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"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:"

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV)

"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."

John 12:27-28 (NKJV)

The Apostle John recorded these words spoken by Jesus, and the Father's response to Him, after Jesus entered Jerusalem to present Himself to be sacrificed for us. The struggle inherent in His words above is revealed more fully in the accounts of Jesus' time of prayer in Gethsemane (Matt 26, Mark 14, Luke 22) the night He was taken. It's a time when His humanity is readily apparent even as the deity of the Incarnate Christ is more easily seen in the miraculous signs He performed, which are recorded in holy Scripture. Yet in the words above, even as in Gethsemane, Jesus' resolve to His ultimate purpose on this earth is seen. "Father, glorify Your name."

Knowing the events to come, the Father's response to Jesus' single-sentence prayer lets us know that Jesus' entire life had brought the Father glory. However, the glory revealed through Jesus' life of obedience to this point cannot compare to what was to come. "And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." (Phil 2:8).

Jesus came for the cross. He did many things that revealed His identity and His nature while on this earth. But His purpose is revealed at the cross. The goal of His purpose? Providing a way for all who will call upon the name of the Lord to be reconciled with God and receive a life of wholeness and peace: a life filled with real purpose for now and eternity! And in this the Father was glorified for it is in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus that we find the balance of the attributes of the perfect nature of God revealed most fully.

It is at the Cross that we see the demands of God's justice and His love come together to provide the offer of mercy rather than judgment for our sin. In Jesus' death we find a finality to God's judgment on sin for those who receive Christ; our sin debt has been paid in full. And in a risen Lord we find hope for the righteous, for even as the Righteous One rose from the grave, we shall also rise to life having been declared righteous because of our faith in Jesus, the One who died for us!

If Jesus is your Lord, we pray you will truly rejoice in what you have received from the Lord during this Easter season and every day to come. We pray also that you will take time, especially in this season of remembrance and celebration, to share with some lost soul the reason for the hope that is in you. Even as the hymn says, "I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me", may each of us tell the story in awe and wonder, with joy, for the glory of God.

The Lord is keeping us busy in His service. We are truly thankful for the opportunities He places before us to exalt Him. Preparations are in process for the Memphis Outreach, as well as other witnessing opportunities this year. The Lord also continues to fill my preaching schedule for which I am grateful.

We have added a list of prayer requests to this newsletter. Some are for those we encounter. Some are for us, both from a ministerial and personal outlook. We ask that you consider these and pray for these requests as the Lord brings them to mind. We are truly grateful to the Lord for your intercession.

Is there something we can pray for you? If so please let us know.

We are grateful to the Lord for you. Everything the Lord calls us to do is done with your help. If He calls you to go on mission with us, wherever we go, or to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please let us know. Likewise, if you or your church believe we could be of service to you as regards your evangelistic efforts, please contact us.

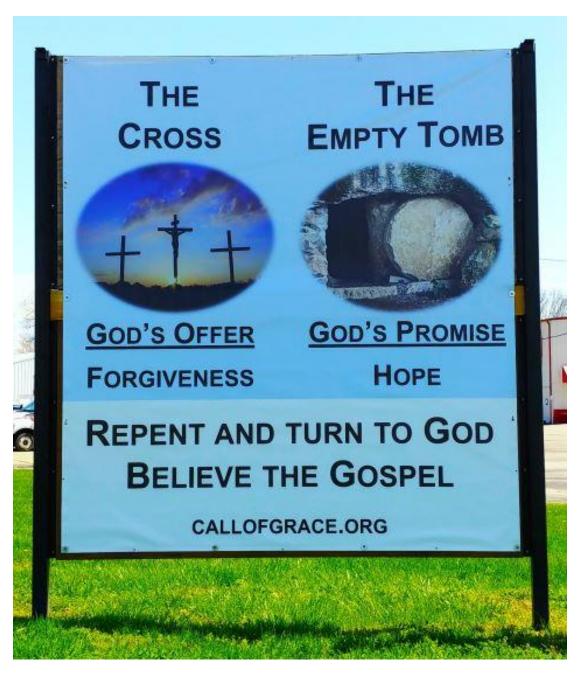
Until Jesus comes,

Dennis and Cindy Mohr

~Cindy's Bottom Line~

Just as Jesus had to be about His father's business, so must we! Ephesian 5:16 tells us we should be "...making the most of every opportunity for the days are evil." As we approach this Easter season, may you be obedient to the opportunities God places in your path.

Call of Grace Ministries is a 501(c)3 ministry and your contributions are tax deductible. We go as God provides and your support of this ministry is a blessing to us as we move forward in the Lord's call.



Our new billboard is up.

Soon, there will be a Gospel witness regarding this billboard on our website.



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Prayer Requests:

Pray the Lord will grant harvest from His field as the Gospel is proclaimed!

For those we encounter

- That the Lord will open their hearts to the Truth: Jesus Christ.
- That the Lord will overcome barriers to communication.
- That cultural and social differences will not become a stumbling block.
- That the Lord will protect those we encounter from distractions as the Gospel is presented.
- That the Holy Spirit will bring conviction of sin, righteousness, and judgment leading to repentance and salvation as the Gospel is shared with those we encounter

For the Ministry

- That the Lord will expand the territory of Call of Grace Ministries for His Glory.
- That Cindy and I will be good stewards of what the Lord provides.
- That Cindy and I will be an encouraging example to our Brothers and Sisters to share the Gospel.
- That we will provide training and guidance in evangelism in a manner that always glorifies and honors the Lord.
- That Cindy and I will never cease to minister to our Brothers and Sisters when opportunity
 arises even as we continue our mission to reconcile the lost to Christ.

Personal for Cindy and I

- That we will seek the Lord's wisdom and direction for all decisions, ministerial and personal.
- That we will allow God to draw us closer as we prepare for each mission.
- That we will seek and be committed to acting upon the Lord's wisdom.
- That we will be granted the spiritual and physical strength to see each mission through.
- That we will rest in the obedience of going, realizing that the harvest belongs to the Lord.
- That we will not come home the same as when we left.
- That we will finish well.