

With great enthusiasm I greet you in the **MIGHTY** name of **JESUS CHRIST**, our beloved **LORD** who gives us the precious gifts of **PEACE, JOY & HOPE**. I pray that **HIS LOVE & GRACE** touches you this **THANKSGIVING & CHRISTmas**. **GOD LOVES** those dearly who seek **HIS face DAILY**.

November was a lighter month of ministry with 16 services. The war to win souls is raging. Only 250 plus prayed the Salvation Prayer. My Saturday Chino Women's Prison service was cancelled because of a riot on Friday. Very disturbing! I expected 100 inmates there. The devil is busy.

The **HOLY SPIRIT** is still moving mightily in prisons. **REVIVAL!** I love it & watch how **GOD'S WORD** opens the hearts of inmates to invite **JESUS** into their hearts as **LORD & SAVIOR**. One service at L.A. Co Jail had 40 out of 43 walk from one kingdom to another. It was awesome. I led a prayer that had all 43 prayed to forgive themselves, which is so important for everyone.

People that have **NOT** forgiven themselves carry **SHAME** on one shoulder & **GUILT** on the other, and they won't pray for themselves. Too many feel they have **NO** worth or value. These are **LIES** from satan. Shame & guilt are **NAILED** to the cross by Jesus finished work.

The 2-hour Omega Man Internet show that goes to 167 countries has been powerful with **GOD'S WORD** bringing the lost to **KING JESUS**. I always have alter calls, & the Holy Spirit draws them in. (John 6:44)

I missed one of the Fred Jordan Mission services. Patrick as always did a great job. I was filming a movie called "Frankenstein Tales" in a star role. It was a demanding role with tons of dialog & God worked the schedule out. All the other services went as scheduled.

Some of the counseling sessions were heart breaking — a mother buried 2 daughters, new area of cancer, heart attacks, marriages attacked. I encourage you to pray my Spiritual Warfare "**GOD'S ARSENAL**" **DAILY**. You can download it at www.melnovak.com.

The devil's time is short (Rev. 12:12) & he is attacking people as never before. Suit up & boot up... **DAILY**.

My Bible Studies have been well attended. These are dark days in the world & I spend a great deal of time **PRAISING GOD**. **PRAISE** brings healing, spiritually & emotionally; **PRAISE** evicts the forces of darkness. **PRAISE** dispels doubt, a killer to faith.

This is a most wonderful time of year. **THANKSGIVING** & next month, **CHRISTmas**, celebrating the birth of our **LORD & SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST**, who was the only one born for the sole purpose of dying, for **US ALL**. When someone says, "Happy Holidays," I don't receive that. I tell them it's **MERRY CHRISTmas**, the birth of **JESUS**.

Someone texted me that it's not the date **JESUS** was born, that they don't celebrate Christmas. I don't care what date it was. As a Serbian, we celebrated on January 7th. **BOTTOM LINE** is — **HE** came & **HE** is the **ONE** who saves **HIS** people from their sins (Acts 4:12; Matt. 1:21). That is why I shout **PRAISE THE LORD, NOT ONLY** at Thanksgiving & **CHRISTmas**, but countless times during each day.

I truly believe **PRAISING GOD** should be a cornerstone of our lives & is a theme that runs thru Scripture. In Psalm 18:3, **GOD** is worthy of our **PRAISE**. **IT** is **GOD'S** will that we **PRAISE HIM** (Ps. 50:23), & our **PRAISE** shall be continuous (Ps. 34:1). **PRAISING GOD** is intended to be part of EVERY Christian's life, as well as **PRAYER** & spending quality time in **GOD'S WORD**.

When we do this, we get the devil on the run. We are to **PRAISE GOD** for **HIS HOLINESS** (II Chron. 20:21) for **HIS KINDNESS, PRAISING HIS NAME** (Ps. 138:2). **PRAISING the LORD** energizes us & is the occupation of Heaven. **PRAISE** is a mighty weapon against the forces of darkness (Eph. 6:12)! More is said about **PRAISE** in the Bible than about **PRAYER**.

GOD desires for us to **PRAISE HIM** because **PRAISE** is good for us. God also inhabits the **PRAISE** or **HIS** people (Ps. 22:3). In Ps. 150:6 it says, "Let everything that has breath, **PRAISE the LORD**." Hebrews 13:15 says "Thru **HIM (JESUS)** then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of **PRAISE** to **GOD**, that is the fruit of our lips, giving Thanks to **HIS NAME**."

