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"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, " DECLARES THE LORD."

God has a plan for America and the World. He made those plans before the beginning of creation. The government is on "**His Shoulders**." We serve a **wise and wonderful** God and Creator.

I often think about how fortunate I am to be born, raised; and live in this wonderful free America that God created with His Heavenly dream for us. All the pain, suffering, blood, and guts was not for nought; let's not waste the pain. I will believe it until the Rapture, then I will be in Heaven, and say goodbye to Earth.

Three times in this verse He uses the word "plans" to describe His intentions and thoughts towards us. It sounds important, like a roadmap. "For '**I know the plans**' I have **for you**," declares the LORD, "**plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**" Jer. 29:11." As promising and positive as this verse is; with all the evil that we are facing today; let us put our trust and faith in Jehovah, Jesus Christ, our God, Creator, Lord, King, Healer, Forgiver, and Deliverer. He created us and He can deliver us according to His fine-tuning fork and symphony of love. We must accept God's plan to make sense of it all in our own lives. God is the Potter; we are the clay formed from dirt, mud, sand, and pebbles. He is LORD of all things in Heaven, Earth, and all the Universe!

God's plans were made before creation, and He wants us to seek Him to find out; what are His plans? He plans to prosper us, not to harm us, and he plans to give us hope and a future. Jer. 29:11.

[It is easy to get distracted and unfocused toward our goal on Earth. Our goal as Christians is to get to heaven. We have dual citizenships on earth and heaven. The fevered pitch to protect and change the world view here on earth now can be a good thing but it is also futile in the grand scheme of God's Plan on earth. The Rapture is going to change all that; "**In a moment, in a twinkling of an eye..**" I Cor. 15:52." **So, you ask yourself, what am I working for?** Yes, we are to occupy until Jesus comes, but don't let your fevered pitch to change the world take priority over your number one goal to get to heaven, blind you, and make you miss the Rapture and Heaven. "**I will protect you from the hour of trial that will come upon the whole world to test those who love and belong to this world.**" Rev.3: 10." Focus first on God's Kingdom; "Thank and praise God in and for all things. I Thess. 5:18, Eph. 15:21"]

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, **and the government shall be upon his shoulders**; and his name shall be called **Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**" Isa. 9:6. NIV". God is in charge. He is involved in all the details, all the affairs of man, and it is going to turn out **exactly the way He planned it**. The short term is going to be a challenge, but God is good, **"your kingdom come on Earth, as it is in Heaven."**

I want to follow you Jesus. I invite Jesus to come into my heart, and I ask Him to forgive all my sins, cleanse me by His Blood, blot out all my transgressions, give me His eternal life, and write my name in His Book of Life. I want to live in Heaven with Jesus my Savior forever; where there is no crying, sickness, disease, death, suffering, separation; and He has built a mansion for us in Heaven. This is our goal. Let's be ready. Enter His Rest. Amen and Amen.

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HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD TO ENTER INTO GOD'S REST TODAY.

This message may sound irrelevant to you in today's scenario of worldwide end time wars taking place right now but believe me it is not. This message is to those who can receive it and understand it's spiritual importance. The Holy Spirit impressed upon me to share it today. My spirit bear's witness.

"¹ God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it.

² For this good news—that God has prepared this rest—has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn't share the faith of those who listened to God.

³ For only we who believe can enter his rest. As for the others, God said, "In my anger I took an oath: "They will never enter my place of rest, even though this rest has been ready since he made the world.

⁴ We know it is ready because of the place in the Scriptures where it mentions the seventh day: "On the seventh day God rested from all his work."

⁵ But in the other passage God said, "They will never enter my place of rest."

⁶ So God's rest is there for people to enter, but those who first heard this good news failed to enter because they disobeyed God.

⁷ So God set another time for entering his rest, and that time is today. God announced this through David much later in the words already quoted:

"Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts."

⁸ Now if Joshua had succeeded in giving them this rest, God would not have spoken about another day of rest still to come.

⁹ So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God.

¹⁰ For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world.

¹¹ So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

¹⁴ So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe.

¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testing's we do, yet he did not sin.

¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Heb. 4. NLT".

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I AM STANDING WITH JESUS, AMERICA, ISRAEL, UKRAINE, AND YOU: AGAINST ALL OUR ENEMIES.

“Let God arise, let the enemies be scattered: *let them also that hate him flee before him*. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: *as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God*. But let the righteous be glad: let them rejoice before God: yea, let them rejoice exceedingly. PS. 68:1-3. KJV.”

“Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, *neither cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you*. Matt. 7:6. KJV.”

“But while men slept, his enemy came **and** sowed **tares** among **the wheat**, **and** went his way. Matt.13:25. KJV”. “Let both grow together until **the** harvest: **and** in **the** time of harvest, I will say to **the** reapers (the Angels), gather first **the tares**, **and** bind **them** in bundles to burn **them**: but gather **the wheat** into my barn. Matt.13: 30. KJV.”

Standing with Jesus; is standing with America, Israel, Ukraine, and **Each Other in Unity in the free world; it is our # 1 priority**. Jesus is our creator and Lord of everything in Heaven, Earth, and the Universe. It is a commitment of love unto death. Death to self: because we must unite in Christ Jesus. Jesus is our only love who unites us all into One baptism, to die to ourselves, love one another, and take the Crown and Reward of our life: in His Faithfulness.

It takes such a commitment to endure the fight that the enemy is throwing at us. We must be united in our faith, to the end, with each other. Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and God our Father are the Common Denominators that hold us together, as God has commanded us to love. Love is no push over; **only love** has the power and humility to demonstrate such magnificence because God is love; otherwise, we will all fail and end up defeated.

“[As I have loved you, so you must love one another]. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34, 35 NIV.” And “Jesus prayed, “that all of them (us) be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you. John 17: 21, 22.” We are all connected to Jesus, One Lord, One faith, and One baptism. Our agreement with Jesus and His Word is essential to be One with the Trinity as He has declared over us. It takes our commitment; the love of God, and His Humility, to unite us. He is the only power to connect us to His Holy Unity. **“The counsel of the LORD stands for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Ps. 33:11. KJV.”** We will be strong with God’s strength, unity, love, and victory. “With God all things are possible. Mt. 19:21 KJV.” And **“There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD. Prov. 21:30 KJV.”**

The War against Ukraine and Israel has united us in prophecy. We are joined, and we cannot turn back again to “Business as Usual” in America. We are all in the same boat together whether we like it or not. We were all thrust into this war with Ukraine and Israel by evil powers, and we must unite and fight together, or we will all fail. **In Christ we win and become Raptured**. Let us rejoice in His Truth that God is with us, and **Jesus stands with us**. He has already won the battle and the war, by the Word of His Mouth. **“It is Finished”, Amen!**

Invite Jesus into your heart today.

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THE BLESSINGS OF UNITY

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2 Tim. 3:16-17. KJV.”

- 1 Peter 3:8: "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."
- Phil. 2:2: "Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind."
- 1 Cor. 1:10: **"I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same judgment."**
- John 17: 21-22: **"Jesus prayed, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."**
- Eph. 4:3: **"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."**
- Col. 3:14: "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
- Psalm 133:1: **"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"**
- 2 Cor.13:11: "Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you."
- Acts 4:32: **"All the believers were one in heart and mind."**
- Eph. 4:23: **"Be made new in the attitude of your minds."**
- John 13:34-35: **"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."**
- Phil.2:2-3: **"Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."**

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THE BEST THING WE CAN DO FOR OURSELF AND AMERICA IS TO LOVE GOD

Focus on: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matt: 22:36-40 NIV”

Daniel’s prayer,“The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him; we have not obeyed the Lord our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets.” Dan: 9: 9-10 NIV.

