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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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The Bible and God's Message

God has a message. He spoke in sundry times and in diverse manners in time past unto the fathers by the prophets. In these last days, he has spoken to us, lost and saved, by his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ (Hebrews 1:1-2).

God's message is called "so great salvation" (Hebrews 2:3). It is "eternal" in duration (Hebrews 5:9), though it has a point of origin. When Adam sinned, death passed upon all men, for all have sinned (Romans 5:12). By God's own testimony, none is righteous; no, not one (Romans 3:10).

Yet, God, who is righteous, has chosen to share his righteousness with man by justifying all them that believe in the redemption God himself has provided through the sacrifice of his only begotten Son. Thus, it is by God's grace, the gift of his Son, that God is both just and the justifier of him which believes in Jesus (Romans 3:26).

Through faith in the blood Christ shed on the cross, a man is justified before God (Romans 3:25). By one Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, he is born of God (John 1:12-13), baptized into the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13), given access unto the Father (Eph. 2:18), made a new creature (2 Cor. 5:17), and sealed unto the day of redemption (Eph. 4:30).

After coming to the knowledge of salvation in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 4:6), we give God the Father thanks for making us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light, delivering us from the power of darkness and translating us into the kingdom of his dear Son (Colossians 1:12-13).

Through the faith of the operation of God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead, we are buried with him in baptism, wherein also we are risen with him (Colossians 2:12). Being made free from sin, we became the servants of God (Romans 6:18).

Therefore, let not sin reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin...but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God (Romans 6:12-13).

Hell is a reality; death is certain; our condemnation is just. God's mercy is real. His gift of the forgiveness of our sin has been offered; and, he is just to receive us as sons through repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21).



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Life is Worth the Living, Just Because He Lives!

Many challenges face me each and every day, and I ask myself this question: Where do I turn? Man may be able to give me advice. However, God's Word has all of the answers. Whether the issue is finances, raising our children, or how to be good grandparents – God's Word guides our steps. The Word gives us insight and comfort when we face the loss of a loved one or deal with a personal issue. When we need to feel peace about God's will for our life or when we are just overwhelmed by the current circumstances we face, it is God's Word that gives the reassurance that God cares!

There is a poem someone gave me one day, when the tears would not stop flowing. It was a real blessing to me then; so, I want to share it with you now:

*At my Lowest, God is my Hope (Psalm 39:7) / At my Darkest, God is my Light (1 John 1-5)
At my Weakest, God is my Strength (Psalm 46:1) / At my Saddest, God is my Comforter
(2 Corinthians 1:3-5).*

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, my life is worth the living just because He lives!

We Hold These Truths To be Self-evident!

The Preamble to the Declaration of Independence tells us what every man, woman and educated child should know. It is what the founders of our nation knew: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

God is; and, man is accountable to God. With regards to the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, the Father has committed all judgment unto the Son. He did so that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father (John 5:22-23).

Because of the Son's sacrifice for man on the cross of Calvary, God has highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that, at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow...and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:9-11). All men shall give an account to Him who is ready to judge the quick and the dead.

July 4th Independence Day!

On July 4th, 1776, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, unanimously. It announced the colonies' separation from the tyranny of Great Britain.

Prisma Health HeartLife Cardiac Rehabilitation Program:

July 6th – Prisma Life Center
July 11th – Prisma Life Center
July 13th – Prisma Life Center
July 18th – Prisma Life Center
July 25th – Prisma Life Center

Preaching Schedule:

July 26th-27th – Dean Burgon Society's Annual Meeting, hosted by Bible Baptist Church, Marietta, GA.

July 30th – Home Coming, Bible Baptist Church, Marietta, GA.