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*Dear Friends,*

*Have you noticed how fast this year is getting away? We are now in the second month of the year, and it only seems like yesterday we were wrapping and exchanging Christmas gifts and greetings. **So – I have a question for you – How much do you LOVE you family? – Those that matter most – to you?***

***2015? Does that mean anything in particular to you?*** It does to me. I had a serious look on **God's Calendar**, and it is a year of significant importance to Him, and consequently to me! ***If it matters to God, it matters to me. I have made a conscious decision, to walk in step with Him.*** A lot like the Elijah and Elisha story in the scripture! ***If you don't want to miss out on your double portion blessing – don't let your mentor out of your sight! Amen!***

*We are living in the end, of the end days, of earthly existence as we have come to know it. The entirety of the scriptures; the complete 66 books; have walked us through the story and time-line of our earthly existence; from Adam to Eternity. **Do you know where you are, on that timeline? Do you know where your family members are on that same timeline? Do they, and their eternal destiny, matter to you?***

***The Salvation of my loved ones, matters to me, and so I decided that this year I would make an even greater effort, to hold them up before the Lord every day, along with my other "family of faith" brothers and sisters; and those who have mentored me along the way, however great or small. The difference between this year and previous years of praying for friends and family is; this year, I have adopted my rather "harsh" prayer, which I have always prayed over my son's life. This year, I pray this prayer over every name that comes upon my prayer alter.*** Why? ***Simply because – We are running out of time!***

***My years of growing up spiritually have been seasoned with all sorts of "religious spices". Most of which have been seriously genetically modified, to***

suit the “will of man”. Unfortunately, that misleading and misguided instruction, caused me many years of headaches and heartaches, in order to find the TRUTH; the unadulterated TRUTH! God has been good to me! He has been the only “constant” in my never-ending search for the INTIMACY and UNITY – spoken of often, but seldom seen lived, in real life.

Praise the Lord! We win! **Jesus and me! I found it in Him! Amen!**

And the wonderful thing now, is, that He has come alongside and confirmed for me, this whole journey, and its wonderful smorgasbord of delicacies, which He has encouraged me to share with others; and they with me. He is very quickly joining the dots; crossing the “T’s” and dotting the “I’s”. Time is running out, and just as He promised, prior to His return, He said that He would reign down on us, the latter day rains of the Holy Spirit; and He was, and is, right! That is ALL happening, globally as we speak, in wonderful ways; too awesome for us to even begin to imagine. The testimonies roll on in every day; almost too much for us to comprehend. **But, it’s not about us. It is about Him, and what He wants, and asks!**

So, on that note, I considered the plight of my family members, and how the Lord would find them, when the Trumpet of the Lord sounds, and he gathers His children home. **I decided that I loved my kids (and my extended family members) too much, to just stand idly by,** and let them go to hell in a hand-basket, all by themselves. I needed to go before the throne, with their names on the prayer alter, and pray that same prayer over all of their lives, just as I had been praying it intermittently, over Dale’s life for the past, um-teen years.

When I first confessed to Dale, that -- that was my prayer for Him, he said, “Thanks, Mum”.

“Oh that’s OK, son” I replied. “You KNOW I’m right”...! “Yes! I do!” He replied.

And I have had cause to remind him of the contents of that prayer many times, over the years. Is he a bad boy? NO! Is he “saved” and professing his faith? Yes! Does he love the Lord with ALL of his heart, soul, mind etc? NO! **How do I know? We are KNOWN by our FRUITS! Have a read of these verses of scripture below and see what the Lord requires of us, each one, to be equipped for entry into the Heavenly Kingdom. Salvation does not end with a “Yes Lord” – He said – “Grow Up – into the Fullness of Christ”. It’s called OBEDIENCE!**

Eph 4:12 **His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping** of the saints (His consecrated people), **[that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),**

Eph 4:13 **[That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.**

Eph 4:14 So then, we may **no longer be children, tossed [like ships] to and fro between chance gusts of teaching and wavering with every changing wind of**

