

Beloved friends, I extend to you warm greetings in **JESUS** name, & I pray that you are rejoicing in the **LORD** (Phil. 4:4). Embrace our **LORD'S** awesome **LOVE** daily & understand that **HE** is **ALWAYS** with you, 24/7 (Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5). This is a great encouragement to us all who have **HIM** in our hearts as **LORD & SAVIOR**.

Happy Father's Day to all you Dads! In 1966, President L. B. Johnson dedicated the 3rd Sunday in June as Father's Day. Psalm 128 is a beautiful picture of a family. My gift to my Heavenly Father was to love & raise Nikol & Lea to seek, follow & love **HIM**. A father's parenting will accelerate or stifle...release or repress. Our children will spend most of their life benefiting or recovering from our influence. I like to think that I benefited my daughters in many ways...**P.T.L.**

June was bittersweet. I was bummed out because my Pelican Bay Penitentiary trip on June 2, 3 & 4 was cancelled because of lockdown. A brutal riot resulted in: 7 inmates being shot; 8 deputies in the hospital; 133 inmates in the hole. There were 19 shots from the towers. As you read this, they are still on lockdown. I lost 6 services.

The rest of June had 16 services where over 350 prayed the Salvation Prayer. Of course, the **HOLY SPIRIT** led (John 6:44). There were hours of counseling, phone calls, texts & prayers. It was a very difficult month of demonic attacks on scores of believers.

The Omega Man, a twice-a-month internet show has been powerful and anointed, with **GOD'S WORD** piercing the darkness. You can tune in at Omegamanradio.com. Brother Shannon Davis is an awesome host who is **HOLY SPIRIT** led. Amen!

I was not able to do 2 services at the Warzone, L.A. Co. Jail because I had a difficult time walking because of the injury from a movie fight. It is a long hike. All the Skid Row services were very well attended. My messages were well received. It seems like there are so many new people on Skid Row & all are walking wounded...so sad.

There was a guy I knew from 3 different prisons where I ministered to him. He couldn't get a job because of being a convicted felon. He got involved with drugs & got shot at point blank 6 times. Drugs are an evil tool of satan.

My 2 Bible studies had 36 & 32 attend. Gloria Muscarella had a birthday cake on the 12th, but the 16th is my birthday. Even though Nikol & Lea, my daughters, or my brother weren't there to celebrate my birthday & Father's Day, I was with my Bible Study Dear Hearts who love me.

Question: In times of pain, trouble & afflictions, when you cry out to God, (Ps. 34:6, 15, 17) do you

instinctively cry out, "**FATHER**"? I do, in **JESUS** name. Have you ever stopped to think how astonishing it is that we have the right to address the **RULER** of the **UNIVERSE** in such an intimate & personal way? Oh, how **HE** loves us.

In the Old Testament however, the title "**FATHER**" was used just 15 times & usually in the formal sense of "**FATHER** of the Hebrew people." In the New Testament, everything changes. **GOD** is addressed as **FATHER** no less than 245 times.

JESUS referred to **GOD** as "**FATHER**" throughout **HIS** ministry — 14 times in the Sermon on the Mount alone. It is **ONLY** because of **CHRIST** that we have this great privilege. As **JESUS HIMSELF** declared in John 14:6, "no one comes to the **FATHER** but through **ME**." Because **CHRIST** paid the penalty for our sins, we are able to enter into a personal relationship with the **ALMIGHTY**.

We have the right, totally unearned & only by **HIS** grace, to call **HIM** "**FATHER**." What an awesome privilege it is. **GOD** expresses **HIS FATHERHOOD** much as an earthly father would do to his child. In fact, there are **6 KEYS ASPECTS** of **GOD'S FATHERHOOD** in our life:

1. As our **FATHER GOD** desires an intimate relationship with us, **HE** wants us to approach **HIM** openly, about everything, including weaknesses & failures.

2. **GOD** loves each of us unconditionally. It is **GOD'S** nature to LOVE both saint & sinner simply because **HE IS LOVE** (1 Jn. 4:8). The unbeliever has positioned himself so that he cannot experience that LOVE — a situation easily remedied by **TRUSTING JESUS** as **SAVIOR** (Rom. 10:9, 10).

