

A SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING “HELLO FRIEND:”

You are more than a Friend: You are My Brother; You are my Sister!!

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Hello Friend:

I’ve been thinking about my usual salutation of *“Hello Friend.”* **You are MORE THAN A “FRIEND;” YOU ARE really MY BROTHER and MY SISTER. WHY?**

Because every one of us comes from our original parents: **ADAM and EVE** (who were created by **GOD, HIMSELF**, as stated in the Book of Genesis, chapters 1 and 2). What happened that makes us act so differently today – as though we are of no relation to each other? Perhaps we forgot (or never knew) ***we are related!***

Remember the *“Tower of Babel”* in Genesis 11:1-9 - How the people of that day wanted to build a tower to heaven to make a name for themselves? Well, **GOD** didn’t like that, so **HE** confused their language - resulting in their scattering all over the land. Settling in different locales, they began to talk, look, and act the same (differently than they did originally). Even their facial looks, hair texture, skin color changed to fit the locale into which they settled! **BUT**, with all their human changes, one thing remained the same – regardless of where they settled, they were still human beings – male and female, who had babies – babies who were born in the likeness and image of their parents! **AND - they all had BLOOD! AND RED BLOOD at that!** *(Today: we may look and act differently, but our blood is RED-compatible to cause/revive life in either of our Brothers or Sisters! AWESOME!*

NOW, here we are today – still human beings – coming from scattered lands all over the globe (just like in Genesis, chapter 11 - birthing males and females, with looks, language, and actions -after our own kind. We are here – together; we now live together on this same globe – in spite of our looks, our languages, our actions (exemplified by our various backgrounds and cultures). We come from the same **GOD** who created our fore-parents : Adam and Eve. That same **GOD** who loved us then, loves us today. That same **GOD** who loved us so much that **HE** gave **HIS** only Begotten Son to die for our many, many sins (John 3:16). **BUT – MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE** arose again so that we would have the opportunity to live again with **HIM** -in heaven -for an eternal, everlasting life with **HIM!** Isn’t this wonderful news?

So do you see why I need to change my salutation from “Hello Friend” to “Hello My Brother; Hello My Sister”? **Because you really are My Brother and My Sister!** As a Brother or Sister, do you not exude your LOVE - by loving, protecting, wanting to be with each other? If not, begin this **“NEW LIFE”** today! Be willing to die for your Brother/your Sister, just as **JESUS CHRIST** did for us! *Okay?*

As always,

BE BLESSED - FOREVER!!!