What is a sacrifice of **PRAISE**? I believe that is the **PRAISE** we offer **HIM** when we cannot humanly see any reason for **PRAISING HIM**. It could be cancer, a broken marriage, brutal pain, loss of a job & home, on & on. When all of our feelings & emotions aren't **PRAISING GOD**, but our lips are offering up **PRAISE** — when pain won't go away & the circumstances are dark & bleak, we are to **PRAISE the LORD** anyway.

PRAISE takes my eyes off my circumstances & on the **ONE** who can deliver me. **PRAISE** will bring strength & **MATURITY** in us. Rev. 19:5 says, "**PRAISE** our **LORD** all you **HIS** servants & those who fear **HIM**, both small & great."

I also **PRAISE GOD** for the downtown missions who fed over 15,000 homeless people on Thanksgiving. **GOD is GOOD!!!**

PRAISE GOD for all of your blessings & every good & perfect gift **HE** has given you (James 1:17).

Happy Thanksgiving. Have a **BLESSED & JOYFUL CHRISTmas** — a **HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**.

Until next month, **LORD** bless you. A 100-fold return for your love offerings.

In His Majesty's Service,

Dear Friend,

If the Lord leads you to send a love offering for my Skid Row and Prison Ministry, please send it to:

Heavenly Manna Inc.
8942 Willis Ave. Unit 9, Panorama City, CA 91402

My tax I.D. number for your records is 93-1112647.
May God abundantly bless you.

In His love,
Mel

TESTIMONY OF PRISCILLA

I'm a 33 year old single mom with a 12 year old son. At 14 years of age, I began to develop resentment and experienced a great deal of pain. My parents split up and I ended up in the streets. From cocaine, marijuana, and cigarettes to promiscuity. I did what I thought would help with my pain and anger. As I got older, my problems and drug abuse increased. Even though I heard about Jesus and God through mass, my life didn't change for the better. I began to sell cocaine on top of the 3 jobs that I had. Yet, it felt as though money disappeared quicker than it appeared. In knowing Jesus now, I have experienced His provision in ways that "fast money" could never provide.

One day, I got pulled over by the cops in Pacoima. Not only was I in possession of narcotics, I was driving with a suspended license and warrants out for my arrest. Because I had been arrested before, I was familiar with the booking process. The detectives wanted me to work off my charges by becoming an informant. But, I knew that if I "snitched," I would get killed or one of my loved ones would die. After I turned it down, the detectives said that they would book me when they wanted and have a year to file the case.

Three months later, I landed in jail. I was charged with sales of narcotics and transportation. The Feds had been watching me for the past 6 months and wanted me to spend 6 years in prison. It was the greatest blessing in disguise. The Lord started to work with me in what I call my "Rehab/Jesus Retreat/Bootcamp." He took me there, stripped me from all materialistic things, showed me how much He loved me, and, how no matter what, He will never leave nor forsake me.

At first, I attended Sunday service and Bible study so that I can get out of my cell. But, as I continued going, I felt like God would use those times to speak to me. I still remember how every sermon felt like was specifically designed for me. He was slowly changing me. As court approached, I told the Lord that I was done with my past life, I repented, asked for forgiveness, and fasted. Because my family and I were completely broke, I was left with a careless public defender. Three days prior to court, I fasted and prayed for God's mercy.

I was in court holding a pen with tears streaming down my face. I was about to sign my sentence of 6 years when something miraculous occurred. Mr. Anthony R. was an attorney and patient at my optometrist job who struggled in putting on his contacts. On an almost daily basis, I helped him put his contacts on. Right before I was about to sign, Mr. Anthony R (Patient) happened to be walking in the back. In desperation, I called out to him and pleaded for help. The Lord touched his heart, he paid for my private attorney, and told my public defender that he would take it from there. Then, he talked to the judge and told him that he knew me personally. Because of him, they dropped my sentence from 6 years to 90 days with a felony and 3 years probation. I was out in 36 days, credited 15 days with a total of 45 days (half of 90 days).

I have been out of jail and sober since July 10, 2015. More importantly, I have been walking with the Lord and will continue for all of eternity. And I am praying Mel Novak's Arsenal prayer daily.