

#### "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" John 16:33b

## Periodical Message (February 2022)

#### A Word from us,

It was Thursday February, 24<sup>th</sup> when my mother called me 'Where are you?!' she asked 'Home' I told her and was wondering what is going in her mind. She did not say anything for a while then with relief in her voice she said 'Praise God!'

I wondered about her motivation, though as a mother, she has every right to ask about my where about; in fact, her call brought me comfort, because I was busy and couldn't call her for few days. Now her care touched me; she was the same mother who took care of me while still in her womb, when I was born, when I was a little boy and later when I grew up, got married and have children. Our Heavenly Father thinks of us MUCH MORE than my mother, and as His Word tells us, He is so loving, that He wrote our names on His hand -- Oh, what a faithful and loving God we have!

Can you and I be so faithful and loving as He is?! My prayer is that the Lord will help us to be as faithful and as loving as He is in order to change the world we live in.

Yours in the Lord, Salman

# A Word according to the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

Staying Calm when Crisis hit!

On Sunday I was preaching and I started with 'Hallelujah' –Praise ye the Lord...and the Spirit helped me to end the preaching nearly with the same word 'Hallelujah'.

Well, it might seem natural to praise the Lord in a Church, during Worship Service or during some Gathering or Services as we did in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. BUT, to worship God during real war, might seem strange to many, including believers!

The News Outlets are bombarding us day and night about the situation in the Ukraine, and if you are not guided by the Spirit, you could be easily deceived and led to believe lies. The Media is either exaggerating, or subtracting some parts of reality; in both cases you could be misled to have a different picture about the real situation.

Despite 'wars and rumours of wars' and despite the turmoil in the world, God is thinking of every one of us, providing our daily bread, and preparing us for His Second Coming. I want you to keep in mind that God thought of you before you were born; yes, He thought of you when your life was breathed into a cell — when you were still in the womb. Many, even multitudes, might deny the existence of God, still He thinks of them. I believe you will agree with me that it is hard to comprehend WHY our Father would think of us so highly. He thinks of us when we lie down in bed and when we rise. He thinks of us with every step we take. He also knows and understands every thought we think: "...Jesus perceived their

thoughts..." Luke 5:22 – imagine what this should mean to us, in fact to everybody, whether they are Christians/ believers in Christ or not. We stand as an open book before Him; and sometime I shudder when thinking of God, the King of King, Whom the Angels and the heavenly Creatures worship DAY AND NIGHT, as knowing EVERY thought in my mind/heart!

How do YOU feel, knowing that this is true?!

According to the Word of God, King David testified "Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward/toward us: they cannot be reckoned up/ recounted in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered" Psalm 40:5 – YES, God's thoughts towards every person on earth can NOT be counted, whether he is a believer or not!

Our responsibility, as believers, as Ambassadors of Christ, is to help people to get to know Jesus and His love towards them; to tell them about Calvary and the price paid there for our reconciliation with God and to take the Word of Reconciliation to the ends of the earth. We should do THAT in peace, being calm and joyful in the Lord NOT affected by what is happening in the world around us or even what is happening in and to us. I want you to think of what Paul the Apostle was doing; even his chains, as he put it, he used to preach Christ, to edify the Church and to declare the Message of the Cross (Think of King Agrippa, whom Paul the Apostle NEARLY persuaded to believe in Christ while in chains: "Then Agrippa said unto Paul 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian' "Acts 26:28)

I ask you please to go with me and look back to what King David said in Psalm 139 we read "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! "Psalm 139:17 – King David, who was chosen by God to be a king, while still a little boy, is a WITNESS to the goodness and faithfulness of God!

We know that Heaven is populated with highly intelligent beings — Angels, Seraphim, Cherubim and other Creatures — who are witnesses to the faithfulness of our God. They know of all the promises God has made to us concerning His attention toward every minute detail of our lives. Now, if God failed in a single one of these promises, all heaven would become chaos and ruin, for the heavenly host would say 'God failed to keep His Word! He can't be trusted' Yet, the fact that all heaven praises God, throwing their crowns at His feet, is proof that they behold and believe in His faithfulness.

#### Yes, indeed, God can be trusted to do all He said He would.

This fact is stated, no matter under which circumstances you live, where you live, and how you conduct yourself; His Faithfulness and Trustworthiness have NOTHING to do with what WE DO, but with Who He is. I believe, the world is not looking for more doctrinal proof of the reality of God. The world is looking for, and NEEDS Christians who can stand up to every crisis, trouble and difficulty, and remain calm and at rest in the midst of it all. The world needs to see God's children trusting wholly in their Lord. Neither the so-called 'Pandemic' nor the current situation in Ukraine or elsewhere in the world should shake our faith in our God or our trust that HE IS FAITHFUL. I KNOW, and am convinced that God will NEVER let us down, though we've let Him down in so many occasions and circumstances.

I ask you please to meditate with me about this verse: "Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them" Psalm 139:16 – the Psalmist perfectly describes HOW God ordained the formation of LIFE, a new baby, and all is done as HE, the Almighty God has decided!

when as yet there was none of them" Psalm 139:16 – the Psalmist perfectly describes HOW God ordained the formation of LIFE, a new baby, and all is done as HE, the Almighty God has decided! How many times I stopped, when reading this Verse; it means so much to me, especially NOW, when our daughter Rebekah was born: God was thinking of her, knowing HOW she would be fashioned and He was following her development in the womb until she was born...isn't THAT amazing?!

