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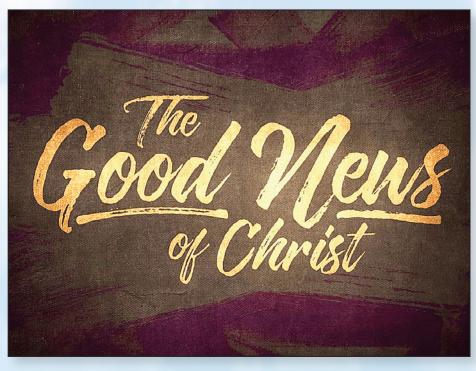
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Good morning my friends,

As I write this I think of how often **you are on my heart**. I know your names and pray for you. Some of you write notes back to me and I recognize your handwriting now. **I appreciate you all and pray for you**.

I do get what you are up against. We living in turbulent times like Jesus said, "There will be wars and rumors of wars..." **He described times of turmoil, disease, hatred...** This doesn't sound like good news. However, **we do have the Gospel**, which literally means good news. It means such good news as almost could not be believed.

In addition to the global troubles, we often have a world of hurt at home. If not you personally, someone who is close to you is desperate for help. So we bring **very good news**. We have Jesus and access to His supernatural



ways and power. We have His Word and promises. On the waves of chaos we can still have calm.

Psalm 91 brings the anchor of that hope that you can face anything and be safe and secure

#### 1When you abide under the shadow of Shaddai,

you are hidden in the strength of God Most High.

2He's the hope that holds me and

the stronghold to shelter me,

#### the only God for me, and my great confidence.

3He will rescue you from every hidden trap of the enemy, and he will protect you from false accusation and any deadly curse. (Psalm 91:1-3 TPT)

What **God** also **wants is fellowship with us**. He wants us to feed at His table so that we not only can receive rescue but **we can be the agents of help and hope to others**. We are not just holding out until the end wishing that Jesus would come sooner... But remembering that **we are called to the Kingdom for such a time as this.** In the vernacular God is telling us "<u>you've got **this**</u>... because I've got you!" No matter

what the "this" is Jesus has already made a way. In fact, He personally IS the WAY. Your personal way.

(Quoting from Don Gossett's devotional:) "Have you ever considered the astounding number of statements Jesus said about Himself? One of them was this astonishingly bold claim: *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me"* (John 14:6).

"Prayer is our way of getting to the Father. Under the first covenant, only the high priest could gain access to God's presence — and that only once a year, through the holy of holies. But now Jesus has proclaimed, <u>'I am the new way into My Fa-</u>

ther's presence, and if you will take Me to be your Savior and receive eternal life, then you can come through Me into My Father's presence anytime you wish.'

"The veil that had long hidden the holy of holies from the eyes of the people has been root in two. Now, anyone who follows Jesus can approach God's throne.

"Jesus said, 'I am the Water of Life. He that drinks of the water that I give will never thirst.' (See John 4:14 .) We who have tasted of this living water know that it is true — we will never thirst again. We don't go to the wells of psychology, philosophy, or sense knowledge and reasoning to quench our parched souls because we have a better drink that truly satisfies.

"Jesus also said of Himself, 'I am He light of the world, He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life' (John 8:12). 'Light' also means 'wisdom,' and Jesus has become our wisdom. He is our light to dispel the darkness of life's problems. We don't walk in the darkness of sense knowledge any longer. We may occasionally lapse and descend into the valley of sense knowledge, but when we turn to God's eternal Word, we again find our 'light of life,' our Savior.

'When our hearts are yearning for nourishment, Jesus is there to satisfy us. He told us, '*I am the bread of life*. *He who comes to Me shall never hunger*' (John 6:35). The food of this world may sustain us for a while, but it is not enough, Jesus said, <u>'Man</u> shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God' (Matthew 4:4).

'Those who learn to feed on the Word of God will leave a legacy such as Job, who said, 'I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food' (Job 23:12), and Jeremiah, who said, 'Your words were found and I ate them' (Jeremiah 15:16). Like them, we must feed on this Bread of Life, the Word of God.

"Jesus is the solution to the human spirit problem. He answers every cry of our broken spirits. Jesus is the answer to life's

enigma. He is the Light of life's problems. He is all that our hearts could ever ask to know. He satisfies the hungry and the thirsty.

"In John 6:47, Jesus said, 'He who believes in Me has everlasting life." Put another way, Jesus is letting us know that if we believe in Him, <u>we receive</u> Him and thus receive eternal life, the nature of God. Jesus's words

mean everything to us as believers." (from "The Power of Your Words Devotional" by Don Gossett and EW Kenyon, pp 19-20).