This is a time for reflection: repentance, forgiveness, hope, and our salvation. “Jesus came to earth to save us ‘forgive and die’ for our sins, and **the sins of the whole world.** “If you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matt. 6:15 NIV.” Allowing unforgiveness can cause us to lose hope because it blocks God’s healing in our life. God requires us to love and forgive our enemies 490 times”. That is a big elephant to chew on.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34, 35 NIV”
“Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins. Heb. 9:22 NIV”

The battle for America has been forecast and “the battle is the Lord’s”. **But beware unfocused Christians:** “For a man’s anger does not bring about the righteousness of God. James 1: 20-22 NAS.” We must forgive our enemies, apply the ‘Blood of Jesus’ before we engage in battle with them. “We wrestle not **against flesh and blood** but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” James 6:12. Jesus is our Savior who rules with grace, forgiveness, love, justice, and honor for all mankind. “The Government is upon His shoulders”. **He is coming back as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.**

In John 17:21-22 Jesus prayed, **“That all of them (us) be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you”.** **This is a prayer for all Christians today before Jesus returns. We are connected to His Unity and Oneness in America, and the “Gates of Hell” shall not prevail against us; it is supernatural. Jesus is our Champion, One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism!**

“Love never fails. I Cor 13:8.” Jesus is coming back as the Warrior King, we must place Him in charge of the battle in our heart, mind, and spirit, we are his servants. He must fight for us. We have many examples of God winning great battles for Israel that we must honor with God’s humility and obedience. **We must have a right relationship and fellowship with our God through AMERICA! Jesus is our deliverer, our hope, our defender, our Lord, our King!**

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PRAY GOD'S FAVOR ON AMERICA, ISREAL AND UKRAINE

PRAY FOR GOD TO RAIN ON AMERICA, ISREAL, AND UKRAINE WITH HIS FAVOR.

I PRAY, DECLARE AND AGREE FOR GOD'S FAVOR OVER AMERICA, ISREAL, AND UKRAINE EVERYDAY UNTIL WE SEE HIS CHANGE. WE NEED GOD'S FAVOR TO MAKE AND SEE A DIFFERENCE IN AMERICA, ISREAL, AND UKRAINE

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!" Psalm 90:17

Genesis 6:8 "But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord."

Ephesians 1:11 "In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined ...

Psalm 30:5 "For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. ...

"For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield." Psalm 5:12

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11

"... his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning." Psalm 30:5 ", "...By your favor you make us strong..." Psalm 89

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV.

Let us continue to focus on praying specifically as a Nation: I PRAY, DECLARE, AND AGREE FOR GOD'S UNMERITED, UNLIMITED, UNDESERVED, GRACE, FAVOR, FORGIVENESS, LOVE, AND MERCY ON AMERICA, ISREAL, AND UKRAINE THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST! ALL PRAISE, GLORY, HONOR, AND POWER BELONG TO YOU JESUS! AMEN AND AMEN!

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WHY WE NEED TO PRAY CONTINUALLY FOR GOD'S FAVOR ON AMERICA

(All of us) have sinned and will continue to sin until we die because we are still human. “8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. I John 1: 8-10 KJV.”

Jesus Christ's Grace alone is all we need to be worthy! Jesus said, “It is finished!” Revelations 5: 9, 10 KJV. Jesus alone is worthy! Only Jesus can give us His unmerited favor and right standing with him!

Recently a seasoned minister pushed back on the unmerited, undeserved favor prayer, and added **his prayer**, “God we need to be worthy of your favor in America!” Whoa, since when are we worthy of God's unmerited, undeserved, grace, forgiveness, favor, mercy, love, and kindness....? These are all synonymous spiritual words, and we cannot merit or deserve any of them, but we can choose them.

Eph 2: 8, 9 **“For by (Jesus Christ's, unmerited, unlimited, undeserved) grace are you saved through faith; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath (before ordained) that we should walk in them.” KJV.** All we can do is choose to believe, pray, accept, agree, submit and obey God's **(before ordained) plan.**

There is no worthiness (of our own) we can claim as part of our relationship with Jesus. God already has a **(before ordained)** plan for America and only His unmerited, undeserved, grace, favor, mercy, love, and kindness will complete it. What part of **His Free Gift** did we deserve or earn; that we can boast? Not an ounce or molecule of our DNA!

It all comes from Jesus Christ's own death on the cross, shedding His blood, being crucified, His burial, going to hell for us, and resurrecting from the grave, ascending to Heaven in victory, and sending us the Holy Spirit; that has made it possible. We do not have anything to do with it except to say; yes, Jesus, I believe, forgive my sins, I surrender all to you! No bragging rights and no earned rights!!

What part of God's **(before ordained)** works is in our relationship that we can boast, and say we did it? He humbled and gave Himself for us! Now Jesus wants us to humble ourselves, receive His unmerited, undeserved, forgiveness, grace, favor, love, and kindness. We repent because of His **(before ordained)**, unmerited, undeserved, kindness, love, and forgiveness for us. Rom 2:4-16 NIV.

If we submit to God's unmerited, undeserved, grace, favor, love, kindness and let (His works control) our heart, spirit, mind, and let Jesus change us, we will see the difference in us and in our America! Rom 2: 4. Pray every day by faith, believe, be still, watch, and know that He is God, and not our works or politics that make the difference. Pray, humble ourselves, seek God, **and repent**, because of His unmerited, undeserved, grace, favor, goodness, kindness, love, and mercy. God is a good God!

Every day the sun comes up, His mercies are renewed, and we are alive and live in a free society, and Country in America! Praise God He can deliver us and give us a far better life and nation than we had ever hoped for through His grace, forgiveness, favor, mercy, glory, riches, love, honor, and power. **It's all about Jesus, trust Him.** He has already completed His **(before ordained works)** of grace for a New America, a New World is coming! The New Millennium is in front of us, Jesus is Lord over America and all the Earth. He is coming back with His Church to start a New Millennium and he will rule the nations with a Rod of Iron, and with His Grace, goodness, kindness, favor, mercy, love, and forgiveness. His Grace never goes away to those who fear, love, obey, and trust God.

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PRAYER REQUESTS: BEING VULNERABLE

I am feeling the leading of the Holy Spirit to do something different today that I have never done before on my GOM Blogs Website, and it was confirmed this morning by a minister who preached the exact same sermon on TV about being vulnerable.

I will start out by being vulnerable myself and make a prayer request. My name is John Byler, and I am the President and Founder of this ministry. I have a few healthcare issues: 1) Diabetes 2) Neuropathy 3) ED 4) Kidney-Urinalysis issues 5) Blurred vision, and 6) My leg locked up on me last Sunday 9/17/23 and seriously reduced my walking ability. I have been seeing medical doctors regularly about all these issues, but these keep on lingering.

God has been very gracious and faithful to me, and I give God all the Glory for blessing me, healing me of other physical problems, and helping me to survive these issues. I have made prayer requests to other ministries, and I was healed, but the Holy Spirit has many creative ways to heal us, and He wants our obedience.

I have been practicing my faith for 49 years, being positive, speaking God's Word of agreement over my life, and I have felt God's healing, compassion, peace, joy, contentment, and blessing every day. So, I need God's healing, mercy, and power today to heal me. I am a senior and some of these issues are age related but I believe God can heal us from all age infirmities, and I am declaring, **"by Jesus' stripes I am healed"**. Jesus said on the Cross, **"It is finished"**. **"God's kingdom come, let His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"** in my life. Praise God, I believe His promises. **I believe God's LIVING WORD. Amen.** **"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. Ps. 118: 17 KJV."**

I encourage your prayer requests; confidential or public. You can be vulnerable in a wise way; the choice is yours. This is a first step for me too. Contact us at: newmercy@mail.com or write to GOM, Box 23. Prairie Home, Mo 65068. God bless you in Jesus Name.

DEAR JESUS: OUR PRAYER TODAY FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN.

HOLY SPIRIT WE COME TO YOU TODAY IN THE **NAME OF GOD, THE FATHER, JESUS CHRIST, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE TRINITY.** TO ASK FOR DELIVERANCE FROM ALL OUR ENEMIES. WE HUMBLE OURSELVES TO YOU TODAY; **OUR GREAT GOD, KING OF ALL HEAVEN, EARTH, AND THE UNIVERSE;** THAT YOU CREATED FOR US IN THE BEGINNING.

ALL OF US, ADAM AND EVE DIRTBALLS, SAND PEBBLES, AND SINNERS WHO WERE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE ON EARTH, HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU. WE HAVE FORSAKEN ALL YOU HAVE CREATED FOR US TO BE, TURNED AWAY FROM YOU, OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DISOBEYED YOUR COMMANDS. FORGIVE US NOW TODAY FOR ALL OUR TRESPASSES, SINS, DISOBEDIENCE, AND DISGRACE WE HAVE COMMITTED AGAINST YOU.

WE HUMBLILY ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS, GRACE, MERCY, KINDNESS, LOVE, WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE, DISCERNMENT, PRUDENCE, AND INHERITANCE; THAT YOU HAVE SO GRACIOUSLY SAVED AND GIVEN TO US THROUGH YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST; TO START ALL OVER AS YOUR DEAR CHILDREN.

