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Hello My Brothers and Sisters:

"A PLEA OF EMPATHY AND CONCERN FOR OUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS, CONCLUDING WITH SCRIPTURES TELLING OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US - RECIPROCATED TO HIM THROUGH OUR FAITH, HOPE AND TRUST IN HIM : A SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 3-PART MESSAGE FOR TODAY'S TIMES"

Loretta C. Johnson – September 4, 2019

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PART I:

Thanks for your concern and empathy regarding immigrant persons at the southern border, as well as others living in today's tumultuous times -- remembering these are our brothers and sisters from other mothers. Please continue your thoughts, prayers, and fasts, then **DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP...**

a) **IMMIGRANT PERSONS AT THE BORDER**, especially concentrating on all children and youth, who will have lifetimes of remembering their experiences.

b) **CHILDREN, who were invited to come to the US to participate in research projects that would prolong the lives of themselves, as well as many others who would have died at early ages.** This research benefitted many children, **BUT now,** have been ordered to return to their countries.

c) **EVERY PERSON impacted by devastations/de-regulations:** climate changes whether occurring on land, sea, or in the air; and/or affecting clean water, clean air, etc..

d) **EVERYONE (any age -female or male) in the U.S. BESET BY A VARIETY OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE – whether by GUNS/WEAPONS; SEXUAL ABUSE/MOLESTATION (same or opposite sex); DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; SLAVERY, TRAFFICKING, ETC..** Realizing such , we are all susceptible to 1) death, 2) injury, 3) maiming [whether physical, mental/psychological/social, spiritual, financial, etc.].

e) **EVERYONE suffering from illnesses/injuries [from uninsurable/pre-existing conditions, etc.]; violence; famine; drought; homelessness; those without jobs or means to support themselves and/or their families, etc..**

f) **EVERYONE – even with their babies and families:- in places of worship, theatres, movies; at recreation or sports centers, malls, stores; beaches, playgrounds, parks; etc..**

g) **PERSONS SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISCRIMINATION: [racial, injustice; places to live; at work, etc.].**

h) **EVERYONE attending schools of every type** [private or public]: day care, nursery; pre-K and Kindergarten; grades 1 – 12; college/university; technical/trade; by specialized area, etc.. Why? Because of the **fear** that grasps them each hour of every day - whether going to school or leaving from school, on school grounds, in the school, or in the classroom. How can they **continuously** go through this? How can they keep their minds focused when the slightest sound can move them to fear – including the look on their teachers' faces? How can they focus when they notice and/or hear anything out of the ordinary? Will they endure a lifetime of trauma? As a result of these things, will they be affected – for life: physically, psychologically, mentally, educationally, spiritually, financially, socially, naturally, etc..

What about persons “in charge” of various facilities/offices, etc.? Do they or “First Responders” protect themselves first or should they protect others within their care first? Should they consider their own lives and the lives of their families, first? What about these persons: teachers/school personnel; medical professionals/workers/patients; clients/employees; personnel/workers in stores, restaurants, businesses/factories; staff/workers in counties/cities/states/federal governments; etc.?

PART II:

We must pray [and fast] for the releasing of **Fear**, possibly resulting in **HOPELESSNESS** - – giving rise to anxiety, stress, despair, depression, suicidal tendencies, suicide, etc. Either of these can lead to physical and/or mental/psychological issues; drug and substance abuse, as well as opioids resulting in injuries/maiming to others and/or self; killing/murder; suicidal tendencies, then – finally – suicide.

For those who have **FEAR** or feel **HOPELESS** in the multi-faceted problems they encounter, what consolation do they have for release from such **FEAR** and/or **HOPELESSNESS** ? **THE ANSWER: KNOWING THAT GOD' LOVES YOU/US!**

“Know therefore that the ***LORD*** thy ***GOD***, ***HE*** is ***GOD***, the faithful ***GOD***, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love ***HIM*** and keep ***HIS*** commandments to a thousand generations,” (Deuteronomy 7:9)

*“For ***I*** know the thoughts that ***I*** think toward you, saith the ***LORD***, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”* (Jeremiah 29:11)

*“The ***LORD*** hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, ***I*** have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have ***I*** drawn thee.”* (Jeremiah 31:3)

*“For ***GOD*** so loved the world, that ***HE*** gave ***HIS*** only begotten ***SON***, that whosoever believeth in ***HIM*** should not perish, but have everlasting life.”* (John 3:16)

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13)

*“Behold, what manner of love the ***Father*** hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of ***GOD***; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew ***HIM*** not.”* (I John 3:1)

Part 4.

