

# Call of Grace Ministries

*Come unto Me . . I will give you rest*

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***And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. . . 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 2:9 a, b, 13, 14)

This year, as with most, I have wished that I was there to witness this event. This desire is always present in me around Christmas and this year is no different; it has produced a familiar longing akin to an ache in my soul. Standing in awe of God's splendor as seen in the Host of Heaven as the announcement of the Messiah was made then racing to the city to see and fall before Him in worship: Emmanuel, God with us! I cannot begin to describe this yearning to see the Lord's glory manifest in such a way on earth!

Caught up in thinking about this years ago, the Lord reminded me of the truth of the matter. What we have as Believers is of infinitely greater worth, for we have, "***Christ in us, the hope of glory***" (Col 1:27). The Spirit of the Lord resides within those who believe, allowing each of us the opportunity for worship and relationship with an intimacy that was impossible before the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. As well, we have a promise based on the faithfulness of God and sealed by the Holy Spirit, that we will be in the Presence of His Glory for eternity! A promise the Lord made with no reservation beyond faith in Him, "***For whosoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved!***" (Romans 10:13), and as the song goes, "whosoever meaneth me"! Emmanuel will be "with us" in the form of the risen, victorious Christ! Forever!

*This Christmas may you be awestruck at this truth: Jesus came for you!*

Our time for ringing the bell this year is almost over. Please pray for those who received the message of Grace and Hope in the tracts that were distributed this year. May the truth ring in their hearts leading to repentance and salvation or a renewed walk with the Lord!

Men, the dates for the **Mission to Mardi Gras** are 2/12-3/15 or 2/12-2/18, 2026). I have heard from many that they are called to be there in 2026. **If you are to be a part of this mission, I must know by January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.** If you have questions, please contact Bro. Joe Toy (610-324-1671) or myself (618-694-8199).

**We request your prayers for the following:**

- Pray the Lord's people will humble themselves that He would heal our land (2 Chron 7:14).
- Pray for our nation's leaders at every level.
  - May those who know Him govern with godly wisdom.
  - May those who are lost be drawn to honor the Lord with their lives.
- Be in prayer for all the saints. (Eph 6:18).
- We ask that you pray for the ongoing ministry of Call of Grace.

***Is there is anything we can pray for you? Please make it known.***

As this year comes to a close, Cindy and I want you to know how grateful we are for your prayers and support. In everything we have been involved in or promoted, we have strived to follow the Lord's direction that Jesus would be exalted to the glory of the Father. It is a comforting thought that you intercede for us and agree with us in prayer towards that goal. As we seek God's direction and wisdom for the coming year, it is a true blessing to know that you are standing in the gap for us and Call of Grace Ministries.

*May the Lord bless you for your ministry to us!*

***Merry Christmas!!***

***Dennis & Cindy***

***~Cindy's Bottom Line~***

Jesus was born in a manger and began His journey to the cross. Long before that Job declared Him to be his redeemer (Job 19:25-26). Jesus asked "but who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-17) As you reflect on this Christmas season, take time to reflect and answer this question.

***"But who do YOU say that I am?"***

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