

March 10, 2020 – *A Message for The Times in which we are Living*

TO: EVERYONE - For Your Reading Consideration:

“THE CORONAVIRUS: A WORLD HEALTH PANDEMIC CRISIS “

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During past and present years of your life, you may remember many, various catastrophic, seemingly hopeless, devastating incidents that have had a calamitous effect/impact upon you – 1) in your life; 2) with a loved one; 3) with a friend, co-worker, or associate, etc. - whether a debilitating illness and/or death; or whether various storms, fires; or problems with clean water and/or air; with hate resulting in injustices, in killings/ murders; whether in various violences of all kinds, including sexual molestations and/or abuses; whether in sex trafficking and/or slavery; or whether in doing damages to one’s self; or whether in dire other circumstances; etc. – In either case, there seemed to be **NO** answer, **NO** resolve, **NO** good thing that could result. (Either someone told you OR you felt the finality would be negative). **BUT**, you listened to an inner voice that said if you prayed (and fasted), everything would be all right. So you listened to **“the voice”** – along with your Faith, Trust, and Belief in **JESUS CHRIST**, you obeyed **“the voice.”** **AND** what did you do, you prayed (and fasted). **AND** what was the result? **GOD answered your prayer!**

In connection with your prayer, you might have made a commitment or promise to **GOD** as a means of thanking **HIM** for your prayer being answered as you wanted. If you didn’t do this, you might say: “If I did not keep my commitment or promise in past times, will **GOD** answer my next request of him? Just repent and keep your word next time (smile).

Now, for the task at hand: **THE CORONAVIRUS.** Yes, **GOD** has been good to all of us. In times of crisis in our country, **HE** came through; **HE** answered our prayer. **BUT**, we are again, asking **GOD** to come to the rescue of this seemingly insurmountable problem that not only faces us in the U.S, but a virus that is so calamitous that it is affecting [with possible lasting impact/effects to almost **EVERYONE** in the world today [in some manner] **AND** possibly in years to come – whether physically, psychologically/mentally/emotionally, educationally, socially, financially, etc. – with the **SPIRITUAL ASPECT** as the overlapping factor.

BUT, DO NOT DESPAIR! – THERE IS A SOLUTION. YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS – the same thing as usual! – just as in times past. Favorably for those who – THROUGH OBEDIENCE TO HIS COMMANDS - BELIEVE, TRUST, HAVE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST the reply will be favorable.

MAY WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING OF YOU?

STEP 1: PREPARE YOURSELF TO PETITION GOD FOR *HIS* INTERVENTION IN “GETTING RID OF THE CORONAVIRUS” THAT SEEKS TO ALTER OUR LIVES THROUGH ILLNESS, DEATH, AND/OR OUR USUAL, NATURAL DAILY SURVIVAL ROUTINES.

STEP 2: PLEASE READ THESE SCRIPTURES:

*****“And thou shalt love the LORD thy GOD 1) with ALL thy heart, and 2) with ALL thy soul, and 3) with ALL thy mind, and 4) with ALL thy strength: this is the FIRST commandment.” (Mark 12:30 – KJV)***

*****If you love ME, keep MY commandments. He that hath MY commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth ME: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of MY Father, and I will love him, and will manifest MYSELF to him ((John 14:15, 21)***

*****IF MY People, which are called by MY NAME, shall***

- 1) Humble themselves, and***
- 2) Pray, and***
- 3) Seek MY face, and***
- 4) Turn from their wicked ways;***
THEN will I

- 1) Hear from Heaven, and***
- 2) Forgive their sins, and***
- 3) Heal their land.***

(II Chronicles 7:14 – KJV)

*****“And this is the confidence that we have in HIM, that, if we ask any thing according to HIS Will, HE heareth us. (I John 5:14 – KJV)***

[From The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, as read as our YouVersion Scripture for today: “And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in HIM: (we are sure) that if we ask anything (make any request) according to HIS WILL (in agreement with HIS own plan), HE listens to and hears us.” [How awesome!!]

***** “Ask and it shall be given you, seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be open to you.” (Matthew 7:7 – KJV)***

STEP 2: MY PRAYER FOR ALL OF US:

O, LORD JESUS, here we come – again – in your Precious Name – as we prayed in aforesaid times when our land was in catastrophic conditions.

Why is it – when we are at in such trouble and at our “wits end,” and cry out to you that you graciously Bless us with your Grace and Mercy?

Although there are no words to express our appreciation, still we thank you for answering our prayers in each of these situations; for only **YOU** could have brought us through and out of each situations.

