

Beloved in **CHRIST JESUS** our **LORD**, I extend warm greetings in this New Year. In spite of any adversities & afflictions, (Ps. 34:19) you may have had in 2018, I pray that you will forge ahead, testifying to the **FACT**, that "It is **WELL** with your **SOUL**." **PLEASE!!! PRAY** your whole armor on by **FAITH DAILY**, along with your Arsenal Prayer.

In 2019, we must be suited up & booted up for the war that we are all in with the devil, (II Cor. 10:3; Eph. 6:12). The devil's time is short, (Rev. 12:12). The war to win souls is raging. As I indicated in my December newsletter, 2017 brought in over 800 more souls than 2018. The **HOLY SPIRIT** draws **ALL** souls into the Kingdom, (John 6:44). 3650 in 2018 & 4450 in 2017. **BE BOLD!**

As many of you know, I have been ministering with daily pain from a Leo Fong film where I did my own fights & stunts, 7 years ago. A disc moved 2", lays on a nerve, so walking & standing was a constant pain, 24-7. I did not want to take opiates or drugs...I never did drugs in my life...but kept praying for another miracle.

My **LORD** gave me strength to continue in my passion to win souls, (Phil. 4:13). Many services were difficult to do, but I pressed on, waiting for another miracle, (Luke 1:37; Jer. 22:17, 27). It hasn't yet happened, & I do pray in expectation, (Ps. 62:5).

It shows you what **GOD** can do if we go about **HIS** calling, (Matt. 20:28; Mark 10:45) and I **ALWAYS** give **HIM** the honor, worship & glory. **JESUS** said, "You can do nothing without **ME**," (John 15:5). Ephesians 6:10 says, "Be strong in the **LORD** & the power of **HIS MIGHT**." I learned that! P.T.L.

In the past 5 years, ministering with daily pain, I was able to do 1162 services. During that time, the **HOLY SPIRIT** drew 20,680 into the Kingdom, (John 6:44). We should never allow adversity & pain stop us from what **GOD** called us to do. That is the devil's goal...bring a trial, trouble or difficult situation. In my Serbian heritage, **I NEVER QUIT NOR GIVE UP**, (Luke 18:1).

Now I bring you my December: On November 30th, I was at L.A. Co. Jail & had a full chapel of inmates pray the Salvation Prayer, (Rom. 10:9, 10). The elevators & escalators were broken down, so I had to walk up to the 3000 floor & Chaplain's office 4 times with heavy flyers & books. That was when calamity hit, (Ps. 57:1). I knew something happened to the discs. It took 15 minutes to walk to my car — a normal 5-minute walk. December 1st & 2nd, I had pain that I had never had before. In December, I was out of my home only 5 times: Emergency Hospital twice; for an MRI; MD appointment & Pain Management. MRI showed a fracture in L-1;

L-2; 3; 4 & 5; severe canal stenosis. Well, I have had miracles before & expect another. Yes, **GOD** is a **GOD** of miracles.

I should have died 7 times; had 28 surgeries; a cancer survivor; crippled for 5 years from a Pro Baseball injury surgery, 18" scar on my right shoulder & pain for the past 30 years. The **LORD** is always with us, (Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20; Deut. 31:6). This pain was brutal.

So — what do you who reads this do when life hits you with a calamity or an unchartered change takes place...where you are staring into or at the unknown? Do you panic & worry about what you should do next? Or do you **PRAY & TRUST GOD** for what you know will ultimately turn out for your good, (Rom. 8:28; Gen. 50, 20; Nahum 1:7).

Maybe your facing a situation or circumstance that demands an immediate decision — but you are unsure about what direction to take — it looks dim — even dark. See Ps. 32:8. You may also be thinking how can disappointment or a life changing trial or tribulation be good for your life.

Trust **HIM!** Trust **HIM & HIS WORD** — **HIS** promises, (II Cor. 1:20). One thing remains **TRUE & SURE**. **GOD** has a plan that leads to hope when we **TRUST HIM** for the outcome of our circumstances.

Nothing that touches our lives comes to us without passing thru **HIS** loving hands. **JESUS** is the light of our hope & if you will **TRUST HIM**, **HE** will make a way for you, even in the darkest of times. When you may feel abandoned & out of control, **GOD is steadfast & true**. You can end up in circumstances that require an act of **FAITH**, to **STAND on GOD'S WORD & PROMISES** — **NOT** because you've done something wrong, but because you have done something right in following the **LORD'S** direction. **FAITH!!!**

This is what I am doing. On a scale of 1 to 10, the pain is a 12. This month, I have 16 services. Can I do them? Can I win more souls? Only when **GOD** heals me. I will do 2 Omega Man Internet shows with Shannon Ray Davis, as I did last month.

The Lord has called me to L.A. Co. Jail, Juvenile service, Chino Women's, Skid Row & counseling — along with numerous calls for **PRAYER**. My calling & ministry is "Behind Enemy Lines." We must always pray against **RETRIBUTION, REVENGE & RETALIATIONS**.

The **LORD** said "**REST** in **ME**, **TRUST** in **ME & LEAN** on **ME**." That's what I'm doing. I'm down for the count, but **JESUS** always picks me up.

Until next month — **LORD** willing — **LORD** bless you.

In **HIS** love & 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 SHERYL

Several years ago, I survived a horrific car crash that broke four bones in my upper body and crushed my legs. For five months, I sat up & slept in an upright position and was in excruciating pain. My son was due to graduate from Medical School. I boarded a plane in a wheel chair to the University of New Mexico. The night before the graduation, in my hotel room, I was totally healed by the power of God. Through my unyielding trust & faith I was miraculously healed.

The pain left, my bones were completely healed. God's healing power enabled me to stand and walk behind my son, to participate in his graduation ceremony. Psalm 107: 20. He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction, (Romans 10:17). Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

The Lord can do anything in your situation, as He did with me. We serve a God who is not limited. As a child, I was healed from a heart murmur. Also healed from sepsis, as a young adult that almost took my life. King Jesus healed me from a nerve injury to my face when I fell & hit the concrete face down. Jesus is our Divine Physician. God uses our pain in this world to bring him glory & strengthen our faith.

Our pain has a bigger purpose. Jesus has given me beauty for ashes, (Isaiah 61:3). He has healed my childhood wounds from brokenness, abuse & learning disabilities. I'm walking in my Royal identity as a Daughter of the King! Sold out to Jesus, prayer warrior, ministering & praying for broken women & Homeless Ministry. Lord bless you.

Mel gave me the Warfare Arsenal Prayer that I pray daily. I also pray for Mel daily. The Warfare Arsenal Prayer can be downloaded from his website, www.melnovak.com.