

Greetings in the **MIGHTY** name of our **LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**. May the **LORD** be with you (Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20) as we seek to establish a beachhead in anticipation of our **KING'S** coming. **HE** is the **LORD** of **GLORY**, who is preparing a home for us in Heaven.

With pure joy, let us bow our knees in praise & worship, humbling our hearts before **HIM. HE & HE** alone is worthy. **ONLY** thru **JESUS** (Acts 4:12) can anyone have the blessed **HOPE** of **ETERNAL LIFE** (II Peter 3:9).

April 16 is "**HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY.**" By time some of you back east & down south get this newsletter, you may have had a most joyful day of celebration with family & friends. **JESUS** is **RISEN!**

It is an awesome time of the **TRUE** meaning of **EASTER** with nonbelievers. I say, "**WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST,**" today, (II Cor. 6:2) **NOT** tomorrow, which is **NOT** promised (Prov. 27:1). **JESUS**, the **LAMB** of **GOD** who died for us **ALL** is proof that the perfect plan of Salvation has been provided. When I preach **CHRIST CRUCIFIED**, I introduce men & women in prisons, or on Skid Row to this **INCOMPARABLE, MAGNIFICENT, BEAUTIFUL, LOVING, HUMBLE JESUS** and through **HIS RESURRECTION**, the death-defeating **LAMB**.

**FATHER GOD** chose that **HIS SON'S** birth would be in a stable. Well, **JESUS** was a lamb, & lambs are born in stables, **NOT** palaces. He is an **INCOMPARABLE LAMB** (Luke 2:5, 6). He was born a **LAMB** & would die a **LAMB**. Under the Mosaic Law, the Passover lamb had to be examined for 3 days & found to be without spot or blemish before being suitable for sacrifice (Ex. 12:3-6).

After 3 years of public ministry, men could find in **HIM** neither spot nor blemish. Truly, **JESUS** was a **SUITABLE LAMB**. At **HIS** trial, **HE** refused to speak or defend **HIMSELF** (Matt. 27:12). The Prophet Isaiah, 740 years before **CHRIST**, foretold the silence of '**THE LAMB.**' In Isaiah 53:7, **GOD'S** word says, "and as a sheep before her shearer is dumb (silent), so **HE** opened **NOT HIS** mouth." Like a lamb that makes no sound before its own slaughter, **JESUS** refused to cry out nor defend **HIMSELF**. Truly HE was a **SILENT LAMB**.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, as the Roman soldiers closed in on the **UNRESISTING SON** of **GOD**, our **LORD** could have called 10,000 angels (Matt. 26:53) to defend **HIMSELF**, but He didn't. **WHY?** For the simple reason that **JESUS** was born to die that we might live. That is the reason why **HE** came into the world. He was fulfilling **HIS FATHER'S** purpose. **JESUS** was an **OBEDIENT LAMB**.

When John the Baptist saw **JESUS** in John 1:29, he said, "Behold! The **LAMB OF GOD** who takes away

the sin of the world." My encouragement is to reflect on this awesome act of **LOVE & OBEDIENCE**, giving **GOD THANKS & PRAISE** daily that your name is written in **GOD'S BOOK** of **LIFE**, for the gift of **ETERNAL LIFE** (Rev. 20:15).

These are dark days & getting darker in this fallen world where evil lurks everywhere. Please don't say, "I'll invite **CHRIST** in my heart next time. Every time you say next time, it gets easier next time to say next time. End times are near. Read Matthew 24, Luke 21 & Mark 13 & then look at CNN & read a newspaper. **JESUS** is coming soon (I Thes. 4:14-17). Are you ready? I pray that I never lose my sense of urgency to win souls & to share **JESUS CHRIST** & Salvation.

This month had 16 services (& 2 cancellations) but still had well over 300 pray the Salvation prayer. It is the **HOLY SPIRIT** who draws each one to the Cross of Calvary (John 6:44). My twice a month Bible studies have had teachings on spiritual warfare & end times. 25 to 30 attend with everyone reading scriptures & generally there are 150 scriptures in each study. God's Word. **POWER**.

My twice a month Omega Man internet satellite show that goes to 167 countries with host Shannon Davis have been powerful as **GOD'S WORD** pierces the darkness. The following that I have from faraway countries amazes me. I have an alter call at the end of each program & countless numbers receive the **LORD**. I don't know how many but the **LORD** does. **HE** keeps the books.

The 3 L.A. Co. Jail services were well attended & there is **REVIVAL** in all my services since 2013. There have been 93 to 100% praying the Salvation prayer & all get Bibles, devotionals & my Spiritual Warfare Arsenal Prayer. There were 160 in the 3 services that prayed the Salvation prayer. I also do a prayer for them to **FORGIVE** themselves, which is crucial. More than 80% in the service do this important part of their deliverance. **CHOICE**.

I walked the tiers in the High Power-Super Max, pray with & counsel inmates. I teach "tuff" sermons of truth & end times. All of the services at the Skid Row Missions were really packed. The rains were over & the high 90 degree weather hit. Too many are dehydrated. There are tents everywhere, all over LA & the Valley where I live. Over 27,000 are homeless in the LA area.

I was a guest of Wendy & Dave Adams on **ON TV** for the telethon, another good time in the **LORD**. Traffic was really bad coming & going.

May the **LORD** bless you with the oil of gladness & the manna of **PEACE**. A double -fold blessing to all who sent 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 JONATHAN

I was out on bail looking at a 150-year sentence, which meant I'd spend the rest of my life in prison. I fled to California, then headed to the East Coast. I stopped to see my wife and children in Colorado, and that's where the bounty hunter found me. I was not going to let them take me alive to spend the rest of my life in a penitentiary...no way! I told him, when he kicked our back door in, "Today might be the day we both die." Every time I'd been arrested, I had been carrying a weapon, so he believed I had a gun. I got him to wait on the back porch but couldn't decide what to do next. I didn't have a gun. I didn't have any money, and I didn't have anyone who could help me. The bounty hunter called the police and they surrounded our block. For five hours, they tried to get me to surrender, but I refused.

I slit my wrists after four hours, hoping I would bleed to death. Then I found a staple gun, covered it with a towel and went out on the front porch. They shot me six times with their bean bags as soon as I stepped outside. I was so high on cocaine that the bean bags only made me angry. Then they set a German Shepherd on me, but I beat it off. I lifted my arm over my head to get rid of the pain from the dog bites. The police saw the metal of my staple gun and opened fire. Five bullets hit me, and I spent the next month in a coma. When I came out of it, I had to cough into a tube to clear out my lungs. My intestines spilled out of the hole the doctors had left in my chest. My heart stopped. I thought I going to die and unconscious, I saw two people. Jesus was on one side, the devil was on the other. There was a wide space between them. Satan motioned for me to join him. "Come on," he coaxed me. "You want to be with me. I have had you all of your life. It is too late for you. Come! It will be easy." Jesus said, "Repent and be saved. Come unto Me. I love you."

I told Jesus I wanted to be with Him, and my heart started beating. If I had turned to Satan, I believe I would have died and gone to eternal hell. I remember this preacher — actor who I only went to hear because he fought Bruce Lee. He said the same thing Jesus said to me. He said that it had nothing to do with religion, that Jesus saves, but I must repent and ask for forgiveness. Who do you want to be with, Jesus or Satan? In Revelation 3:20, Jesus says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If any of you hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in." (p. 1302) Jesus is knocking on the door of your heart right now, the same way **HE** did with me. Why don't you ask Him to come in?