WE ARE WEAK, BUT YOU ARE STRONG, MIGHTY, AND ABLE TO DELIVER US FROM ALL OUR SINS (ENEMIES) THROUGH YOUR BLOOD, DEATH, BURIAL, RESURRECTION, AND ASCENSION TO HEAVEN; AND YOU ARE NOW SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD YOUR FATHER. YOU HAVE INHERITED ALL THINGS BY YOUR BLOOD YOU SHED FOR US ON THE CROSS.

Jesus, you have destroyed all the works of the enemy at the CROSS. YOU SAID, **"IT IS FINISHED"**. We ask you now today to be GRACIOUS to us and not give us the death and hell we deserve. You have freely given us your forgiveness, grace, love, freedom, liberty, mercy, and abundance; so, we can live again as your loving obedient children, **IN YOUR GARDEN OF LOVE HERE ON EARTH THAT YOU DECLARED "AS IT IS IN HEAVEN" THROUGH JESUS CHRIST; UNTIL YOU RETURN AGAIN.**

Touch us now with your hand of love, mercy, and grace to heal us. We ask it in the mighty name of; **JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT; WHO HAS DEFEATED EVERY ENEMY AND FORGIVEN ALL THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD. AMEN, AND AMEN!**

Thank you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Trinity for all your love, forgiveness, grace, mercy, kindness, peace, rest, and healing. You give us your strength, safety, and all the good things to eat from Heaven and Earth for our enjoyment. We love you and thank you for your protection. We bless your name Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. You are faithful. You love those who love you and you show your favor, forgiveness, and mercy to us, Amen.

Invite Jesus into your heart today. Acts 16:31, Eph. 2:8.

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"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

"John 11: ¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles^[c] off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ **Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.^[d] Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"** ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Jesus Weeps

²⁸ **When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."** ²⁹ **And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him.** ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³² **Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."** ³³ **When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved^[e] in his spirit and greatly troubled.** ³⁴ **And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."** ³⁵ **Jesus wept.** ³⁶ **So the Jews said, "See how he loved him."**

Jesus Raises Lazarus

⁴² **I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.** ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, **"Lazarus, come out."** ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. **Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."**

"I love God because He first loved me. I John 4:19 KJV" This is the message that Jesus wants us to embrace. We need to experience Christ's love first to, "prove His good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" .. in our life.

Mary and Martha allowed their brother's death to overwhelm them rather than let their faith in Jesus rule their heart. Allow God's love to rule our hearts and minds by the Holy Spirit first, to become like Jesus, and prove His good and perfect will in our life.

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SHARE THE GOOD NEWS. BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS.

Jesus loves you, and you can know him today. In a few seconds, you can change your spiritual destiny and be secure about your future in Heaven by inviting Jesus into your heart. (It's not complicated, its easy, just humble yourself, believe, say these words today, and mean it. Do it now.)

"Lord Jesus, I believe you died for me, forgave all my sins, and gave me eternal life. I ask you now by faith and I thank you for coming into my heart, make me clean by your blood, blot out all my transgressions, and write my name in your Book of life. I make you the Lord of my life. Baptize me with the Holy Spirit. Talk to Jesus about everything. He is your Savior, best friend, and companion for life. Read the Bible-God's love letter to us. Tell someone today. Don't be ashamed. He died for you.

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son; that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16."

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, and your household. Acts 16:31."

"For by Grace are you saved through faith; it is the gift of God; not by works, so no one can boast. Eph 2:8."

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You can share the good news of Jesus Christ in a short, simple, and direct way by slipping it into your conversation with someone you know, have met, or by placing it in a convenient spot for someone to read. **Print this personal wallet size pocket declaration and make copies to conveniently strike up a conversation about Jesus.** I carry it in my wallet and car and ask The Holy Spirit for an opening in a conversation, or a noticeable place to see. **I attach a dollar bill with a paper clip on some messages I deliver. It is God's business if they respond, we just plant the seeds by faith, God gives the increase.**

The invitation is especially for a short, loving, humble, convenient, conversation, and presentation; about introducing someone to Jesus. Slip it in whenever you have an opening and leading of the Holy Spirit. God alone keeps the records and qualifies to write your name in His Book of Life; after you accept Jesus. We are not God's bookkeepers; as some preach and desire to gain your money and control; only God knows our heart. You are reaching out to people who will probably never go to a church.

Everyone can do this, seize the opportunity, and be blessed. "He that wins souls is wise." Sharing Jesus with others by any means possible will lead to God's amazing blessings. The only qualifications you need is a sincere desire to please God and see souls saved. Serve to please God rather than man; be obedient, be wise! God needs our hands and feet to get out his message of love, forgiveness.

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(JUST AS) I AM

Name _____

I agree with God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, by Faith, who the Word says I AM.

"I am as You Are, in Christ Jesus." I John 4:17 KJV.

"I am forgiven and loved by God" John 3:16, I John 1:9.

"I am washed in the blood of Jesus Christ" John 3:16.

"I am anointed by God's love" John 13: 34.

"I have the mind and memory of Christ Jesus" I Cor 2:16 KJV.

"I am a masterpiece. Eph 2:10" I am an original. I love myself. I am beautiful and smart.

"I am a new creation in Christ Jesus, created in His Image" 2 Cor 5:17 KJV.

"I am the righteousness of God, in Christ Jesus" 2 Cor 5:21 KJV.

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Ps 139:14 KJV. I have a good personality.

"I am Royalty, a King, a Son, a Queen, a Daughter" I John 2:28, 29 KJV.

I am excellent in every way, I am not average, I am not mediocre. I am amazing, I am talented.

I am healthy, whole, and I have the body and skin of my youth. I have Jesus Christ's superior brain, mind, memory.

IQ, and double blessing. **"The best days of my life are ahead of me. John 3:16." I am filled with God's wonder.**

I am strong, courageous "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil 4:13 KJV.

"With God all things are possible for me" Mt 19:21, Mk 10:27, Job 42:2 KJV.

"It is not I, but Christ in me... Not by might, or by power, but by my Spirit says, The Lord."

"When I am weak, then I am strong" 2 Cor 12:10, "The joy of the Lord is my strength" Neh. 8:10.

"My strength is made perfect in weakness" 2 Cor 12: 9, "The joy of the Lord is my strength."

"The blessing of the Lord makes me Rich, and He adds no sorrow with it." Prov 10:22, Mal 3:10

"I love God because He first loved me. I John 4:19" KJV.

"I Love the Lord with all my heart, soul, mind, strength, and my neighbor as myself." Mark 12:30.

"I love God and others as Jesus has loved me. John 13: 34." I thank God daily for and in everything.

I love God perfectly and He casts out all fear. "God's perfect love casts out all fear" I John 4:18.

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, good tidings, salvation, and who say to Zion **"Your God Reigns!"** Isa 52: 7".

I am fully favored of God. "I will live a long and satisfied life-Ps 91:16", I am full of God's wisdom,

I am secure, prosperous, accepted, valuable, equipped. "I am free-John 8:36 KJV", "I am healed by Jesus stripes- Isa 53:4-5, I Pet 2:24 KJV". "I am a child of the Most-High God-Ps 82:6, Gal 3:26-29 KJV."

"Jesus makes all things new. Rev 21:5", "My youth is being renewed like an eagle. Ps 103:5."

(Search the scriptures and fill in unreferenced lines to help you grow)

"Those who wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they (I) shall mount up with wings like eagles, they (I) shall run and not be weary, they (I) shall walk and not faint. Isa 40:31. KJV"

"I give thanks in and for everything, for this is God's will for me in Christ Jesus today. I Thess. 5:18".

"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem: they will prosper who love Thee. Ps. 122:6".

"For it is by grace you are saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the free gift of God—not by works, so no one can boast. Eph 2: 8-9 KJV." **Invite Jesus into your heart today. He loves you forever.**

I am God's best where I am. I love my calling and my job. I will accomplish my dreams, and God's purpose.

I have boundless energy, and love from God, and love of God. Lord you are greater than all my enemies; you are my hiding place. I seek God daily for my life. I choose the life of Jesus Christ today. I am happy with the table God has prepared for me. I am out of debt. I have God's crown of favor.

"As for me and my house: we will fear and serve the Lord; all the days of our lives. "I call things that are not as though they were/are. Rom 4:17 KJV" My youth is being renewed like an eagle.

