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EVANGELIZING THE HEART OF THE BELIEVER

Letters of Faith

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**O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty;
Nor do I involve myself in great matters,
Or in things too difficult for me.
Surely I have composed and quieted my soul;
Like a weaned child rests against his mother,
My soul is like a weaned child within me.
O Israel, hope in the LORD
From this time forth and forever.**

Psalm 131 NASB

Dear Beloved,

Upheavals in the world, traumas in the Church, fights in the families, (and unprecedented savagery in politics); there comes a time when we must cease wrestling in worry about what a mess the world is in and trying to figure out ways to pour out our energies to change the course of events that seem to be rushing our families, country, church, and world into darkness.

For these are too vast for us to grasp or really comprehend. And when we dwell upon them, despair creeps in and colors our thoughts about the Lord's ability to redeem.

In these "last days," the Lord promised (yes, it is as much a promise as the "blessing" promises), that there would be wars; that there would be natural phenomena that would boggle the mind; that there would be a growing enmity between relatives over who people say Jesus is; and that great men in the church would fall from pride, and less known men would rise.

He urged us "**not to become terrified**" (Luke 21:9), but to remember that where sin would increase, grace would abound even more (Rom. 5:20). All this, He said, would lead to opportunities for us to release a testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness (Luke 21:13).

"Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another." (Mark 9:50)

If we, the salt of the world, become unpeaceful and unloving, full of bitterness and judgmentalism, what good are we to anybody: to Him, or to the Church, or to the world? Wherever He sends us we are to bring and apply the salt in us which is the "**Christ in you (us) the hope of glory.**" (Col. 1:27) As the Apostle Paul firmly reminds us: "**If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord...'**" (Romans 12:18-19)

Please see that the Lord is saying in His own tender way: *"There, there, my precious child, don't fret! Climb up here on My lap and receive strength and comfort. Lean against My chest and learn to let your heart beat in step with Mine. Rest from your worries and your labors. I am here, the ever present I AM, and I will oversee these problems for My Glory.*

"You trust and obey and go about quietly being salt and being the warm, steady, light in the darkness—a beacon for people to follow into My eternal light.

"Don't burn those who are causing these problems with red hot flames of oratorical fury and revenge! I don't want them to perish, but to change!"

We are learning that we can not legislate morality or protect people or society from evil if they continue to desire to sin. Only a change of heart—rather an exchange of hearts by the Lord Jesus—can bring a flow of love that will put an end to hostilities between people, families, churches, faiths, and nations.

So cease striving and know that He really is Lord over all and that He is bringing this whole chaotic world and groaning church to a time when they all must cry out to Him, and to Him alone, or perish!

We are to just go about doing what He has asked us to do, and speaking what we hear Him say, until He comes and we hear Him say, **"Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, be in authority over ten cities."** (Luke 19:17)

Love, in Jesus' Name,



Ministry Report:

The above letter is a splendid example of two things about walking with Jesus in His Kingdom here on earth:

First—It illustrates the continuous timelessness of truly prophetic words. And

Second—It illustrates the continuously steady hand of the Lord Jesus on His kids who are in this world, though not of this world.

You see, Beloved, these words were mailed to the saints subscribing to Letters of Faith in June 1983—twenty-four years ago!

Now that's really cool!

They are totally applicable to today!

Of course we were tempted to add a little here and there, and considered cutting a snip once or twice, but except for the parentheses in the first paragraph we left it just as it went out in 1983, because it is so convincing that God IS really in control, and we are definitely not to get panicked by all the rotten stuff that we discern all around us in this tired, old world. We are becoming the overcomers Jesus wants us to be, and we are learning eternal truths about walking with Him in this world while we are seated with Him in the Heavenly Throne Room.

No matter what your particular situation is, either good, bad, or ugly, the Scriptures have the Holy Spirit-breathed Word just for you, and Holy Spirit has all the comfort, guidance, and guarding you could possibly need!

"Therefore do not fear...for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows."

(Matthew 10:26-31)

Huge Haglin Hugs,

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