*“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of **GOD**; and every one that loveth is born of **GOD**, and knoweth **GOD**. Beloved, if **GOD** so loved us, we ought also to love one another. We love **HIM** because **HE** first loved us.” (I John 4:7, 11, 19)*

*“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through **HIM** that loved us.” For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of **GOD**, which is in **Christ Jesus our LORD**.” (Romans 8:37-39)*

(NOTE: Scriptures from the KJV. (caps: **GOD, LORD, HE, HIS** for emphasis)

Other Scriptures showing GOD’s Love for US:

__Exodus 34:6 __Deuteronomy 7:9 __Joshua 1:9 __Psalm 109:26

__Proverbs 8:19 __Proverbs 10:12 __Isaiah 41:13 __Isaiah 54:10

__Jeremiah 29:11 __Zephaniah 3:17 __Matthew 5:43-48 __Matthew 6:24

__Mark 12:29-31 __John 3:16 __John 13:34-35 __John 14:15, 21 __John 16:27

__John 15:9-17 __Romans 5:2-5 __Romans 8: 28 __Romans 8:35-39

__I Corinthians 13:4-13 __II Corinthians 4:14 __Galatians 2:20 __Psalm 136:1-26

__Galatians 5:22-23 __Ephesians 1:4 __Ephesians 2:4-5 __Ephesians 3:16-21

__Ephesians 4:2 __Ephesians 5:2 __Philippians 4:13 __Psalm 103:8

__II Thessalonians 3:5 __I Peter 4:8 __I Peter 5:6-7 __I John 2:5-6 __I John 3:16

__I John 4:8, 11 John 4:16-19 __I John 5:3 Psalm 52:8 --Psalm 63:3

PART III:

Now that we **KNOW GOD** loves us, let us exercise this knowledge through our **FAITH, HOPE**, and **TRUST** in **HIM**:

Directives: ,

- 1) Please carefully read, concentrate, and meditate on the words in this document. . To expand your knowledge of each KJV Scripture read, we suggest you use comparative Scriptures from the following Bibles, checking off the date you read a particular Scripture: Amplified/Amplified Classic Edition; New Living Translation; Holman Christian Standard Bible; Good News Bible; English Standard Version; New American Standard; New King James Version; Holy Bible: Easy-to-Read Version; The Message Bible; American Standard .
These readings will serve as your Bible Study for September - November.

- 2) **Application:** Write what this topic has meant to you. (If you want to share your responses with me, mail to

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****FAITH:**

__ Psalm 119:30 __ Proverbs 3:5-6 __ Matthew 9:22 __ Matthew 17:20 --
__ Matthew 21:22 __ Mark 9:24 __ Mark 11:1-24 __ John 3:16 __ John 7:38
__ John 11:25-26, 40 __ John 20:31 __ Acts 2:38 __ Romans 1:17 __ Romans 5:1-5
__ Romans 10:9, 17 __ Romans 15:13 __ I Corinthians 13:12-13
__ II Corinthians 5:7 __ Galatians 5:22 __ Ephesians 6:16 __ Philippians 4:19
__ i Timothy 6:11-12, 19 __ Hebrews 10:38 __ Hebrews 11:1-6 __ James 1:1-8
__ I John 6:47

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****HOPE:**

__Numbers 23:19 __Job 13:25 __Proverbs 23:13, 16, 18 __Isaiah 40:10, 31
__Jeremiah 15:4 __17:7 __30:17 __Lamentations 3:21
__PSALM 23:6 __Psalm 33:22 __Psalm 36:15 __Psalm 38:15, 22 __Psalm 39:7
__Psalm 71:5 __Psalm 71:14, 19 __Psalm 119:11, 74, 81

****TRUST:**

__Job 13:15 __Proverbs 3:5-6 __43:2 __Jeremiah 29:1-14 __Nahum 1:7
__Mark 11:24 __John 3:16 __Romans 8:28 __Romans 12:22
__I Corinthians 6:19-20 __Hebrews 13:8 __James 1:6, 12 __I John 5:14
__PSALM 8:3 __Psalm 22:4-5 __Psalm 20:7 __Psalm 23:1-6 __Psalm 27:14
__Psalm 33:21 __Psalm 32:14-15 __Psalm 37:3-6 __Psalm 40:4, 32
__Psalm 56:3-4 __Psalm 103:2 __Psalm 112:7 __Psalm 118:8 __Psalm 143:8
__Psalm 145:18-20 __Psalm 146:3

IN CONCLUSION:

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BLESSINGS TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST – FOREVER !!!!!

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