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The Pen of a Ready Writer

...I speak of the things which I have made touching the king:

My tongue is the Pen of a Ready Writer (Psalm 45:1).

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Good Tidings of Great Joy!

The angel of the Lord came upon Shepherds, keeping watch over their flock by night. Having startled them by his appearance, he said: *Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord* ((Luke 2:10-11).

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things (Romans 10:15). The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) that word ye know (Acts 10:36-37). To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins (Acts 10:43).

Jesus Christ is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of the quick and the dead. He is the Seed of Abraham (now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. God saith not, *And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ* - Galatians 3:16). For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Galatians 3:26-27). Ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And, if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:28b-29).

Glad tidings, great joy, to all people – that is what the Lord sent his angel to declare. Peace between God and man through Jesus Christ! Receiving the remission of our sins and sonship from God Almighty. By faith in Christ Jesus, we are baptized into Christ and made heirs according to the promise.

Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins and by him, all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses (Acts 13:38-39).

Merry Christmas!

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

I love it on the days I get one-on-one with my grandchildren. This is a special time. You learn so much about them when you talk with them about their day. You learn about their fears and their friends.

One of my grandsons is really afraid of the dark. We were sitting in a dark car, and he said, *I am afraid of the dark, Nana.*

I went over the verse: *What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.*

Psalm 56:3 has always been a favorite. I talked with him about Jesus always being there with us. He asked, *So, when someone is mean to us, that Jesus is there with us?* I nodded. Then he said, *I am going to tell them that they should not be mean because Jesus is watching us.*

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in the time of need. We do not need to be afraid of anything – finances, death, present circumstances around the world. I am reminded about that every day. I draw strength to face my challenges through daily prayer and talking with the Lord. Don't you?

The Daily Bible Reading Schedule, 2023

Orders are being filled as this goes out. We praise the Lord for providing us this opportunity to encourage others to read the Word of God. It is the message of Hope to a condemned world and the source of strength and guidance for everyone who has come to God by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ!

You, too, can have a copy. Send me an email or a text message. Let the Lord feed your soul!

Pray for the Meeting:

Christmas Missions Conference
Blessed Hope Baptist Church
Alvarado, TX

December 11th – 16th



A Merry Heart...

Family, fellowship and food are three great ways to describe the Holidays. We all thank the Lord for talented cooks. Yet, even the best face moments of trial.

After the second pie burned, Nana had to pause for a moment. A 7-year-old grandson noticed, and came to her comfort.

As she explained her frustration, he hugged her and, with a smile, said, *The third times the charm!*