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EVANGELIZING THE HEART OF THE BELIEVER

Letters of Faith

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**“Publish His glorious deeds among the nations.
Tell everyone about the amazing things He does.
...Tell all the nations that the LORD is king.
The world is firmly established and cannot be shaken...”**

Psalm 96:3 & 10 (NLT)

Dear Beloved,

In light of current events (like the anti christ head of Iran visiting New York), and the fact that the natural realm all around us seems to be getting crazier every day, we put these two verses together for the launching pad for this month's *Letters of Faith*.

Since the early seventies, we have been publishing monthly epistles, which we prayed would give the Body of Christ food for thought, meditation, and prayer. Response to these *Letters of Faith* as circulated monthly to over 45 countries and as presented in book form (Sovereign World, Ltd, *Dearly Beloved, Letters of Faith and Encouragement to Overcoming Saints*) has continued to be a great encouragement to us. We are actually fulfilling our call to follow the first of the above scriptural directives.

Much of our sharing with you is based on our experiencing the mighty deeds God has done to and through us. Though we hardly ever refer to ourselves in our writings, the directions Holy Spirit takes us in sharing with you is most often ignited by His leading us to Scriptures that anchor our most recent experiences with Him.

Although we have written to you about this in the past, there is one word that continually comes to our hearts as we are propelled along the sometimes very rocky road of our pilgrimage with Jesus: **“Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands...”** (2 Tim. 2:19 NASB) The second verse above expresses the ultimate outworking of this clear statement of divine encouragement, oversight, and dominion. The worse things appear to be, the more we find ourselves proclaiming the truth that: **“...the firm foundation of God stands...”**

You see, Beloved, we have to believe God's word that the earth will be filled with His glory! But this will not just happen like a giant pancake of God's glory falling from the sky! It will happen when we (all of us that make up Christ's Body here on earth) walk into the divine truth of Isaiah 60:1-3: **“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you, and His glory will appear upon you. And nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.”** (emphasis added to indicate our “light” and “the glory of the Lord” upon us is Jesus, who *has already come* upon all of us who believe in Him!)

You see, Beloved, **“The world is firmly established** (by our Lord and King, Jesus) **and cannot be shaken...**” no matter what global warming gurus or Islamic fascists proclaim is going to be destroyed—that is, according to them, everything we know, and believe, and enjoy here in this world.

Jesus’ instructions to us were clear: **“Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’”** (Matt. 6:9-10 NASB) In order for us to do this effectively, we need to follow Joshua’s exhortation to the people of Israel when he led them across the Jordan into the promised land: **“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”** (Joshua 1:9), and: **“When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God with the Levitical priests carrying it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it.”** But keep your eyes on the Ark, **“...for you have not passed this way before.”** (ref. Joshua 3:3-4)

Jesus is our ark as we walk on the resurrection side of the Cross of Christ!

So we walk with our eyes on Jesus while we are seated with Him in Heavenly places, and yet we are here on earth in most unheavenly places learning to obey His commands to: **“Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons; freely you received, freely give.”** (Matt. 10:8)

Because of what Jesus did for us on the Cross, each one of us has been healed from the sickness of worldliness; and every one of us has been raised from spiritual death to spiritual life as explained by the Apostle Paul in Gal. 2:20; and each one of us has been cleansed, and are being cleansed, of life-draining and numbing demonic slime of the world; and each one of us has experienced, and is continuing to experience, demons who once had their devilish way with us being removed by the more powerful presence of Holy Spirit in us. So we *must* freely give all these things which we have so freely received.

Isn’t this a much better application of these words of Jesus than the usual reference to them while taking up an offering?

We have learned from our friend, Martin Frankena (author of an excellent new book, *Prayers of Power*, New Songs, Inc, 2006, www.martinfrankenministries.com), that the demons yawn when we declare our love for Jesus but they scurry away in panic when we declare our thanksgiving and appreciation for His love for us! David recognized this praise flow as he declared: **“With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God. I will give glory to your name forever, for your love for me is very great. You have rescued me from the depths of death!”** (Psa. 86:12-13 NLT, emphasis added)

So no matter what “mess” you are in right now, remember Holy Spirit’s words to you through the Apostle Paul: “For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.” (Col. 2:5 NASB)

Hugs,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul & Gretel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ministry report:

Earlier this month we activated our website - www.rcmin.org. It has been a long time coming, but Mark Richert put it all together for us and is also our server along with his www.findinghomesforyou.com, the best real estate site in town. We anticipate adding to it and expanding it as we go forward. We'd love your feedback.

Alexis Nexus:

(one of a series of gems from the private time Alexis has with Jesus)

When I was in high school, all I wanted in the whole world was to be an Astronaut!

In my quest I got my pilot's license at age 16 even before I got my driver's license, worked out by playing tennis and basketball for hours each day, and got straight A's in all my math and science classes. Many times I would sing, shout, plan, and dream of the day I was going to be in America's NASA program—maybe even the first woman to the moon!

Then one day I saw the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey" and freaked out because it portrayed outer space as such a *lonely* place! I immediately gave up on my dream of being an astronaut at NASA.

Recently, the Lord led me to Numbers 33:1-2: **"These are the journeys of the sons of Israel, by which they came out from the land of Egypt...Moses recorded their starting places according to their journeys by the command of the Lord..."** The Hebrew word used in this passage for 'journey' is "nasa"!

To the world NASA means the National Aeronautical and Space Administration.

God's NASA is "journeying by the command of the Lord"!

How cool is that?!

Jesus was showing me that He had already given me the desire of my young heart! I have already been trained to "travel in space—in the Heavens" as God's Astronaut. I have the assignment to bring God's kingdom and His will **"to earth, as it is in Heaven"** (Matt. 6:10). I have been journeying with the Bright Morning Star since 1971! (ref. Rev. 22:16)

And in His "NASA" program I am never lonely! Immanuel is always with me! (Matt 1:23)

Now I can say with the Magi: 'When I see the Star, I rejoice exceedingly with great joy!', (ref. Matt. 2:10) because, I am on a spiritual space travel with Jesus!

Love, *Alexis*