

Dear fellow Christian. We appreciate your prayers. We hope to be returning to Mexico in November.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2Cor.5:7

“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.”
Heb 10:38

“Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” Lu 12:32

“For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.” Rom 14:17

Want peace and joy in the midst of turmoil? But don't leave out righteousness and faith! The underpinnings of American society: moral, spiritual economic, constitutional,(the list goes on and on) are and have been under attack for a long time, and are seemingly in danger of falling.

“**If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?**” Psalm 11:3 Plenty!

“For their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges.” De 32:31

“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” 1Co 3:11

A song writer said: “We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll!”

Are you shaken? Are you fearful (and perhaps angry) seeing and hearing the bad news out of Washington and/or other “centers of power and influence”?

There is a higher authority! And it is possible for you and I as individuals to find Sanctuary there. “A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.” Jeremiah 17:12

A “throne” bespeaks authority! If there is need of “Sanctuary” it can be found under the throne. In yielding to the authority of the Lord upon that throne, we can find rest unto our souls.

Therefore: Ella and I will proceed, under God, as planned to return to Mexico this fall. If the work of preaching the gospel depends upon the United States economy, then we are in bad shape. But “... he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.” Heb 13:5&6.

Last week more than \$700.00 went to tires on the motor home – an essential element for us to be able to transpose needed literature, equipment and supplies to distribute to the most gospel-needy people in Mexico. Last year we (with co-workers) were able to distribute nearly 7000 gospel CDs or DVDs in more than 100 different Indian languages. And many thousands of printed gospel portions including hundreds of Bibles. We hope to do similarly this year. We also ordered and recieved an additional 1200 blank CDs and 1200 blank DVDs to add to what we have in stock for that same purpose. And the motor home is being loaded with many more New Testaments, Romans Illustrated, etc.

We have no promise but God's for the needed finances for gasoline, groceries, Mexican auto insurance, etc. for the coming winters work. No “retirement income” or “Pension”. No “adequate economic plan”. But He has said: “Go ye...and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.” Mat.28:19-20.

“And now abideth faith (persuasion), hope (anticipation), charity (agape love), these three; but the greatest of these is charity.” 1Co 13:13. Why is agape love the greatest? Because that's “where the rubber meets the road!”

Because it is so apropos here, I want to include a large portion of 2Cor.5 (emphasis, ellipses and [brackets] mine – but read it in your own Bibles).

“9 Wherefore we labour [strive] , that, whether present or absent, ****we may be accepted [well pleasing] of him****.

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat [at the foot of the throne] of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

11 Knowing therefore the terror [really means terror] of the Lord, we persuade [convince] men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

14 For the love of Christ constraineth [compels] us; because we thus judge, that if one died for [for the sake of] all, then [no doubt], were [we – see Rom.6:3-4] all dead:

15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again [Rom.6:5&11]....

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath **given to us the ministry of reconciliation**;

19 To wit, [here's the gospel:]; that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: **we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.**

21 For he [God] hath made him [Jesus] to be sin for us, [He] who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

What a promise! What a position! What a powerful plan! You and I are neither Helpless, nor useless. And we are not bound to or by the resources of this world. God hasn't changed, and his plan hasn't changed. “For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me.” 1Cor 9:17

It is still true that: “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 2Pe 3:9

Yours for Him,



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