"And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or field, s for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. Matt 19: 29 NIV"

If God be for me who can be against me. I shall not die, but live, and declare God's mighty works. We declare and celebrate daily 'who we are in Christ Jesus' and rise to become God's Sons and Daughters.

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Loving and Forgiving Myself Daily as Jesus has Loved and Forgiven Me.

A daily routine of forgiveness to cleanse and wash myself in the blood of Jesus; is like spiritual breathing and taking a shower; it becomes habit, routine, and automatic in my mind, conscience, and spirit. I can't take a shower that will last for a lifetime; if I don't shower every day I will stink. When I asked Jesus to come into my heart and forgive my sins; He did; but I still sin daily because I am human and imperfect. I settle my accounts every day; my sins (dirt, bad behavior, habits, faults. etc.) daily at bedtime; by confessing my sins and washing myself in the blood of Jesus. ("He died for our sins not our excuses; if we will call sin; anything less than God's best." *The Calvary Road by Roy Hession.). Jesus will forgive and cleanse us as He promised. We are not talking about salvation here; we are talking about practicing good principles; virtue, being wise, positive, responsible, clean, a good soldier, attractive, beautiful, lovely, healthy, and excellent saints that glorify God. **"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. I John 1:8 KJV"**.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from (All unrighteousness). I John 1:9."

Jesus said on the cross **"It is finished"** our Salvation. "He has cast our sins into the depth of the sea and will remember them no more." So why are you still remembering your sins? Praise God for His forgiveness, forgive yourself, others, and keep on moving. The day is over! Jesus is Worthy! Start a new day tomorrow!! REST! **"God gives his beloved sleep." Live guilt free.**

A Daily Prayer for Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Father, I ask forgiveness for all the sins I have committed today in my heart, mind, soul, spirit, and body; both spiritually and physically; in my thoughts, deeds, actions, inactions, and attitudes.

Jesus, I confess my sins, and I ask your forgiveness. Freely as you have forgiven me; I freely also forgive myself, and all those who have sinned against me today.

Thank you for washing me and cleansing me in Your Blood and making me clean in Jesus name. You are giving yourself, and others, a bath in the love of God, purifying yourself, and keeping short accounts with God; this is healthy. **"If we do not forgive others; neither can God forgive us. Matt. 6:14,15."**

If it sounds over simplified; it is the simplicity that trips up people. "My yoke is easy my burden is light."
The more you practice forgiveness the easier it becomes; until it becomes habit, it is a way of life, do it every day.

Do you want to be saved? Jesus loves you. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." It is not difficult; it is easy, get started; call on Jesus today. The thief on the cross said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in Paradise." That is confirmation of Christ's forgiveness and its simplicity. **Invite Jesus into your heart today. He loves us forever!**

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. It is God's command to forgive 490 times, if needed. Forgiveness works for you intentionally, internally, and it releases God's love in you, and brings inner peace, healing, and blessing. It gets down to the roots and absolves the problems. When do you know you have forgiven, or been forgiven completely? When God's peace has taken away the pain and negative memories. Put your trust and faith in Christ's worthiness and promises alone. **"He is our only Mediator and Advocate between God and Man. I Tim 2:5."** This is the fight for our life, in Christ Jesus daily. We are a new creation in Christ Jesus, and all old things are passed away and become new. **God always loves you "John 3:16".** **Print, post, and share it.**

The Blessing of the Lord

"The blessing of the Lord makes me Rich, and he adds no sorrow with it. Prov. 10:22 NKJV"

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"Ps. 119: 98-112. MEM

**⁹⁸ You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies;
For they are ever with me.**

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers.

For ⁹⁷ Oh, how I love Your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

Your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the ^[a]ancients.

Because I keep Your precepts.

¹⁰¹ I have restrained my feet from every evil way.

That I may keep Your word.

¹⁰² I have not departed from Your judgments.

For You Yourself have taught me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your words to my taste.

Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ Through Your precepts I get understanding;

Therefore I hate every false way."

"Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. Deut. 28:3"

"Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out. **And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city! Matt. 10:11-15 NKJV**

10. "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. 11. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty. 12. Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty." Mal. 3:10"

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. I Pet. 3:9"

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17”

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14”

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. 3 John 1:2”

“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your barns and in all that you undertake. And he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. Deut. 28:8”

“You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Deut. 8:18”

“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. Gen. 12:2”

“For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. Heb. 6:7”

“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31”

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isa. 41:10”

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound. Isa. 61”

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Jas. 1:12”

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jer. 29:11”

“And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. John 1:16”

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16”

“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure, you use it will be measured back to you. Luke 6:38”

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7”

[Invite Jesus into your heart today. He will write your name in the “Book of Life: PG!](#)

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JESUS IS LORD OVER AMERICA AND THE WORLD

God's mercies and grace are renewed every morning. He gives us fresh air for our lungs to breathe every day. The sun rises and sets every day. It rains on the just and the unjust. He gives us food and clothes for our body's. We live in a safe protected country. We can enjoy the beauty in America and around the world of God's wonderful creation.

We are still free to enjoy "Free Speech" and go anywhere we desire in America and the free world. We have the freedom to Worship God as we want to express ourselves. Our economy is still open and blessed as God gives us the freedom to work, play, retire, volunteer, vacation and enjoy the blessings of God. We give you thanks Lord Jesus for everything that we enjoy.

We need to praise God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit more often and continually for all that we enjoy every day. "God inhabits Himself in the praises of His people. Ps. 22:3". "Give thanks for and in all things for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus today. I Thess. 5: 18". It sets our hearts and minds to do what is right and enjoy the goodness of God, and the good of the land in the land of the living.

Praise God for the good, the bad, and the ugly. Praise him for the peace that we enjoy and pray for peace in the country's that are at war. God is in control even though there is chaos all around us, and rising food, energy, interest rates, and higher cost of living expenses. Giving God praise sets our mind and gives us the strength to win. Then Nehemiah told them, **"Go and eat what is rich,** drink what is sweet, and send out portions to those who have nothing prepared, since today is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength. Neh.8:10". It prepares us to survive and enjoy the blessings of God, anyway. Having a right mind set is key to enjoy life during the hard times. God is always good!

Tithing is a very key asset to Kingdom Living. Though times are tough; it would be much worse if I would not be tithing to God for 10% of all the first fruits of my income. It always gives me peace, positive thoughts, grace, protection, and assurance that God has all my good in his plans and purpose for me.

Giving to the poor is the most essential area of giving that reaps blessings and a good payback according to the Lord. "He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses. Prov. 28:27."

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done. Prov. 19:27."

²⁵ "If you lend money to one of my people among you who is needy, do not treat it like a business deal; charge no interest. Ex. 22:25."

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, **for he shares his bread with the poor.** Prov. 22:9."

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The Unruly Tongue: Good or Evil?

How is your speech as a **Christian or Unbeliever**? There is probably not much difference in private. The **"Contentious Society"** that we all live in today causes people to sin without even thinking. I believe it is the greatest; most deadly sin; that our Society is guilty of in America and the World, and there is not much difference in our cultures anymore. If God would weigh our sins today that we are using to destroy ourselves and one another; I believe; it would be a gossiping, lying, and slanderous tongue.

"The tongue is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. James 3:6."

"Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise; When he closes his lips, he is considered prudent. Prov. 17:28." "It is better to be **"God's fool"** by keeping your mouth shut, then remove all doubt by opening your mouth and sinning. Anonymous"

"If only you would remain silent; for that would be your wisdom! Job 13:5."

"Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips and a deceitful tongue. Ps. 120: 2."

"What will He do to you, and what will be added to you, O deceitful tongue? Ps. 120:3"

"A worthless man digs up evil, and his speech is like a scorching fire. Prov.16:27"

"Behold, all you who kindle a fire, who array yourselves with firebrands, walk in the light of your fire and of the firebrands you have lit! This is what you will receive from My hand: You will lie down in a place of torment. Isaiah 50:1"

"But I tell you that men will give an account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. Matthew 12:36."

"A man is not defiled by what enters his mouth, but by what comes out of it. Matthew15:11."

"Everyone lies to their neighbor; they flatter with their lips but harbor deception in their hearts. May the Lord silence all flattering lips and every boastful tongue. Ps. 12:2-3." So, if everyone is guilty! Does that mean it's ok? No, it is vile and wicked.

