

Beloved in **CHRIST JESUS** our **LORD**, I extend to you warm greetings in the name of our **BLESSED LORD**. I trust that in spite of the adversities & afflictions of life (Ps. 34:19) you are forging ahead & can testify to the fact that "it is **WELL** with your **SOUL**."

This is a most wonderful time of the year, **THANKSGIVING**, & next month we celebrate the birth of our **LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**, who was the only one born for the sole purpose of dying — **FOR US ALL**. Because of Matthew 1:21, we can shout "**PRAISE THE LORD**," it is **JESUS'** birth. **HE** is the **ONE** who saves **HIS** people from their sins. Let us **PRAISE HIM** daily for our blessings, not only on **THANKSGIVING**, but scores of times during the day. **PRAISING GOD** is intended to be part of every **CHRISTIAN'S** life, as well as **PRAYER** & spending time in **GOD'S WORD**.

There were 16 services & only 200+ prayed the Salvation Prayer, (John. 6:44).

I traveled to Portland, OR to spend time & prayer with my daughter, Lea & grandson, Elijah. He is still having chemo. I have well over 1000 people praying for Elijah's healing & deliverance. **P.T.L.**

On the 25th, I was a guest speaker at the Walnut Grove Church for Pastor Johnny in Vancouver, WA. Many of Lea's friends came. It was a blessed day. Lea's friends invited us for an early dinner then we spent the rest of the day & night in the hospital with Elijah.

Each Fred Jordan Mission had over 80 in the chapel services. There were many new people who are now homeless. The harvests were good. It must be disheartening to be homeless on Skid Row especially during our blessed holidays. Spend more time **PRAISING GOD** during this season for **ALL** blessings.

My L.A. Co. Jail services averaged 45 in 3 services which had wonderful harvests of souls. I also counseled 12, which was a very fruitful time.

My 2-hour Bible Studies & 2 Omega Man shows with Bro. Shannon Davis were well received. **GOD'S WORD** is always powerful.

Lea & Nikol came to spend 2 ½ days with me that was an awesome & blessed time. I **LOVE** them with an everlasting & unconditional **LOVE**.

I was also able to complete my co-star role in "Robo Woman" for talented Director Dustin Ferguson.

I teach & preach a great deal on Spiritual Warfare as the war, (II Cor. 10:3) is raging like never before. 2018 was the year of "attack." He wears camouflage & walks in the shadows. He studies our weaknesses

& scouts our defenses. (We are commanded to pray our Armor on **DAILY** – Eph. 6:11).

When attack is least expected, he strikes. This undercover foe I'm describing is our spiritual enemy, satan. **DO NOT** mistake these satanic "attacks" for every day struggles.

Satan attacks us when we are most vulnerable, in our minds. That is his "playground" (Phil. 2:5; I Peter 4:1). After all, temptations may manifest thru our flesh, but they begin with our thoughts. I have said it for years that the Christian life is **NOT** a playground, but a battle ground (Eph. 6:12). II Cor. 10:5 is the key verse to win the battle of our minds: "casting down arguments & every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of **GOD**, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of **CHRIST JESUS**."

The moment negative thoughts enter, counter attack in the name of **JESUS** (Phil. 2:9-11) & tear down the strongholds, (II Cor. 10:4). Our spiritual enemy is a formidable foe that we cannot defeat on our own, (John 15:5; Eph. 6:10). Remember that the more our minds are flooded with the **WORD** of **GOD**, the less our adversary can deceive you (I Tim. 4:1, 2). Study GOD'S WORD!

So, the overwhelming question for us as Christians is: How do we walk in victory? Our Salvation was won at the **CROSS** of Calvary, but that doesn't prevent satanic forces from trying to disrupt our relationship with **GOD**, & to ultimately destroy our lives.

Paul, my favorite disciple, next to **JESUS**, gives us a battle plan in Ephesians Chap. 6.

FIRST: ID the enemy (verse 11,12).

SECOND: We are to pray our full Armor of **GOD** on **DAILY** & stand firm, (Eph. 6:11-13). We must appropriate the **STRENGTH** of the **LIVING GOD** to withstand satan's onslaughts, (Jn. 10:10). You do that **ONE WAY**, by Prayer, (vs. 18).

It is through prayer that the **LORD** releases **HIS** energy, divine power & protection, enabling us to live a godly, holy & peaceful life, regardless of our circumstances. It is only through prayer that we can sense forewarnings of satanic attacks which can be targeted anywhere in our lives.

The enemy has no defense against persevering prayer, which crushes his might, sending him running, as does **PRAISE**. Prayerlessness is powerlessness. Get on your knees **DAILY** & cry out to **GOD** for **HIS** divine direction, (Ps. 32:8). Again, **PRAY** your spiritual armor on **DAILY**.

Until next month, **GOD** bless you, & to you who sent love offerings, a 100-fold return.

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 WADUD

I would like to share my personal testimony with you. I was born in a conservative Muslim family in Bangladesh, where 85% of the people are Muslim, 12% are Hindu, 2% others and only 1% Christian. When I was Muslim, I followed Mohammad and was dedicated to Allah. I followed all rules of Islam with all my heart. I also read the Quran every day. But when I came to town to receive a higher education, I discovered the true God, one day in November, 2007.

I was preparing my assignment sitting in a college campus. A man who was a pastor came to me and told me that he wants to share gospel with me and invited me to go his family church. I started to go his family church. He started to comparing the Bible to the Quran. He mentioned some verses from the Quran. In the Quran 40:55, it says Mohammad is sinful man. On the other hand, Luke 6:39, says one blind man can not show the way to another blind man.

In the Quran 6:107, it says Mohammad is not a perfect leader for His followers. In the Quran 46:9, it says Mohammad does not know about my salvation and even His own salvation. That is when I became disappointed in my spirituality. I admitted myself into a theology college to study the Holy Bible and the Quran .

After 3 years, John 14:6 was the verse that touched my heart and totally changed me. I invited the Lord Jesus Christ in my heart, and I was able to discover the one true God, thru Jesus Christ. On the 13th of July, 2010, I was baptised by Pastor Denis Sarkar. After I was baptized, my family found out and they repulsed me from home.

At that time, I decided to preach the True God, Jesus Christ among my people and joined the Campus Crusade for Christ, as an Evangelist. I do ministry among young Muslim students with booklets, both in English and in my own language. Thank you, Lord for giving me an everlasting life, & the strength to preach Christ Crucified like my friend, Mel Novak. He is my Brother in Christ who wins souls for the Kingdom. Hope I meet you one day & minister with you. Praise the Lord.