ought to obey God rather than man." God is greater than all men and all circumstance. (C) A PROVEN METHOD: Trust God, trust God, trust God; that was their proven method. In Daniel chapter 1 we see that they and Daniel trusted God and it worked out. They were also taught their national history and learned that when you trust and obey you are blessed, when you disobey you find yourself in trouble. If you are going to have a proven method of trusting God, you must start now. You walk faithfully now, proving Him now, so you will walk in confidence when persecution comes. (D) A PRAISING MOUTH: Giving God praise and glory in the midst of persecution is a Sacrifice of Praise. Better yet, live a life of praise-witness of God's greatness with mouth and life. We have so many examples of God's faithful followers who gave praise in the midst of their storm. Brothers and sisters, a purposed mind that is preoccupied with God and has proven Him over and over will have a life and mouth of praise. That is how we stay faithful during persecution. It's allowing God to live in us and work through us; it starts with faith, faith in Jesus Christ, in God and His grace Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were bound and thrown into the fiery furnace, the king looked into the furnace and what did he see? He saw the power of God's salvation—the power to change ANY heart and mind. Nebuchadnezzar's heart was changed by 3 young Hebrew men standing in faith and the power of the One True God. By that others were affected too. When we stand faithfully in Him we are promoted by Him, and sometimes by men too. Persecution is coming; it's here! Turn your life over to Jesus, in faith, today. Allow the power of God to change you; stand firm in the faith with 1. A purposed mind and heart, 2. A preoccupation with God not men, 3. A proven method of trusting God over and over again, and 4. A praising mouth and life! Brother Steve Huston 103 N. Division Ave. Fremont, Michigan 49412



The Message of the Cross part 01

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

*For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel :not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect . For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1:17-18*

Intro: We are living in a day when the message of the church is changing. Churches, and even whole denominations, are moving away from the old message of salvation through the blood of Jesus, and are moving toward a message of salvation through social activism and good works. The old bloody message of the cross is quickly being replaced by a bloodless message that lacks power and that lacks hope. Instead of hearing the devastating, but life changing news that men are sinners, people hear a message that tells them, "I'm OK and you're OK!" Well, I would like to take the same stand that the Apostle Paul took all those years ago. When he wrote to the church in Corinth, Paul reminded them that he had been called for one purpose and that purpose was to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. That message was to be his focus and that message was to be his ministry. Today, I would like to restate the old, old message. I would like to remind everyone about what happened that day when the Lord Jesus died on the cross at Calvary. Because, it was that event, which took place at Calvary 2,000 years ago that altered the future for every person who places their faith in the One Who died there that day. Please join me as we revisit the old, old story one more time. I would like to take you back to a little hill just outside the gates of the city of Jerusalem, where we will encounter an event that purchased and provided salvation for every person who receives that event as their very own. Let's return together to the cross of Calvary, and try to grasp The Message Of The Cross! As we do, please let the Lord speak to your heart and if you have never been saved, I invite you to come to Jesus today for salvation through His precious blood. I. THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS A. A Strange Message - That there should be life out of death. (The Jews were looking for a Messiah Who would throw off the Roman yoke and give them liberty from their captors. They totally missed the fact that their Messiah would be One Who would suffer for the sins of the people) Isaiah 53:1-3 - Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? 2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (Note: The message of the bloody cross of Jesus is still a strange message to those who have never experienced its life changing power. To them it is "foolishness". This word comes from the same word from which we get our word "Moron". To the lost the idea of trusting a suffering, bleeding man for salvation is moronic! 1st Corinthians 1:21-24 - For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. B. A Shocking Message - A brutal, awful death was experienced there on that cross. The death Christ died on the cross was one of absolute torture. You and I cannot even begin to imagine all the pain that Jesus was forced to endure for our sakes. Allow me to refresh your mind this morning about the terrible price Jesus paid for you as He suffered for sin that day. 1. Scourged - Matthew 27:26 - Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. 2. Beaten - Luke 22:63-64 - And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him. 64 And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee? 3. Spit upon - Matt. 27:30 - And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. 4. Beard Plucked from His Face - Isaiah 50:6 - I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. 5. Mocked - Matt. 27:26-29 - Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. 27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. 28 And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. 29 And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! 6. Stripped Naked - Matt. 27:35 - And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. 7. Nailed to the Cross - Matthew 27:35 - And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. John 20:25 - The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. (The ancient Assyrians were the first to "crucify" their victims. However, they did not nail them to cross, they merely impaled them on sharpened stakes and left them to die a horrible death that often took several days. When the Romans came along, they streamlined the method and added the little touch of actually nailing their victims to the cross. This method of death usually took several days as well.) To hear the details of Christ's death on the cross is disturbing! But, it is a necessary truth that must be proclaimed and must be heard before there can be salvation. Friend, there is only one way for you to get to God and that is by the way of the cross. There is no salvation apart from faith in the work of Jesus on Calvary! C. A Simple Message - Not clouded by demands and details, but delivered in simplicity and clarity. One of the problems with the modern church is that we have tried to attach too many conditions to salvation. However, the Bible is clear when it tells us that the way to be saved is for the sinner to accept by faith what the Bible teaches about Jesus and His atoning death on the cross. Romans 10:9-10 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. This is what the preaching of the cross is all about! It is not about you quitting your sins! It is about you coming to Jesus by faith! It's not about turning over a new leaf, it's about placing your faith in Jesus and Him alone for salvation!