You could pray something like this: "Father God, thank you for making a way for me to enter into Your Presence through the blood of Jesus. Thank you for making a way for me to be intimate and authentic with you. I acknowledge Your Son Jesus as the light of my life and will seek Him and His wisdom on all matters."

Think about Jesus being the light of your life right where the "rubber meets the road" for you. He walked it out when He was here on this earth so He knows how to help you. Paul described our growth and walk with the Lord this way in 2 Corinthians 3:18

And all of us, with unveiled faces, reflecting like bright mirrors the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed** into the same likeness, **from one degree of radiant holiness** to another, even as derived from the Lord the Spirit. So, we are not THE light - but bearers and reflectors of that Light. I would like to help you further with Don Gossett's CD teaching: <u>"Keys to a Radiant</u>

**Life**" - please mark the Action Card in this letter or email me and we will send it out.

We are also enjoying live teaching time together on **Zoom**. The Lord has put on my heart to share with you **keys to walking out the Kingdom life.** We live here on earth but God has given us grace, His Holy Spirit, His Word from His Kingdom. His Kingdom life allows us to walk in grace from Him and with graciousness towards others. **This radiant Kingdom life gives us connection with the KING and His real peace, real wisdom in real time.** 

There will be no meeting in May but we will resume on **Zoom in June!** Please mark

your calendar for our gathering on **Saturday, June 24th, 2023**. I'll send out an email reminder with the Zoom ID and passcode. All are welcome!

In addition to our **Radio ministry** in Africa, I'm thrilled to tell you about **more church planting in Africa.** <u>We are helping fund training for 50 pastors</u> <u>in Sierra Leone.</u> Once they finish the training they each go back to their villages and plant a church. So many of the pastors are writing back that when they started just a **handful of people** who would come — but **they did receive Jesus**. The pastors report



that these new believers become so excited about their new life and relationship with God. **They can't help but share the changes** in their lives. So they go to nearby villages, to friends and family and are <u>radiant in their witness</u>. More people come and the pastor is helping them be disciples of Jesus, training more leaders and equipping them to help in the church plant.

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**Prayer Requests** 

Please feel free to write a short <u>Prayer Request</u> so that we may stand with you in these turbulent and unprecedented times. HEBREWS 13:5-6 **"I will never leave you, nor forsake you' so that we may boldly say, 'The Lord is my Helper;** I will not fear what man can do unto me." Your donations are causing great joy in Kenema, Sierra Leone right now. Thank you for your generosity. Certain ones of you stepped up and gave abundantly and made it possible for us

to fund these pastors. Many others of you gave what you have. All these gifts are being multiplied by the Lord and the Kingdom of God is multiplying! Many are being saved then their whole family and village comes to the Lord. All praise and glory goes to the Lord.

glory goes to the Lord. Some of the **chaplains in prisons** continue to reach out to us. Also **some** 

of the prisoners have become leaders of bible studies to other prisoners, so we are sending them materials to help. This also is fruit to your account! We thank God for how you have a "reaching out and touching lives" heart!

When I think of these outreaches and **your heart** of generosity to give and to pray, this passage 2 Corinthians 9:7-11 (TPT) comes up for me about you:

"(You) Let **giving flow from your heart**... Let it spring up freely from the joy of giving - all because

God loves hilarious generosity! 8Yes, so that you will have more than enough of everything - every moment and in every way. **He will make you over-**

flow with abundance in every good thing

you do. 9<u>Just as the Scriptures say about</u> the one who trusts in him:

> Because he (you) has sown extravagantly and given to the poor, his kindness and generous deeds will never be forgotten.

10This **generous God** who supplies abundant seed for the farmer, which becomes bread for our meals, is even more extravagant toward you. First he supplies every need, plus more.

Then **he multiplies the seed** *as you sow it*, <u>so that</u> <u>the harvest of your generosity will grow.</u>

11You will be abundantly enriched in every way as you give generously on every occasion, <u>for when</u> we take your gifts to those in need, it causes many to give thanks to God.



Action Card Dear Debra. Help me to know that Jesus is the solution to the human spirit problem.
<ul> <li>Please send Don's CD KEYS TO A RADIANT LIFE</li> <li>I am excited to build churches in Africa and support the ongoing missions of <i>Don Gossett Ministries</i>.</li> <li>I commit to pray for the radio broadcasts, prison, internet and book outreaches of Don Gossett Ministries (aka <i>Bold Bible Missions</i>).</li> <li>Yes Debra, I'd like to stay connected. Please email me info about the <i>Zoom Meeting</i>. Here's my info:</li> </ul>
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