"For I hear many whisperings, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life. But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. Ps. 31: 13-15."

"Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord." Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." Ps. 34: 11-14."

“You who practice deceit, your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor. You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth. You love every harmful word, your deceitful tongue! Ps. 52: 2-4.”

“Whoever slanders their neighbor in secret, I will put to silence; whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, I will not tolerate. My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; the one whose walk is blameless will minister to me. No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence. Ps. 101: 5-7.”

“Let evil recoil on those who slander me: In your faithfulness destroy them. I will sacrifice a free will offering to you: I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. For He has delivered me from all my troubles, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my enemies. Ps. 54: 5-7.”

“Keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. I Peter 3:16. KJV.”

In (1 Peter 2:1) believers are urged to *“rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.”* Likewise, in (James 4:11-12) believers are told not to speak evil against one another, for *“there is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?”*

“Ephesians 4:29 *Don’t let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*”

“A gossip betrays a confidence; so, avoid anyone who talks too much. Proverbs 20:19”

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. – Colossians 3:13.”

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” – James 1:5”. **“Choose life or death. Prov. 18:21.”**

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Exodus 20:16”.

“Slander is murder with words. Rebecca Hamilton – Patheos”

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb. 4:12”

“The pen is mightier than the sword. Edward Bulwer-Lytton in 1839”

“Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. James 1:26”

⁹ Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister^[b] is still in the darkness. ¹⁰ Anyone who loves their brother and sister^[c] lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. ¹¹ But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them. I John 2: 9-11.

²⁶ I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. ²⁷ As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him. I John 2: 26-27.

“Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool. Proverbs 10:1”

“With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors, but through knowledge the righteous escape. Prov. 11:9”

“For I am afraid that when I come, I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, slander, gossip, arrogance, and disorder. 2 Cor. 12:20.”

“ Do not go about spreading slander among your people. “ ‘Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the LORD. Lev. 19:16.”

In the same way, the women^[c] are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. I Tim. 3:11.

“Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody. 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 NIV.”

“ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. Ps. 34:13.”

“Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips. Ps. 141:3”

“Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down. Prov. 26:20”

“If anyone says, “I love God” and yet hates his fellow Christian, he is a liar, because the one who does not love his fellow Christian whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.” I John 4:20.”

Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” Acts 2: 38-39.”

“Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Give your tongue to God to help you control it and restrain you from speaking evil. “God is Love. I John 4:16” “Gal. 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit”

“For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit, he speaks mysteries. I Cor. 14:2.”

“He does not slander, or do harm to others, or insult his neighbor. Ps. 15:3. Net Bible.” [Gold Star.]

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DISCERNING GENUINE LOVE

I CORINTHIANS 13: 4-8

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AMPLIFICATION

- 1) LOVE SUFFERERS LONG** - Doesn't show irritations, anger, or temper.
It is slow to lose patience. It has fully accepted the one being loved.
- 2) IT IS KIND** - It is actively creative, able to recognize needs,
It looks for positive ways improve and contribute to another's life.
to build others.
- 3) IT ENVYS NOT** - It does not hold exclusive control or
It is not possessive. allowed little or no freedom to be fulfilled;
apart from the one being loved.
- 4) IT VAUNTETH NOT ITSELF** - Doesn't try to impress or gain advantage,
It is not anxious to impress. or create an image for personal gain.
- 5) IT IS NOT PUFFED UP** - It is not self-centered. It could
Does not cherish inflated ideas change and accept change. It is flexible.
of its own importance. Does not expect life to revolve around itself.
- 6) DOES NOT BEHAVE UNSEEMLY** - Has respect for others, which results in
It has good manners. Christ centered standards. Has discretion.
Knows what is proper and when.
- 7) DOES NOT SEEK ITS OWN** - It does not have primary concern for personal
It does not pursue selfish sexual appetites or social status but has concern,
advantage. for the needs of the one being loved and their families.
- 8) IT IS NOT EASILY PROVOKED** - Is not hypersensitive or easily hurt. Does
It is not touchy. not take things too personally. It is not,
Involved with personal opinions; to reject the

Ideas of the one giving them.

- 9) IT THINKS NO EVIL** - Doesn't review wrongs that have been forgiven.
It keeps no record of wrongs. - Doesn't dwell on past evil.
Destroys evidence of past mistakes
when possible; it covers them with love.
- 10) IT REJOICES NOT IN INIQUITY** - It Does not compare itself with others for
Doesn't gloat over the self-justification. Does not use other's wrongs,
wickedness of others. to excuse their own personal weakness. Doesn't say,
"Everyone is doing it."
- 11) IT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH** - It is in active fellowship with other Christians.
It is glad about others It Is occupied with spiritual objectives.
when truth prevails.
- 12) IT BEARETH ALL THINGS** - Has the ability to live with the
It knows no limit to its inconsistencies of others. Has empathy
forbearance. for the problems of others.
- 13) IT BELIEVES ALL THINGS** - It believes in the person and the person's
It knows no end to its trust. worth without question. It has no reason to
doubt the person's integrity.
- 14) IT HOPETH ALL THINGS** - It is not fickle. It has perfect peace and
It knows no fading of confidence that God is primarily responsible
its hope. for introducing the right partner at the right time.
- 15) IT ENDURETH ALL THINGS** - It can outlast anything. It can endure all
It has unlimited obstacles and even love in the face of unreturned love.
endurance.

"BASIC LIFE CONCEPTS" (IBLP)

Paraphrased

Invite Jesus into your heart today! "LOVE NEVER FAILS" **Print, post, and share it.**

LOVING GOD FIRST, AND YOUR NEIGHBOR SECOND

One of the Pharisees tested Jesus with a question. "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" (Matthew 22:36-40 NIV). Jesus replied, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments." ["For this is the love of God..... I John 5:3"]

When you hear the word 'Love' it conjures up everything between 'Webster' and all the books of 'wisdom' written under the sun from Eden to Revelations. And that is about the way we treat love in general today. Its value has decreased. No other word has been walked on, stepped on, ground into the dirt, twisted, devalued, spit upon, laughed at, mocked, ridiculed, criticized, hurt, martyred, crucified, lied about, trespassed, hated, disguised, manipulated, cast down, rejected, and misused more than the word 'LOVE'.

But in all its applications to defeat, destroy, and remove it from the face of the earth has been in vain. One person, one word, one name, RESURECTED LOVE, and redefined it for us humans; his name is JESUS.

He gave a new meaning to the word love, and it all took place at 'THE CROSS' where He took upon himself all the sins of the whole world **and defeated hate, unforgiveness, and every enemy.** Now we can choose his victory to be in Heaven for Eternity with JESUS CHRIST the Son of God, God the Father, the Holy Spirit, the Angels, and the Redeemed Saints in our new home Jesus is preparing for each one of us. Friends, this is not pie in the sky wishful thinking; this is our new home in Heaven Jesus has prepared for us for Eternity; brand new real estate in a new world. **Just believe it and be saved, and your household.**

Love is what gets us there. God's son Jesus paid the penalty for all our sins so we can be with the Trinity in Heaven. "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son; **that whoever 'BELIEVES' in Him should not perish but have everlasting life John 3:16**". His forgiveness of all our sins has made it possible for us. All we must do and can do is "Believe Him" and ask Jesus to come into our heart, forgive our sins, cleanse us from all unrighteousness by His Blood He shed for us on the Cross, and he will "Blot out" our sins and write our name in 'His Book of Life' forever. **There is no other name under Heaven given by which we can be saved but JESUS.**

John 13: 34. 35 says. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." Jesus made the way, don't make excuses, with God all things are possible!

What Jesus is telling us is that all we need to do to fulfill our life is to love God first, and our neighbor second. **These two commands will never go away, and his new command repeats it for our practical applications in life. He has made it simple. That is all that is required of us. Print, post, and share it.**

“Our sins are ‘blotted out’ by the Blood of Jesus; God Applies His Mercy.”

“LET THE REPORT OF THE LORD STAND”

Psalm 51:1. “Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies ‘blot out’ my transgressions. KJV”

Revelation 3:5. “He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.” KJV.

Isa 43:25. “I, even I, am he that blotted out thy transgressions for mine own sake and will not remember thy sins. KJV.”

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, **that your sins may be blotted out**, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;” Acts 3:19 KJV.”

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

“Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross. Col 2:14 KJV”

Isaiah 44:22. “I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee. KJV”

“Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; Ps. 107:2 KJV.”

