

Beloved friend in **CHRIST**, it is my prayer that you are rejoicing in the **LORD** (Phil. 4:4). These are days of heavy spiritual warfare, battles and attacks that demand a commitment to live a life of **FAITH** (II Cor. 5:7). **JESUS CHRIST**, the only begotten **SON** of **GOD**, who is the object of our **FAITH**, & the **ONLY FAITH** that saves us (Acts 4:12).

I **PRAISE GOD** for sending **JESUS CHRIST** & **HIS** perfect plan of Salvation **DAILY**. Our celebration of Easter Resurrection Day this month is NOT a once in a year celebration that "**HE IS RISEN**." We rejoice in **CHRIST'S** victory over the grave. Because of **JESUS**, we have **HOPE** (Romans 15:13). His resurrection offers an awesome message of comfort for every believer, & every believer in **CHRIST** (Romans 10:9, 10) is absolutely assured of eternal life beyond the grave.

Thank **GOD** for all of you praying for grandson, Elijah & me. His scans came out good & the port will be removed. Praise **GOD**! I am battling daily pain from 5 discs, originally injured in a movie fight. **PRAYER** invades the impossible!

April was a busy month of ministry with 2 Bible Studies that had over 30 attend in each service; the powerful 2-hour Omega Man internet shows with anointed Brother Shannon Ray Davis; 4 Fred Jordan Mission Services; & numerous calls for prayer & counseling.

My Bible Study had teachings of **EASTER** importance: "Six Miracles of Calvary," and "The Resurrection." Both teachings were embraced by the 67 who attended. At the F.J.M., each message encouraged those in attendance, which averaged 90 per service. The harvests of souls were in the low 20s.

I also went to the premiere of "Robo Woman," a starring role. I used a cane. I'm signed for 4 more films this year. I have to make some money because I never received a paycheck in 37 years of ministry. Easter Resurrection Day was my 37-year anniversary in the Skid Row. My birthday, June 16, is my 35-year anniversary in Prison Ministry. Each day of those ministry years were in **HIS** strength, **HIS** power & **HIS** might...**ALL HOLY SPIRIT** led (John 6:44).

During this month, there were so many who found it difficult to believe in faith during the midst of painful circumstances. I understand pain & it is a challenge to trust (Naham 1:7) that something good can come from it (Romans 8:28).

After all, even the disciples who walked with **JESUS** were completely devastated after the

crucifixion. The **SAVIOR** had told them repeatedly, "The **SON** of **MAN** must suffer many things... to be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, the scribes & be killed, **BUT after 3 days, rise again** (Mark 8:31). Yet, they doubted. Doubt is the devil's #2 tool behind fear (II Tim. 1:7). The disciples were broken hearted & depressed, feeling helpless. Deep in their hearts, they believed it was all over. Why? John 20:9 tells us, "As yet they did **NOT** understand the Scripture, that **HE** must **RISE** again from the dead."

Is there a trial or circumstance that has you caught up in the attitude of defeat? We are overwhelmed by our circumstances because we are focused on our limited comprehension of them instead of the **FATHER'S** purposes (Jer. 29:11-13). Yet if we could pass our imperfect understanding to our **EXTRAORDINARY REDEEMER**, we would be filled with **JOY** (Neh. 8:10). Our lives would be radically transformed — just as the disciples' lives were after the **RESURRECTION**.

What did they discover? That **GOD** always succeeds in carrying out **HIS** plans. **JESUS** promised to pay for our transgressions & deliver us from the penalty of death — and that is exactly what **HE** did (Luke 24:46-48).

The same is true in your life. Regardless of what you face or how your situation currently appears, the **LORD** is **GREATER**! He has conquered the grave & can overcome any problem you encounter, so continue walking in the center of **HIS** will. **GOD'S WILL IS DOABLE!!!**

You see, the disciples learned that nothing — not even death — can separate us from **GOD** once we trust **CHRIST** as our **SAVIOR** (Rom. 8:31-39). Likewise, we are reconciled to the **FATHER** forever. No matter how lonely or helpless we may feel. The fact is we are never alone nor powerless (Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20).

The disciples discovered that any adversity we experience is temporary, that the **FATHER** would ultimately deliver them — whether on earth or by taking them to their home in Heaven (I Peter 4:12-19). Their future was absolutely secure because it was in **GOD'S** loving & capable hands.

Again, you have the same assurance. You may feel as if your situation is impossible (Luke 1:37). Don't give up hope. Nothing is too hard for **GOD** (Jer. 32:17 & 27). May our risen **SAVIOR** remind you of these certainties & promises.

Until next month may **GOD** richly bless you & thank you & praise Him for love offering blessings.

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 RUBY

I was diagnosed with Third Stage Triple Negative Breast Cancer approximately 3½ years ago. Around the same time, my daughter was diagnosed with end-stage renal disease and had to start dialysis. I had heard so many comments about how Chemo made people sick, so I refused Chemo, because I could not risk being too sick to take my daughter back and fourth for her treatments. I put my treatment on hold to be there for her, and I do not regret it. I would do the same thing all over again.

After two years, my daughter was approved for peritoneal dialysis so that she could do the treatments at home while she slept. At that time, I decided to start Chemo, because the tumor had started to grow out of my breast to the outside. It did not frighten me because I had researched Triple Negative Breast Cancer, and learned that sometimes the tumor will grow on the outside of the breast. I knew in my heart that Jesus could heal me.

By the time I went back to the oncologist, the cancer was classified as a 4th Stage Triple Negative Breast Cancer. The surgical oncologist said that he could not do surgery, because there would not be enough skin to close the incision. He referred me to the oncologist so that a regiment of chemo could be started. I told everyone that I talked to that even on my death bed I would still proclaim, Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

I started on the chemo, and "yes" it made me so sick. I lost weight down to 106 lbs. The doctor gave me Morphine and Hypo-Morphine to take for the pain and pills for the nausea.

I could not go to church, and I so desperately missed church. I called my Pastor and asked him if he would have one of the Elders come and administer communion to me. I continued to pray, my church was praying, friends and relatives told me they were praying. My Pastor, Michael Edwards, prayed diligently. He was on a trip to Jerusalem, and he told me that he wrote a prayer on a piece of paper and stuck it in the "Wailing Wall." **PRAISE GOD!** I gradually started walking and I built up my walks to 4 miles. I would listen to the prayer scriptures that the Elder and his wife had sent to me. I continue to listen to those scriptures. **FAST FORWARD...**after 1 year and 5 month, I have had biopsies on each breast, a full body scan, a bone scan and even an MRI of the brain, and no cancer has been found in my body. The oncologist asked me, "What have you been doing?" I said, "I have been praying day and night, my church has been praying for me, and I have been listening to Healing Scriptures. He said, what are Healing Scriptures? I played it on my phone so that he could hear it, and he said Oh! **PRAISE GOD!!** I cannot thank God enough for my healing. I accept that Jesus Christ has paid for my healing on the cross. I never became angry with the Lord; I never asked Him why me? I never shed a tear. I would say to the Lord...whatever your will is I will accept it, because I **LOVE** the Lord so much, I was willing to accept whatever He willed for my life. Proverbs 3:7 & 8, AMP. Version says, "Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord (with reverent awe and obedience) and turn (entirely) away from evil. It will be health to your body (your marrow, your nerves, your sinews, your muscles — all your inner parts) and refreshment (physical well-being) to your bone." God is no respecter of person, what He has done for me, He will do for you.