

Grace and Peace to you from **GOD** our Father who sent our **LORD JESUS CHRIST** and **HIS** perfect plan for our Salvation. We praise **JESUS** also for the gifts of **PEACE, JOY, & HOPE**. Yes, we **PRAISE JESUS** who came to earth so that we, who receive **HIM** as our **LORD** and **SAVIOR** live forever (Acts 4:12; Romans 10:9, 10). I pray that **HIS LOVE & GRACE** touches you in a new way this coming New Year. I wish you all an Ephesians 3:20 Merry **CHRISTmas & New Year**.

We just enjoyed a precious time of celebrating Thanksgiving. To me, everyday is Thanksgiving.

I should have died 7 times, 28 surgeries and a cancer survivor. Yes, everyday is Thanksgiving when we are communing with the **LORD**, serving (Matt. 20:28; Mk. 10:45) & **PRAISING** for the multitudes of blessings.

For example, do you praise **GOD** that you can walk or run? I injured 4 discs in my spine from a movie stunt-fight 4 years ago. Each year, the pain was worse. I've never used drugs or took opiates. I struggle to walk.

Please don't take things for granted. If you can see, walk, talk, hear and have full use of your bodily functions, **PRAISE GOD!**

PRAISE some more. The calls for prayer these 2 months were, to be honest, terrible — cancer, divorce, Covid, family deaths, & on & on. Pray and encourage — encourage and pray.

I was blessed to spend Thanksgiving with Lea and family. I brought **LOVE, PRAYERS & GOD'S WORD & HIS PROMISES**. My grandson, Elijah, started chemo again, after I left. Please continue to pray for him to have a Creative Miracle (Jer. 32:17, 27; Luke 1:37). We all enjoyed our Thanksgiving dinner. Lea is an awesome cook.

I've learned that **PRAISING GOD** should be the cornerstone of our lives (Ps. 10:3; Ps.50:23; Ps. 34:1 & Ps. 100:4). And we are to **PRAISE GOD** in all our adversities. I don't know anyone who doesn't go through them (Ps. 34:19).

By the time you get this, the awesome celebration of **CHRISTmas** will be over until next year. I love the **LORD'S** birthday where we give honor, worship and glory to **JESUS CHRIST** who is the ultimate gift to humanity (John 3:16).

My prayer is that multitudes continue to receive **GOD'S** gift of **JESUS** (John 1:12), where **HE** is the **CENTER** of their lives (Matt. 6:33) and on the throne of their hearts!

2021 came and went so fast (Job 7:6). It was a difficult year for harvesting souls. There weren't any live services in Prisons and Skid Row. My worldwide ministry on Skype & Zoom were again fruitful and powerful. I never know how many invite **CHRIST** into their hearts (Rom. 10:9, 10) when I have an alter call at the end of the show.

Before Covid, I averaged 5,200 to 6,100 souls each year. Now, shows go to 167 countries on Omegaman.com and over 40 nations on "Stick with Jesus." Only

GOD knows the numbers. In these end times, my passion to win souls has never waned in all these years.

Some of my messages before **CHRISTmas** were: "The Most Wonderful **CHRIST**"; "The True Meaning of **CHRISTmas**"; "**GOD'S** Salvation Chest"; and others. A Thanksgiving message was "Praise Evicts the Forces of Darkness." Praise is a powerful weapon against satan's attacks.

I love to give to give Psalm 92:1, 2 in my messages, "It is good to give thanks to the **LORD**." To sing praises to **HIS NAME, O' MOST HIGH**, to declare **HIS** loving kindness in the morning, and **HIS FAITHFULNESS** every night.

I've had a good number of prayer and counseling sessions. Many times, I would ask, "Do you spend more time asking **GOD** for things or thanking and **PRAISING HIM** for who **HE** is?"

PRAISE sets the devil on the run. **PRAISE** rejoices our spirit. **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING** reminds us of our dependence on the **LORD** for everything.

As 2021 draws to an end, my encouragement for everyone is to have a desire to discover and fulfill your **TRUE** potential, to become the person **GOD** created you to be. While looking at your possibilities of 2022, what is it that seems impossible to you? See what **GOD'S WORD** says (Luke 1:37; Jer. 32:17, 27). All things are possible for **GOD** — NOT us (Matt 19:26; Mark 10:45).