We don’t hear much about the term ‘blotting out’ of all our transgressions. We hear words like forgiveness, mercy, grace, etc.

Webster gives 64 Synonyms for BLOTTING OUT: **eradicating, erasing, wiping out, blacking out, abolishing, rubbing out, stamping (out), destroying**; Antonyms of BLOTTING OUT: **protecting, saving, preserving, creating, building, forming, conserving, constructing,etc.**

1“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. **2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. I John 2:1-2 NIV”**

The term ‘blotted out’ gives it a surer feeling of permanency that is stronger even than the word forgiveness and mercy. This term was just recently brought to my attention by the Holy Spirit. I am feeling the anointing of the Holy Spirit to talk about this now for some reason that only God knows why. I have not had a problem with forgiveness because God taught me early on in my Christian life through tremendously hard circumstances where I had no choice but to forgive, and now it is easy because of His Grace. It is a way of life.

I learned to love and forgive myself “as Jesus has loved and forgiven me.” I wrote a blog on love and forgiveness, and it is very helpful, P1. The term ‘blot out’ is a word from God to us. We can’t blot out our own sins or others; only God can do that. I think it is helpful to use that term because Jesus Christ is willing to forgive, cleanse, and blot out all our sins, and it was finished at the cross. The moment we ask Jesus to come into our heart to forgive our sins it happens in a split second. All our sins are erased, blotted out, forgiven, and cast into the sea of God’s forgetfulness; he remembers them no more. Our name is written in the Book of life. No fishing into our past anymore. I know it seems logically, mentally, physically, and humanly impossible, but that is what Jesus did for us when he died for us at the cross, and you have direct access to it yourself. It is all God’s gift of grace and mercy; we cannot work for our own forgiveness. Jesus Christ’s forgiveness flies in the face of all issues on earth.

This is where many people are doubting and failing, I think; especially if they don’t feel it. Forgiveness and love on our part has nothing to do with our feelings. It is strictly a choice that we must make because of Christ’s Command to forgive ourselves, as Jesus has forgiven us first, John 13:34-35, and secondly, forgive others. Matt. 6:14,15. It is easier to forgive others after we have learned how to forgive ourselves first because we have experienced it and now, we can see the importance of forgiving others for our own sake, even more than the other person. “Love your neighbor as yourself; first.” “I love God because He first loved me. I John 4:19 KJV”

How can we receive God’s complete forgiveness, mercy, love, and ‘blotting out’ of all our sins? 1) Believe, repent, and acknowledge that he is your Lord. 2) Invite Jesus into your heart today and cleanse you by His blood, 3) confess your sins to Jesus privately, not to people. Don’t get caught up in God’s logistics. The moment you ask Jesus to come into your heart and ask forgiveness; it is done. He will “BLOT THEM OUT FOREVER AND REMEMBER THEM NO MORE AND WRITE YOUR NAME IN HIS “BOOK OF LIFE” FOREVER.”

“God throws all our sins into the depth of the sea, and he will remember them no more.” Micah 7:19 KJV
Hallelujah! And no fishing is allowed; because His blood has finished the job and completed His work on the Cross. “For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. I Tim. 2:5 NIV.”

Keep it simple. Jesus forgave all your sins, end of story! Stop processing it and accept it completely! It is finished! We don’t do anyone any favors by asking them to process their sins publicly. It hurts them, they’re new, it’s not love, and it is unwise. It should not be allowed. “A bruised reed he will not break “Matt. 12:20, Isa. 42:3.” Give people time to grow and mature first, don’t share details, it’s not wise; it is foolish and hurtful to everyone. You are not loving yourself as Jesus has loved us. “For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12A. KJV”

“When God told the children of Israel to go into the promised land; He gave them a good report from Joshua and Caleb first. “The Report of the Lord” But they did not believe God.” They disobeyed Him and only two saw the promised land; Joshua and Caleb; not even Moses was allowed because of his disobedience. Deut. 3:23, Num 34:1-12.”

Unbelief and disobedience can and will block the flow of God’s forgiveness, it is like calling God a liar, if we do not believe. “Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, and your household. Acts 16:31.” Faith is believing and I believe it! “God forbid, Let God be true and every man a liar. Rom 3: 4.KJV”

When we accept Jesus into our heart and ask forgiveness of our sins. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from (All unrighteousness). I John 1:9.” “God will ‘Blot Out’ All Our Sins Forever”. He is worthy to make and keep his promise and to write our name in His ‘Book of Life’. It is our PROMISED LAND TO HEAVEN. “Let the report of the Lord stand.”

Unbelief, doubt, and disobedience are a sin. Confess it, be forgiven, and receive the Holy Spirit.

Print, post, and share it!

SO MANY VOICES..... WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD?

There are so many voices today declaring that they know and have the truth; and when I am going through a trial of fierce resistance, deception, and lies; I go to the bible to get my answer.

I was converted and filled with the Holy Spirit and the love of God since Nov 4, 1974, while I was driving down the road on I-270 in St Charles, Mo. I have walked in the love of God since being filled with the Holy Spirit 49 years ago. I have learned there is one thing that I can do, and obey God when I have doubt, fear, depression, and paralysis. It solves my problems, clears up my mind, and gives me peace and joy daily.

In Ephesians 5:15-21 **"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Holy Spirit. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of the Lord."**

"Thank and praise God in and for all things; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I Thess. 5:18".

I know in a matter of hours I will have the peace of God ruling my innermost being to give me his peace and direction. **All I need is God's peace to rule my heart** and He will guide me through the battle daily. **This is the will of God concerning us.** That is all we need daily to get through and have the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit. I have God's peace daily to walk in faith and obedience to God; for which I will receive a reward. God's peace rules our heart and mind by the Holy Spirit when we thank and praise Him in all situations in life that are thrown at us by the enemy. God has cast all our sins into the depth of the sea, and He remembers them no more. Don't let yesterday's sins, fear, worries, and doubts rob you of God's forgiveness, love, and joy today. God's grace and commands will hold us in place while He battles for us.

You can thank and praise God through all tribulations and survive because God is looking out for you. When you thank and praise God you are entrusting and giving yourself to God to work out your problems for you and you can rest and be at peace. I know; I have done it for many years, and I am happy and glad every day because I am obeying God, and I am at peace with God. **This is the will of God, and it always works!** Psalms 50:23 says: "He that sacrifices thank offerings **honors me**. And He prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God."

So many old and new voices today! I pulled up my 2017 Blogs I remembered writing; and today God's answers are still the same. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Let God's peace rule our heart. God's peace is the umpire of our soul and our circumstances. PG!

A Continual Feast of God's Peace and Joy

The other day as I was meditating, working, and walking around my house, the Holy Spirit just dropped these words in my spirit thoughts. "You are having a feast of God's peace". Wow, I thought, those words are from Jesus, no doubt, and I believe them. I am going through hard times; but they are too good to keep to myself, so, I am sharing them and not just holding onto them for myself. It is too good to keep it silent, it was hard at first for me to grasp those words. In the middle of economic hardships, earthquakes, pestilences, famine, poverty, sickness, in the end times; we can have a 'Feast of God's Peace and Joy'.

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Col. 3:15-17. NIV"

Notice the Word says, 'you teach and admonish one another'. We don't have to wait for the 'Rev.' to tell us, we need to do this, to and for one another voluntarily. We are all members.

In John 17:21 Jesus prayed, "That all of them (that's us) be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you." Their it is, Jesus praying for us to become one, just as Jesus and the Father are one. That's incredible, its hard for me to get my thoughts and arms around that but it is Jesus Christ's own prayer. I believe it.

I am acquainted with God's peace because it is resident in my life and has been for many years. One of the scriptures I speak to the Lord about every day is 1 Thess. 5:18. How I can know every day that I am in the will of God daily. "Give thanks in and for everything, for this is God's will for me in Christ Jesus today." Don't be selective about what you give thanks for but thank Him in everything because this is God's will. Are we in Christ Jesus today? Yes, of course, He is in us, and we are in him. That is no mystery, it is a fact of our faith and love for and in Christ Jesus, Amen! If you start getting selective about praising God, you will get unhappy very quickly.

The main encouragement I wanted to share is, that we can possess God's peace and joy in the Holy Spirit by practicing through our confession to the Lord daily with 'a continual feast in his peace and joy'. Wow! that is good!