3. **HE** meets **ALL** of our needs. Phil. 4:19 says, "according to **HIS** riches in glory in **CHRIST JESUS**." **GOD** takes care of my needs, **NOT** my greeds.

4. **HE** disciplines **HIS** children. **GOD** trains us **NOT** out of anger but with loving corrections for our own good (Heb. 12: 5, 6).

5. **HE** always guides us to do what is right (Ps. 32:8). **JESUS** said the **HOLY SPIRIT** — our counselor, would guide us into all truth (John 14:26; 16:13). **HE** will "make our paths straight." **TRUST** & believe (Proverbs 3:5, 6; Nahum 1:7; Ps. 91:2).

6. Our Heavenly Father is **ALWAYS** with us & for us. (Deut. 31:6) & **HIS SPIRIT** is always available to guide & prompt. All of us who love the **LORD** should be praying **DAILY** that we remain faithful, that we do not grow weary in well doing.

Until next month may **GOD** bless you, & you who sent **LOVE** offerings, **I PRAISE HIM** & thank you. Numbers 6:24-26.

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 EVELYN

I am so thankful for Jesus. From the time I was very young, I was in trouble with drugs and alcohol. At age 13, I left home, hitchhiked to Los Angeles, Ca. I had already been to juvy for shoplifting and was a very troubled teen. I lived in LA for about a year and then returned to Washington, but ended up in group and foster homes.

At age 18, I went to the JOB Corps. A local Pastor would come to the base and take us to church. After he prayed with me and I was baptized, I backslid for 10 years. I told the Lord, "I still like drugs, my friends, and **ROCK AND ROLL!** I had partied with some top name bands and I was really into the drugs. After this, my life went from bad to worse. I started to shoot meth amphetamines. When you know God, and then you go back into things you shouldn't do, things get 7 times worse. I had to give my first son to my dad and his girlfriend because I couldn't take care of him. I found myself pregnant again and still using drugs. I hated myself and I could not get free. I prayed that I would just die but that God would help my poor baby. I was homeless and living on the streets of Portland and Vancouver. My son was born addicted.

Two years later, I was in a drug house. You could just feel the demons everywhere. A man who was a known satanist and meth cook handed me a needle full of meth. I took it from him. When I did, I heard God's voice speak to me for the first time. He said, "**DON'T DO THAT — IT'S SORCERY AND HE IS A WIZARD!**" I knew it was God! I told the Lord that I did not know how to stop. I shot up the speed. The agony and torment came over me instantly. **MY GOD, I'M IN HELL!!** The people in the house ran out. I was shouting, "**IT'S FOREVER!**" I was in utter torment. My boyfriend was hitting me, trying to get me out of this trip. **I WAS IN A SUPERNATURAL STATE OF PURE TORMENT. I WAS IN HELL.** What saved me was that one of the people in the house was a back slid preacher's kid and we had talked about Jesus prior to this. He ran back into the house, and screamed at me, "**DO YOU REMEMBER JESUS?**" I thought, "**I AM IN HELL, JESUS CAN SAVE ME!**" I started screaming his name, "**JESUS, JESUS, JESUS!!!!**"

The torment left me **INSTANTLY**, but I was so shook up. This was real. This was my life and I knew now that I really was on my way to **HELL AND I WAS TRULY SCARED.**

The next day, I came back to the house. I just wanted to get high. That's when I knew that I had a real problem. I got loaded again. A few weeks later, I called my mom's christian friend who has a deliverance ministry. She always told me that God loved me and He could set me free. I went to her house and she prayed for me. She stated that she could feel the Power of God all over me! I felt nothing.

It's 25 years later, I am still free and sharing my story. God has put my life back together. I am in a motorcycle ministry with the CMA and True Apostles. I also do prison ministry. I have sold over 150 paintings as an artist. I want you to know that you, your family or friends can have real hope...in Jesus. God gave me a **NEW** life and He can give you one too!! He did it for me and He is the same **YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER.**

HE WHO THE SON SETS FREE IS FREE INDEED!