Thus I encourage you, dear believer in Christ, to trust in the Lord with all your heart and to stay calm; freedom from fear and worry comes when you rest confidently in the very One who created you!

# **Prayer Ideas**

1. The world, O, Lord, is in turmoil and war is so near, but we want to worship you, praying and asking you in Jesus holy name to touch the hearts of those in authority, to touch the hearts of people and to bring peace. We are NOT asking for peace 'as the world gives' but for YOUR peace, Lord Jesus. We think of those suffering because of what is going on in Ukraine, but also in Russia and worldwide; the murderer, the enemy of God and man is laughing, because people are killing each other!

We are claiming PEACE, though all circumstances indicate war and destruction. We are claiming PEACE in the heart of those on the ground, fighting for their lives, but also for those attacking them. Yes, our Lord, we are here, fasting and praying and asking YOU for a miracle; Prince of Peace let your peace silence every mouth propagating for war and destruction. Amen.

- 2. Lord Jesus we thank you for the Gathering in Abu Dhabi, United Arab; it was NOT on our Schedule, but your timing was perfect. Meeting so many Saints, Leaders, Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers and most of all NEW Converts, made the Gathering very special. Thank you for YOUR mighty Presence, for the protection and provision and of course for the NEW offers we received. We ask you, Lord Jesus, to help us keep the new contacts, to establish solid relationship to those Saints YOU put on our way and help us to meet them again. We are glad that SOME offered help and introduced NEW ideas how to help our Ministry; we claim in your holy name GREAT Fruits. Amen.
- 3. Our God Your Word says "The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and He shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee "Deuteronomy 28:8 We KNOW that you are faithful and you keep your word, thus we ask and claim in Jesus mighty name ALL your promises to bless and provide for us. As a Ministry we ask you to provide EXTRA blessing for us, in order to continue providing for those widows and orphans and other needy Christians. And as a family we ask you for your EXTRA blessing to us through our daughter Rebekah; stop, O, Lord, the bleeding of finances and help us to have enough to live in dignity.
- **4.** Faithful God, though Salman must stay home and help, the support and distribution work in Iraq, Jordan and elsewhere must continue; thus we pray and ask you to TRAIN our Teams to be completely independent from us and hundred percent dependent on YOU. Use the time of Salman's absence to help and train them to do what you've entrusted us with. Yes, Lord, we see how you are guiding us to a different direction, to do OTHER things ADDED to what we've been doing so far; we ask you merciful and faithful Father to be present, always there to teach, guide and build up your people.
- 5. Lord, in Iraq and later in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, there were MANY attacks against the Iraqi Parliament, the Prime Minister and Abu Dhabi Airport...etc. but you kept us safe. We pray and ask to continue protecting and making us invisible to the enemy, helping us to do Your Will, as long as we have time, before your Second Coming. We pray for every member of our Teams, their families and those we are serving and helping. We claim also protection for all those helping and cooperating with us, whether in Iraq or elsewhere.
- **6.** We are nearly done with the next book to be printed; we thank you, Lord Jesus, for your Holy Spirit Who helped and inspired us to write such a book about Him!
- Yes, we want the book to be printed, distributed worldwide and used to edify the believers AND bring you honour and glory; in Jesus holy name we ask you for guidance to prepare everything necessary, including all logistics, to have the book printed and distributed. We ask you, Saviour, for extra provision in order to do it in time. Use the book, dear Father, to speak to your people, to remind them that the Holy Spirit IS the ONE teaching, guiding and using us until Jesus Second Coming.
- 7. Confusion is the main weapon the enemy using to confuse believers and everybody else, thus we say 'The Lord rebuke you, Satan; you have NO portion in us" we use the power and authority given to us by Jesus to destroy ALL the Schemes of the enemy. We Call on the name of the LORD/Jehovah everywhere we go, claiming the land for Jesus and establishing holy presence. We believing heaven is MOVING as we bind and loose according to the Will of our God. Unite with us and pray: Father YOUR Will be done. Amen.
- **8.** Join us if you want in our prayer for our family; Lord Jesus we thank you for another child you've given us and we ask you to keep her safe and protected from any evil attack. We trust in you and believe in your power, thus we dedicate her to you and ask to make to the woman you want her to be. As everyone of our family she is YOURS and we pray that your will be done in her life, that she will be guided by your Holy Spirit to follow YOUR plan for her life. We also thank you for the provision you prepared with her birth, knowing that we are absolutely dependent on you. May her birth, her growing up and her life be also a NEW lesson for us, as parents, to get to know your ways better. We love you, Lord, and want to live for you until you call us home; in Jesus holy name we pray. Amen.

Finally, we encourage you in the name of Jesus to keep the Word, live the Calling and continue serving in a humble heart WITHOUT fear. Don't ever forget your joy in the Lord no matter what might happen---He will never fail you.

We also ask you, dear Saints, to forward our Messages to as many people as you can, whether believers or else with many thanks. We would love to visit you, if invited to your Church, Prayer Group or else and share our testimony with all the Saints or hear from you. Please let's know through an E-mail containing a phone number to send a message to or even call you back. We will be waiting for your Feedback or commentaries too. What did the Message tell you and what did the Holy Spirit teach you through it? If you want us to pray for you, or for somebody else, please let us know and we will pass the name/s over to our 24/7 Prayer Team-Jesus Highland Prayer House- JHPH.

#### Have a \\\^I^/// Blessed Day

"...I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me" Micah 7:7

### **Built on the Rock: JESUS CHRIST THE LORD**

"Choose this day whom you will serve, As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24.15

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