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OPEN THE DOOR! LET US IN!!!!

"Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."
Matthew 25:11-13 (KJV)

Friend, I have never been so stirred up in my spirit as I am here lately. I have no other direction from the Lord than to tell you that we are fast approaching midnight. The Groom is dressed in His Vesture and ready to receive His Bride, and He is almost at the door. Let me ask you with this full heart of mine today - "Are you prepared to receive your Bridegroom and His blessing, or will you be caught sleeping?" There is even now a greeter standing at that door and as an usher he is seeing people to their seats. For everyone that enters therein there is one that is ready while the other is not. Somewhere in any town, USA this evening, a husband sits down to read the WORD of God and to be filled with the fullness of His Spirit, while a wife watches her favorite television program. Maybe in your house it's the other way around - and while mama sits down and reads the WORD to her children and pleads the blood over their lives and prays for their salvation - there in the living room dad sits with his remote flipping through the sports channels getting all excited about his favorite team - which should be his family. OH FRIEND... in these last days; in these end times, we can ill afford to put aside the devotional time with our families and with our spouses. We must stay prepared to do the work of an evangelist as the final hours tumble toward that twelfth and final hour of midnight and toward our ETERNAL LIFE beyond this world. Listen to all of the Prophets of our day and you will see that they have been speaking of a "coming" Rapture. Yet they are NOW SAYING - that it is upon us—EVEN AT THE DOOR! Never before have there been more Prophecy teachers and preachers who begin to speak with the same voice saying that JESUS COULD COME EVEN BEFORE YOU FINISH READING THIS DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE! In some cases... before you get a chance to read it and then it will be too late. THE RAPTURE IS COMING MY FRIEND!!! IT IS IMMANENT AND IT IS SOONER THAN YOU THINK! "PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD" MY FRIEND, AND MAKE THY PATHS STRAIGHT!!! In other words - take heed of your life and make sure that you are ready; that your spouse is ready; that your family is ready; that your friends are ready!!! All those (the whosoever will) that are abiding in Christ will be caught-up to join Him in the air: as a thief in the night, the Groom will return and find some waiting and ready, while others sleep (ref., Thess 5:2). Oh friend. If Jesus returns this evening - will He find you alert and eagerly awaiting His return? Or will you be left behind? Keep watch and keep busy in Jesus' Name

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God Has You Covered

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD. Isaiah 54:17

A missionary in the New Hebrides Islands, described his experience with God's divine angelic protection. Hostile natives surrounded his mission headquarters one night, desiring to kill him and his wife and burn the place down. All through that terror filled night, they prayed that God would deliver them from this evil. When daylight came they were amazed to see the natives leave, looking frustrated. One year later, the chief of that tribe gave his life to the Lord. Remembering what had happened that terrible night, the missionary asked the chief what had kept him and his men from burning down the house that night. The chief replied in surprise, "Well, he said, all those men were there with you! "What do you mean?", asked the missionary, "There were no men there, just my wife and I." The chief argued that the tribe had seen many men standing guard -- hundreds of big men in shining garments with drawn swords in their hands. They seemed to circle the house, so they were afraid to attack. Fear not! You are engraved on the palm of His hand! Thousands may fall at your side but you shall not be harmed. You are loved and cherished, and no weapon formed against you shall prosper!

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Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalms 23:4



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God's Simple Plan of Salvation

My Friend: we are about to ask you the most important question of your life. Your joy or your sorrow for all eternity depends upon your answer. The question is: Are you saved? Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal LORD and Saviour? It is not a question of how good you are, nor if you are a church member, but have you put your faith in Jesus? Are you sure you will go to Heaven when you die? The Bible makes the plan of salvation plain and simple. *Romans 10:13* says *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.* Call on Jesus today. Put your faith and trust in him and ask him to forgive you of your sins and to be your LORD and savior and you will be born again...SAVED!! Do this today, tomorrow may be to late! Please write or call us if you have made the decision to accept Jesus. We would love to send you some material to help you with your new life with the LORD.



A Time To Give...

To every thing there is a season, and a time...Ecc 3:1

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