*doctrine, [the prey of] the cunning and cleverness of unscrupulous men, [gamblers engaged] in every shifting form of trickery **in inventing errors to mislead.***

*Eph 4:15 **Rather, let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).***

*Eph 4:16 **For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love.***

*Eph 4:17 So this I say and solemnly testify in [the name of] the Lord [as in His presence], **that you must no longer live as the heathen** (the Gentiles) do in their perverseness [in the folly, vanity, and emptiness of their souls and the futility] of their minds.*

*Eph 4:18 **Their moral understanding is darkened and their reasoning is beclouded. [They are] alienated (estranged, self-banished) from the life of God [with no share in it; this is] because of the ignorance (the want of knowledge and perception, the wilful blindness) that is deep-seated in them, due to their hardness of heart [to the insensitiveness of their moral nature].***

*Eph 4:19 **In their spiritual apathy they have become callous and past feeling and reckless and have abandoned themselves [a prey] to unbridled sensuality, eager and greedy to indulge in every form of impurity [that their depraved desires may suggest and demand].***

*Eph 4:20 **But you did not so learn Christ!***

*Eph 4:21 **Assuming that you have really heard Him and been taught by Him, as [all] Truth is in Jesus [embodied and personified in Him],***

*Eph 4:22 **Strip yourselves of your former nature [put off and discard your old unrenewed self] which characterized your previous manner of life and becomes corrupt through lusts and desires that spring from delusion;***

*Eph 4:23 **And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude],***

*Eph 4:24 **And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.***

***Righteous and holiness! Wow! Seems like this is the pre-requisite to enter into the Heavenly Kingdom! And you can't have a foot in both camps. You either "Believe Him" or you don't. And therein is another of those used and abused pieces of "church" doctrine. What does your – "believe" really mean? Well – it means to put your money where your mouth is. **To DO what you SAY! Your SAYING needs be seen in your DOING. Remember, I said – We should be KNOWN by our FRUITS.*****

***The notion that one can – believe in Jesus without obeying His instructions, keeping the commandments, and being baptized, is a common, but biblically flawed, perspective. Jesus addressed this same fallacy during His earthly ministry by asking, **"Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do NOT do the things which I say?"** (Luke:6:46). (Lack of OBEDIENCE!)***

To the contrary, He said, "By this My Father is glorified, **that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples**" (John:15:8). **Genuine belief in Jesus is NOT a passive experience. Disciples of Jesus WILL ACT on His teaching! (Obedience!)**

When it comes to deciding what **believing in Jesus** means, **why not believe and act on what Jesus Himself said? Be determined to give up your rights to yourself, in order that you may choose righteousness and holiness, in intimacy and unity, first with your God, and then with your fellow man. Complacency kills! Procrastination kills! Rebelliousness kills! It might sit OK now for a while, but the Lord is ready to call His kids home, and chances are – you are NOT READY! See now – the purpose for my HARSH prayer for my kids and other family members. Do I want to get news of them coming to grief, in all sorts of different circumstances? NO, absolutely NOT! But, I would rather give God daily permission to use "whatever it takes", to get their undivided attention – NOW, before it is too late, for them to say YES to GOD; than to see them suffer during the tribulation period, or even worse, spend their eternity in hell!**

So – just now I am very passionate about praying –

*Whatever it takes, Lord.*

*Whatever it takes!*

*Break him, Lord;*

*Break him!*

*In order to make him;*

*What You, and he,*

*Know he should be! Amen!*

*I'll be eternally glad I did, and so will you, as you sit around the table of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, doing a head count of your entire family members. **Nothing missing; Nothing broken; Nothing – and no one – lost! Amen.***

*It will be worth it all; When we see Jesus! Life's trials will seem so small; When we see Christ! **Your "Heavenly Harvest" – of your earthly Obedience – Wow!***

*Amen and Amen!*

*Till next month – From my house to yours*

*Blessings of the abundant kind!*

*Leila Nord.*

