

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!'"

Luke 2:13-14 (NKJV)

Peace. We might think of peace as the cessation of hostilities between warring factions. Such a concept is included within the biblical meaning of "peace", for sinful man hates God and since the days of Adam, he rises up in rebellion against Him. Jesus came that we might have "peace with God" (Romans 5:1). However, the main idea of biblical peace is being made whole or complete through relational oneness with God!

It is the manifest Presence of the Lord in the Believer's life that brings this wholeness to fruition. Without Him we are incomplete and crippled: blindly stumbling in our attempts to be whole and at peace. With Jesus in our lives, such striving ceases. For it is He who brings completeness and true fulfillment to our lives!

The angels declared God's glory for His "goodwill toward men". The token of His good will? Peace: an end to division from God and the promise of completeness through unity with Him! His peace is available to all who will receive Jesus. Why? Because,

". . .when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."

Galatians 4:4-5 (NKJV)

Merry Christmas! May the peace of Christ be in your heart to the Glory of God!

". . .And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21 (NKJV)

A voice came from behind me. "Can you tell me what Matthew 1:21 says?" Turning, I saw a man holding one of the Gospel tracts we were distributing as we witnessed from car-to-car to those who were waiting for the Foodbank to open. The Scripture reference noted at the bottom of one of the pages had caught his eye, resulting in his question. So began my conversation with Albert. Using my phone, we looked at Joseph's encounter with an angel of the LORD (Matt 1:20-21). From there the conversation transitioned to the why and how of salvation. First we discussed sin, its consequences, and the just judgment of God upon us because of our sin. Then we talked about the Good News. We talked of a loving God who sent His Son to die on the cross that we might have an opportunity to be restored to Him. We spoke about the forgiveness and mercy available to us through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. And we talked of faith, repentance, and the Lordship of Christ: the requirements for all people to be in right relationship with God. Then I asked Albert if he had ever truly sought God's forgiveness and given himself over to the Lordship of Christ. When he answered, "No.", I replied, "So what are you going to do? It's not a matter of whether or not you need to do this; everyone needs to seek God's forgiveness and receive Jesus as Lord. The question is, will you do that now, today?"

Pray for Albert, who responded to the Spirit's conviction with faith and repentance: seeking God's forgiveness and asking Jesus to be His Lord!

Cindy and I have continued to serve with local missions. In addition to the normal Foodbank ministry, we were able to supply Gospel tracts and/or New Testaments to this and other ministries for their Thanksgiving baskets given to those in need. We are ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and will continue to do so through December as we have for the past seven years. As well, opportunities to fill the pulpit in various churches have continued. In all of this, we thank the Lord for allowing us to serve Him!

The weekend before Thanksgiving, I went to Nashville for a couple of days of street witnessing. What a blessing! I served the Lord with some old friends and made some new ones. Please be in prayer for those who heard the Gospel in whatever manner it was presented. Whether a seed was sown or watered, may those with whom we interacted grow to become the Lord's harvest! A special thanks to Brother John Swaim both for organizing the team and his gracious hospitality!

We ask for your prayers for the ongoing ministry of Call of Grace mentioned above. We also request your prayers for the following:

- Stand in the gap for your Brothers and Sisters that we, as His people, would act with faith on the promise in 2 Chron 7:14.
- Pray for our nation's leaders at every level.
- Continue to pray for the health-care professionals as well as the personnel behind the scenes that are necessary for our health-care system to function.
- Mardi Gras 2021 (2/11-2/16) planning is moving forward.
 - Please be in prayer now for the missionaries and the mission.
 - Men, ask the Lord if you are to be part of this mission.

As this year comes to a close, we thank you for your prayers and support. Everything the Lord calls us to do is done with your help and we are truly grateful you are a part of this ministry to our Lord!

Until Jesus comes,

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

~Cindy's Bottom Line~

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE! We look forward to the new year with this prayer in our hearts--

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

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