Galatians 5:22-23 English Standard Version 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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I am hoping and praying that the upcoming movie "The Journey" will have a lasting and epic affect on America and the world which is so uniquely played out in Andrea Bocelli's musical through the universal language of God's Heavenly Love. A majestic medium of music that all people can relate to that can draw us together in ways that are totally unexpected with beautiful love and harmony that is beyond anyone's reach to be able to manufacture it's results in their own power.

TBN has done a magnificent job pulling together the art, music, artists, singers, and filming a glorious display that cannot really be put into words. I think everyone who sees this movie; and listens to the "Angelic Voice of Andrea Bocelli" and all the other singers perform; would agree that it leaves us speechless, empowered, and united with a new vision. The love which transcends, enriches, lifts us up, and joins us together without national boundaries and removes any ill feelings about any of our fellowman without a word. Everyone will agree that this is a God thing, and to God Be All the Glory!

This is perfect timing for our nation America, our divided politics, and this very troubled and hateful world to feel the love that God can bring when we are humble and united together in His Love. Loving one another is possible with God, and it is supernatural. It gives me hope, and it makes me feel like love is possible, without a word through this music.

Thank you, Andrea Bocelli, Veronica, and all the other featured singers for reaching out to us and sharing with the whole world; your heavenly gifts of love and music to give us your pulse, heartbeat, and hope that we can live higher and better lives of love. The Song of Love from Heaven.

I first saw and heard Andrea Bocelli's beautiful voice singing with Sarah Bright on TV many years ago during the 1990's. I was overwhelmed by his angelic voice, and the Heavenly Love Song that was out of this world. His voice reaches out to the stars and makes us feel that we can reach the stars ourselves and have a brighter vision for better and bigger things in this life, and our heavenly home to come. We need God's hope and salvation to continue our journey in this life until Jesus comes. Don't judge God's heavenly love if you haven't received it; and it will come back to seek you and find you. Love is humble. "Love never fails".

"The Journey" sung by Andrea Bocelli, depicts and helps us to join him in our own journey I like to call 'The Journey of Love' here on earth that we are all on and "Love makes the Difference". I hope and pray that America will humbly accept and receive his beautiful music as a Tribute of Love's Way and be able to find common elements to help us process all the difficulties we face in our political system, let love Rule us, have its way in our everyday life, and in our National and International world affairs. It can make the difference in our success. Love is many times unseen, but we can feel it's presence, and see the results. God is a good God and GOD IS LOVE! "Love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and spirit".

Playing Exclusively in Theaters April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. through 9. Learn more at the Trailer: **THEJOURNEY.MOVIE.**

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AMERICA

¹ "If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, **the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the world.**

² You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God:

³ Your towns and your fields
will be blessed.

⁴ Your children and your crops
will be blessed.
The offspring of your herds and flocks
will be blessed.

⁵ Your fruit baskets and breadboards
will be blessed.

⁶ Wherever you go and whatever you do,
you will be blessed.

⁷ "The LORD will conquer your enemies when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven!

⁸ "The LORD will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

⁹ "If you obey the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways, the LORD will establish you as his holy people as he swore he would do.

¹⁰ Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the LORD, and they will stand in awe of you.

¹¹ "The LORD will give you prosperity in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, blessing you with many children, numerous livestock, and abundant crops.

¹² The LORD will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them.

¹³ If you listen to these commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom.

¹⁴ You must not turn away from any of the commands I am giving you today, nor follow after other gods and worship them.

¹⁵ **But if you refuse to listen to the LORD your God and do not obey all the commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overwhelm you: Deut 28:1-15, curses 16-68."**
"LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND SPIRIT " Print, Post, and Share it.

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Wisdom for Today

Proverbs 21 & 22

1 In the LORD's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him.

² A person may think their own ways are right, but the LORD weighs the heart.

³ To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

21 Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity^[a] and honor.

²³ Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.

30 There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the LORD.

22: 1 The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.

⁴ Humility is the fear of the LORD; its wages are riches and honor and life.

6 Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.

9 The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

11 One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend.

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Welcome to the New Year 2023

I want to start this new year 2023 with a positive message and an invitation to accept and receive Jesus Christ into your heart wherever you are today reading this message. His message of love, forgiveness, grace, salvation, and healing is open to all people. To every person, tongue, tribe, and nation in all the world. **We all need a Savior, and His name is Jesus Christ, The Lord.** He loved us so much that He died for our sins, He shed His blood, was crucified, was dead, and buried. He went to Hell, took away the keys, was resurrected, revealed himself to His Disciples, plus 500 witnesses, and ascended into Heaven. He sent the Holy Spirit to us as our Comforter, Interpreter, Truth, Lover, and Healer until Jesus Christ returns for all His believers, saints, and His children of the Most-High God. God, The Father, Jesus Christ, the Son, and The Holy Spirit are One, they are called the Trinity, three-in-One, the God Head. God has a plan to redeem mankind from their sins, and give us eternal life through Jesus Christ, so we can live with them in Heaven forever.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son; that who ever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.”

“Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, and your household. Acts 16:31”

“For by Grace are you saved through faith; it is the gift of God; not by works, lest anyone should boast. Eph 2:8.”

Jesus loves you, and you can know him today. In a few seconds, you can change your spiritual destiny and be secure about your future in Heaven by inviting Jesus into your heart today. (It's not complicated, it's easy, just humble yourself, believe, say these words today, and mean it.)

Lord Jesus, I believe you died for me, forgave all my sins, and gave me eternal life. I ask you now by faith to come into my heart, make me clean by your blood. I make you Lord of my life. In Jesus Name, Amen! Thank you for coming into my heart! Read the Bible God's love letter.

Our World today is filled with fear, wars, rumors of war, political upheaval, pestilence, earthquakes, floods, storms, and death all around us. **“And now these three remain: Faith, Hope, and Love; but the greatest of these is Love. I Cor.13:9-13.”**

Jesus Christ is our Savior, Lord, Redeemer, and King to all new, and mature, spiritual believers. When we accept Jesus into our heart, we have a new inheritance. We are a new creation, we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, all old things have passed away, we are born-again, new persons, forgiven, loved by God, male and female, we are all One, accepted in Christ Jesus.

We have something good to look forward to; we have a new future awaiting us in Heaven, we are now also citizens of Heaven, and it starts here on earth. **“Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. I John 4:4b”.**

WHAT WE NEED TO DO EVERY DAY IN 2023 AND 2024

“Ask the LORD for rain in the spring; for it is the LORD who makes the storm clouds. And he will send showers of rain, so every field becomes a lush pasture. Zech. 10:1”. Believe it!

I choose to believe that 2023 is going to be a great year, and the past is behind us. We are recipients of God’s Forgiveness, Grace, Mercy, Peace, Love, Healing, Abundance, and Joy, etc.

“God renews His mercy and grace every morning. Great is your faithfulness. Lam 3:22, 23.”

I choose to put all fear behind me every day, and “fear not” as Joshua commanded his people; they possessed the promised land. **God commanded us to “Love One another. John 13:34.”**

The most positive thing I can do every day is agree and confess God’s Word. “I give thanks in and for everything, for this is God’s will for me in Christ Jesus today. I Thess. 5:18”. It works!

I agree, read, and confess what God’s Word says about me every day from scripture. I have a whole page of positive scriptures I agree with every day from my **“I AM”** page. I am who Jesus, and the Word say I am. It strengthens me and makes me feel positive, strong, courageous, healthy, whole, and helps me see things from God’s perspective. **See below on the 2nd page.**

The other thing that is a priority for a growing faith in 2023 is to practice the law of forgiveness; practice it quietly and anonymously; it’s between us and God. See below on the 1st page.

Many people think that if they forgive others who hurt them, (everyone hurts somebody; that’s life), they will get off without punishment. “Vengeance is mine; I will repay says the Lord. Rom. 12:19.” The opposite is true. **You will be free when you forgive, as Jesus did, His love shines and covers.** God sees everything all of us do, we were all born in sin. “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God”, and we all reap what we sowed. **“There is no one righteous, not even one.”** No one can be justified by their works or self-righteousness. **God’s grace and forgiveness is always there to bless us; if we have accepted Christ’s forgiveness and became a born-again believer? “God casts all our sins into the depth of the sea. Mic.7:19.”**

The “Good News” is that “Jesus died for all our sins, and the sins of the whole world. I John 2:2.” He took our punishment upon himself for us, and he paid the price for all our sins, and declared us to be free, not guilty because of His blood. **“If we do not forgive others, we will not be forgiven.” Matt. 18:35”**

We need to be prepared for the Rapture at any time, I believe; be a wise virgin, not a foolish virgin. “In a moment, in a twinkling of an eye.” We are the Rapture generation. Jesus said in Rev. 3:10 to those who are obedient and persevered patiently. **“I will protect you from the hour of trial that will come upon the whole world to test those who love and belong to this world.”** We will not be part of God’s wrath; because of Jesus’ blood that He shed for us.