Why do you keep on doing things for us, as individuals?, as families?, taking care of us in our various situations – no matter how horrible in our various local, state, region, national, and world situations? Even we don’t show our appreciation when things “go well for us,” **BUT**, rather, criticize when “things don’t go the way we want/demand they go”?

When we **SEE** what you have done for us, why don’t we **reMAIN** in the same tearful and prayerful attitude and reverent position as when we needed you most? Why do we so easily forget you, along with the commitments and promises we made “*if you would answer our prayer*”? Why don’t we keep our “**True Obedience, Beliefs, Trust, Faith** in you “**after the fact**” – ***knowing that we will need you another “one more time”***? **AND THAT TIME IS NOW – TODAY WHEN A DREADFUL VIRUS IS ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY US! WE PRAY THAT YOU COMPLETELY CRUSH, ERADICATE, ANNIHILATE, WIPE OUT THIS VIRUS!**

GOD, please hear this our prayer as we confess our sins to you, then realizing our frailties, please forgive us – one more time. **AND** – this time is **NOW** – **TODAY!** We pray for your Divine Intervention as you remove this dreadful virus from our midst. Then, restore us to you and to ourselves as never before. Help us to get back to the normality of our lives! We ask that you **HEAL** those infested with this virus. Bless **everyone** on the “**Frontlines**,” helping those in dire distress. For your forgiveness of our sins, forgetfulness and disobedience to you, we thank you. Please continue to Bless Us, even as in past times.

We thank you for answering our prayers– in your Name - Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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STEP 3: WRITE, THEN PRAY YOUR OWN PRAYER. **Remember** the commitment and/or promise you may make. **KEEP** your commitment and/or promise.

- a) Our Scripture of II Chronicles 7:14– should remain the same.
- b) Please include your thanks to **GOD** for those innumerable and various persons to whom **HE** imparted **HIS** Knowledge, Understanding, Wisdom, Abilities, etc.; to protect us, to be observant of our well-being, etc., while trusting us to “be our Brothers’/Sisters’ Keepers” (***Keeper is the willingness to accept responsibility for the***

welfare of his/her brothers and sisters.) [Cain (Genesis, chapter 4) was unwilling to do this for his brother, Abel; for Cain said to GOD, ‘**Am I my brother’s keeper?**’]. **LOVE** - taught by Jesus Christ as the Second Commandment in continuation to Mark 12:30; verse 31 - says “*And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt LOVE thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than this.*” In other words **LOVE FULFILLS ALL OF THE TEN COMANDMENTS FOUND IN THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OF EXODUS.**

In our reply to the question, “*Am I my brother’s keeper,*” we hope our resounding reply will be “**YES WE WILL BE OUR BROTHERS’ AND SISTERS’ KEEPERS. YES,** we will be willing to accept responsibility for the positive welfare* of our sisters and brothers, incorporating various words for “welfare, as” interest, benefits, health, interest, progress, well-being, abundance, advantage, contentment, good, happiness, success, profit, support, help, favor, encouragement, assistance, etc. (*Google -Merriam-Webster Thesaurus and others)

Do you “see” the fulfillment of JESUS’ “LOVE” COMMANDMENTS here?

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We will do this by thanking, then positively cooperating with members of the CDC Team, public officials; members of the medical and safety professions; scientists, researchers; educators, Religious Clergy and Leaders; Attorneys/Lawyers; Financiers/Bankers; News Reporters/Hard and Soft Media Professionals; members of the military; technologists/technicians; persons of various trades, businesses, industries including business owners; construction workers; service professions; Office Professionals, etc.; national, regional, state, county, local officials, etc.; **as well as every concerned individual who will cooperate with and work hard for everyone’s health and safety etc.**

STEP 4: FOR EACH OF US, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE PRACTICAL ADVICE AND COUNSEL OF THE CDC AND THEIR “PARTNERS,” AS “FIRST RESPONDERS,” remembering they are some of these persons who are sacrificing their lives to protect and keep us safe!

REMINDERS:

Please remember **LMMI’s “WEDNESDAY – CORPORATE DAY OF PRAYER and FASTING –**

1) For: Immigrant Children from the Southern Border:, their Parents, their Families, and others.

2) For: the Spiritual and Well-Being of every person in the United States, as well as the world. Pray they realize, then take advantage of their choice of where to spend their eternity – **TODAY!** – remembering there is **LIFE AFTER DEATH!**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR TAKING YOUR TIME AND EFFORT TO READ, THEN PARTICIPATE IN THIS ENDEAVOR!!-

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