Here are some areas to look at in order to achieve the possibilities **HE** intends for your life:

FIRST: Seek **GOD'S** guidance (Ps. 32:8). Trust and submit to the **FATHER'S WILL** (Ps. 16:11).

SECOND: Keep your focus **GOD'S** character, **NOT** your trials (II Cor. 5:7). Trust (Nahum 1:7) & focus on **HIS PROMISES** (II Cor. 1:20).

THIRD: Staying in the **WORD** of **GOD DAILY** will bring success in our thought life (Phil. 2:5).

FOURTH: A clean heart (I Sam. 16:7). The **HOLY SPIRIT** enables Christians to become what **GOD** desires. Self has to be de-throned! **JESUS CHRIST** has to be on the throne of our lives. Meditate on the Scriptures **DAILY** (Joshua 1:8; Ps. 119:11).

FIFTH: **TRUST GOD** fully and grow as a result (ISam. 3:9, 10) of what **HE** is doing in your life.

SIXTH: Rest in **HIM**, trust in **HIM** and lean on **HIM** Pray in expectation (Ps. 62:5).

SEVENTH: Recall **GOD'S** victories and answers to prayers (Ps. 63:6-8). Always remember to **PRAISE HIM** (Thess. 5:18) so that you can stay confident and strong in the face of trials.

EIGHTH: **GOD** calls us to take risks to get out of our comfort zones. **GOD** created a plan and purpose for your life (Jer. 29:11-13).

Until next year, **GOD** bless you and to those who sent love offerings this year, 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 STEVEN

My name is Steven and at this point in y life I can truly say "Thank you Lord," I am a 51-year-old man who has had every opportunity to serve Jesus since 1983. In the fourth grade, I was sent to a Christian school. From the fourth-eighth grade, certain teachers truly represented Jesus well. However, the chapel services we attended were "fire & brimstone." We were also taught a prejudiced viewpoint on how each race needed to stay within its color. Because of this, I rebelled in my thinking about Christians. At age 15, I began drinking and smoking pot and by age 17, began popping pills. I maintained good grades and lettered in sports. I reasoned that there was nothing wrong with my drug consumption except that I steadily deteriorated morally and became increasingly evil. I was not nice, especially when I drank or took valiums.

By the time I graduated from high school, I had been expelled for drug use, and had been selling drugs to support my habit. I was living a life without Christ. As my lifestyle declined, I sold more drugs and became increasingly evil until a drug deal went bad and I ended up being arrested and charged with two counts of attempted murder. God brought back to my remembrance His plan of salvation through Jesus. I cried out to Jesus and asked Him to forgive me and become my Lord. I prayed for the two men I had shot and miraculously they survived with no complications. My charges were decreased but I got a 5-year sentence.

I started my new life in Christ in prison with a new wife and a child on the way. While in prison, I constantly witnessed, studied and looked forward to the things God was going to do in my life. I had the privilege of leading a number of people to Jesus. I told my wife that God had placed in my heart a desire to attend a Bible college and I would be going into ministry for the Lord. When God tells us not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers, He knows what He is talking about. My wife, told me in no uncertain terms that I would be going to pharmacy school and taking over my dad's business. She said that she did not marry a preacher and if she found herself married to one, she was going to divorce me and take our child away from me.

I knew what the Lord was calling me to do but I disobeyed God and became a pharmacist. My license was eventually suspended for marijuana use. Being out of God's will just kept me in misery. I now had four kids and a failed marriage. I ended up in a one-year Christian drug program. I got back in the Word and just when I thought I had it all licked, the enemy struck. My 14-year-old son, Ryan, was struck by a car. After six months of prayer and hope, a neurosurgeon told us that he would never recover and only get worse. I couldn't believe what I was hearing and blamed God for my son's injuries. I quit going to church and began drinking again. After six years, I could no longer stand it and asked Him to forgive me and to find me a place where I could be surrounded by Christians who were "doers of the Word and not hearers only."

Thank you Lord for providing me with Your love, & mercy that I prayed for. I decided to give God all of me, including my family! What a sense of peace and freedom that has been given back to me! I truly praise His holy and precious name! I am forgiven.