Bless and love God, love and forgive yourself, others, and be blessed. Have a very blessed 2023!

Take communion every day, first thing in the morning, before doing anything. See next page.

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Put your Trust and Faith in Jesus Daily

Start your day with holy communion between you and God every day, first thing.

Yes, you don't need to be in church, or have a minister, or anyone else give you communion.

"For there is only one God and one Mediator between God and man--- the man Christ Jesus. I Tim 2: 5". Taking communion daily reminds you that Jesus is your Lord, covenant, hope, sacrifice, forgiveness, provider, protection, healer, and purpose. Put your trust and faith in the worthiness of Jesus Christ and His blood alone.

COMMUNION

I Cor 11: 23-26 NLT. 23 "For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread ²⁴ and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, **"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."** ²⁵ In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, **"This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it."** For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you are remembering the Lord's death until he comes again."

Print it. Put it on your refrigerator door as a reminder.

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(JUST AS) I AM

Name _____

I agree with God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, by Faith, who the Word says I Am.

"I am as You Are, in Christ Jesus." I John 4:17 KJV.

"I am forgiven and loved by God" John 3:16, I John 1:9.

"I am washed in the blood of Jesus Christ" John 3:16.

"I am anointed by God's love" John 13: 34.

"I have the mind and memory of Christ Jesus" I Cor 2:16 KJV.

"I am a masterpiece. Eph 2:10" I am an original. I love myself. I am beautiful and smart.

"I am a new creation in Christ Jesus, created in His Image" 2 Cor 5:17 KJV.

"I am the righteousness of God, in Christ Jesus" 2 Cor 5:21 KJV.

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Ps 139:14 KJV. I have a good personality.

"I am Royalty, a King, a Son, a Queen, a Daughter" I John 2:28, 29 KJV.

I am excellent in every way, I am not average, I am not mediocre. I am amazing, I am talented.

I am healthy, whole, and I have the body and skin of my youth. I have Jesus Christ's superior brain, mind, memory.

IQ, and double blessing. "The best days of my life are ahead of me. John 3:16." I am filled with God's wonder.

I am strong, courageous "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil 4:13 KJV.

"With God all things are possible for me" Mt 19:21, Mk 10:27, Job 42:2 KJV.

"It is not I, but Christ in me... Not by might, or by power, but by my Spirit says, The Lord."

"When I am weak, then I am strong" 2 Cor 12:10, "The joy of the Lord is my strength" Neh. 8:10.

"My strength is made perfect in weakness" 2 Cor 12: 9, "The joy of the Lord is my strength."

"The blessing of the Lord makes me Rich, and He adds no sorrow with it." Prov 10:22, Mal 3:10

"I love God because He first loved me. I John 4:19" KJV.

"I Love the Lord with all my heart, soul, mind, strength, and my neighbor as myself." Mark 12:30.

"I love God and others as Jesus has loved me. John 13: 34." I thank God daily for and in everything.

I love God perfectly and He casts out all fear. "God's perfect love casts out all fear" I John 4:18.

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, good tidings, salvation, and who say to Zion "Your God Reigns!" Isa 52: 7".

I am fully favored of God. "I will live a long and satisfied life-Ps 91:16", I am full of God's wisdom,

I am secure, prosperous, accepted, valuable, equipped. "I am free-John 8:36 KJV", "I am healed by Jesus stripes- Isa 53:4-5, I Pet 2:24 KJV". "I am a child of the Most-High God-Ps 82:6, Gal 3:26-29 KJV."

"Jesus makes all things new. Rev 21:5", "My youth is being renewed like an eagle. Ps 103:5."

(Search the scriptures and fill in unreferenced lines to help you grow)

"Those who wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they (I) shall mount up with wings like eagles, they (I) shall run and not be weary, they (I) shall walk and not faint. Isa 40:31. KJV"

"I give thanks in and for everything, for this is God's will for me in Christ Jesus today. I Thess. 5:18".

"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem: they will prosper who love Thee. Ps. 122:6".

"For it is by grace you are saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the free gift of God—not by works, so no one can boast. Eph 2: 8-9 KJV." Invite Jesus into your heart today. He loves you forever.

I am God's best where I am. I love my calling and my job. I will accomplish my dreams, and God's purpose.

I have boundless energy, and love from God, and love of God. Lord you are greater than all my enemies; you are my hiding place. I seek God daily for my life. I choose the life of Jesus Christ today. I am happy with the table God has prepared for me. I am out of debt. I have God's crown of favor.

"As for me and my house: we will fear and serve the Lord; all the days of our lives. "I call things that are not as though they were/are. Rom 4:17 KJV" My youth is being renewed like an eagle.

"And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. Matt 19: 29 NIV"

If God be for me who can be against me. I shall not die, but live, and declare God's mighty works.

We declare and celebrate daily 'who we are in Christ Jesus' and rise to become God's Sons and Daughters.

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Loving and Forgiving Myself Daily as Jesus has Loved and Forgiven Me.

A daily routine of forgiveness to cleanse and wash myself in the blood of Jesus; is like spiritual breathing and taking a shower; it becomes habit, routine, and automatic in my mind, conscience, and spirit. I can't take a shower that will last for a lifetime; if I don't shower every day I will stink. When I asked Jesus to come into my heart and forgive my sins; He did; but I still sin daily because I am human and imperfect. I settle my accounts every day; my sins (dirt, bad behavior, habits, faults. etc.) daily at bedtime; by confessing my sins and washing myself in the blood of Jesus. ("He died for our sins not our excuses; if we will call sin; anything less than God's best." *The Calvary Road by Roy Hession.). Jesus will forgive and cleanse us as He promised. We are not talking about salvation here; we are talking about practicing good principles; virtue, being wise, positive, responsible, clean, a good soldier, attractive, beautiful, lovely, healthy, and excellent saints that glorify God. **"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. I John 1:8 KJV"**.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from (All unrighteousness). I John 1:9."

Jesus said on the cross **"It is finished"** our Salvation. "He has cast our sins into the depth of the sea and will remember them no more." So why are you still remembering your sins? Praise God for His forgiveness, forgive yourself, others, and keep on moving. The day is over! Jesus is Worthy! Start a new day tomorrow!! REST! **"God gives his beloved sleep." Live guilt free.**

A Daily Prayer for Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Father, I ask forgiveness for all the sins I have committed today in my heart, mind, soul, spirit, and body; both spiritually and physically; in my thoughts, deeds, actions, inactions, and attitudes.

Jesus, I confess my sins, and I ask your forgiveness. Freely as you have forgiven me; I freely also forgive myself, and all those who have sinned against me today.

Thank you for washing me and cleansing me in Your Blood and making me clean in Jesus name. You are giving yourself, and others, a bath in the love of God, purifying yourself, and keeping short accounts with God; this is healthy. **"If we do not forgive others; neither can God forgive us. Matt. 6:14,15."**

If it sounds over simplified; it is the simplicity that trips up people. "My yoke is easy my burden is light."
The more you practice forgiveness the easier it becomes; until it becomes habit, it is a way of life, do it every day.

Do you want to be saved? Jesus loves you. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." It is not difficult; it is easy, get started; call on Jesus today. The thief on the cross said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in Paradise." That is confirmation of Christ's forgiveness and its simplicity. **Invite Jesus into your heart today. He loves us forever!**

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. It is God's command to forgive 490 times, if needed. Forgiveness works for you intentionally, internally, and it releases God's love in you, and brings inner peace, healing, and blessing. It gets down to the roots and absolves the problems. When do you know you have forgiven, or been forgiven completely? When God's peace has taken away the pain and negative memories. Put your trust and faith in Christ's worthiness and promises alone. **"He is our only Mediator and Advocate between God and Man. I Tim 2:5."** This is the fight for our life, in Christ Jesus daily. We are a new creation in Christ Jesus, and all old things are passed away and become new. **God always loves you "John 3:16".** **Print, post, and share it.**