LITTLE love LETTER

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"IF YE LOVE ME,"

GOOD MORNING, HOW ARE YOU? This morning, Jan. I8, is a beautiful one and here it is to be a nice 90° as also was yesterday. That is exceptionally good. But from the present news reports, doubtful if the above will fit wherever all of you may be reading this now. However wherever everyone may be: "Beloved, I wish (pray) above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." "Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces". AND may this February LLL bring you sunshine.

"GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT is great gain. FOR we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. AND having food and raiment let us be therewith content." (Now read this via another translation,)RE: "Well, religion does make a man very rich, if he is satisfied with what he has. What did we bring into the world? Nothing. What can we take out of the world? Nothing. so then, if we have food and clothes, that should be enough-".

"-KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS"

"LET US HEAR THE CONCLUSION of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever: Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave youORPHANS"

HELPING HANDS

MANY MORE MEN, WE NEED many good articles. So in this issue I include bits by Bros. England & Lackey.

(ELICITATIONS BY BRO.ENGLAND)

THE WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR:

To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it.

All the long year through, the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

I am the New Year. I am here--but once past, I can never be recalled. Make me your best.

It's the life behind the words that makes the testimony effective.

Beware of half-truths. You may have hold of the wrong half. What a pity people can't exchange problems. Everyone knows exactly how to solve all yours.

Every man has an equal chance to become greater than he is. Each ones faith is like a bicycle--it only stands upright when it is in motion.

Hell is easy to locate. It lies at the end of a Christless life.

A Christian lives not only for time, but for eternity. -- Maturity is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech.

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FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY
A KING,A PRINCE,A SAVIOUR,A LORD
(Bro.England)

A KING. Mt.2:2 The wise men came from the east to Jerusalem and enquired, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.-They learned by further inquiry that he was to be born in Bethlehem, where they found Him, and gave Him gifts and worshipped Him. Luke 2:8-16 Angels appeared to shepherds watching their flocks by night and announced, verse 10, 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.

Jn.18:37 TheJews accused Christ before Pilate, that He claimed to be a king. Pilate asked Him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I

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The Bro. Lovelands also wrote that they are great grand parents now. Bro. Billy II McCay and his wife have a baby boy, named him Billy George the Third. They are proud of him for sure & think he is grand. They report the Church still about the same. They're trying to get a church started at Touchet, Wash. of about 120 miles from Yakima, and some go down to help.

---Two loving letters came from Crosbyton&Lorenzo, and we must tell others how good & faithful our older ones are. We thank all their relatives&friends for helping them. Love and God's blessings to them all.

---Second assist came from Cottage Grove up Eugene way, and we give thanks. There's cold there too-SNOW. Glad to hear that Sis.Arcy Peavy was from hospital.

---Second card came from Stockton to say that now Sister Conder is in the hospital. She has been given tests to know if anything else serious besides the strokes and mental difficulties of her age. They are giving her I.V.feeding. They ask for our prayers. Sister Fern is better but still with treatments. Bro. F.H.Logan is feeling pretty well at present. Bro.Carter is in hospital with heart attack. Bro. Stephens family are feeling little better. Let's give prayer.

---Are there any members at Brownsville, Pa.? The Nathan Austin family moved up there from Florida.

---Here locally Sisters Meadows and Stringham are home from hospital now. Bro.Olan has a bout with flu. Sister Willa Dodson of Bellflower congregation went to hospital yesterday(Jan.25)for surgery on ulcers today. Haven't heard yet-but hope for success. Brother and Sister Alton Dodson and 3 sons are new in Bellflower Church, from Stockton. He is trucking. Brother and Sister Dick Taylor of Lakeside visited here lately. Brother Meadows has his broken wrist out of the cast now. Our young Sister Debra Hart of Las Vegas, Nev.(grand daughter of Sister Bernice Cavin)is in La Habra now, has been obedient to get back in Christ's love, and is now attending at La H. Sister Roxie Adams moved back,is living in La H.too.

FINALE

"FINALLY,BRETHREN,WHATSOEVER THINGS are true, whatsoever things are venerable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report;if there be any virtue,and if there be any praise,think on these things." "GOD-BE WITH YOU ALL."

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am a king. To this end was I born,and for this cause came I into the world,- Chapter I9:I9 And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross.And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. So thus they crucified Him. When did He become King?

After His crucifiction and resurrection, Just before He ascended to Heaven,He appeared to His disciples, and Mt.28:I8 Jesus came unto them and said unto them, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. -- Eph.I:I9 And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe,according to the working of His mighty power, 20 Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in heavenly places, 2I Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is His body,-

Col.I:I8-And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might havethePREEMINENCE. Col.I:I3-I5those who are converted to Him are delivered from the power of darkness, and are translated into the Kingdom of God's dear Son: In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins;-" (This far Bro.L's article entire,and as is all of it, it's good. Use it to refute TODAY'S ERROR of Kingdom"not yet come" Must shorten rest of the article. Let's look at titles & I or 2 references.)

A PRINCE. Rev.I:5 Grace--From Jesus Christ,who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth. Ro.5:30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus,whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. 3I Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentanceto Israel&Forgiveness of sins. Ac.3:I4 Peter speaking to those who crucified Christ, But ye denied the Holy One and the Just,and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; I5 And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead.

LORD. Ac.2:36 Peter speaking to those who crucified Christ, Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

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2 Pe.I:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you thru the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.

A SAVIOUR. Lk.2:I0(The angels to the shepherds) Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. II, For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Ac.5:3I Him hath God exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour,- Eph.5:23 Christ is the head of the Church: and He is the Saviour of the body. 2 Pe.3:I8 But grow in grace,and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A DELIVERER. Ro.II:26 Paul, ref. to a prophecy, speaking of Christ, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer,- I Thes.I:I0 And to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

AN INTERCESSOR. Heb.7:25 Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. Ro.8:34 It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,who is even at the right hand of God, who maketh intercession for us.

A MEDIATOR. I Tim.2:5 For there is one God,and one mediator between God and men,the man Christ Jesus. Heb.I2:22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven,-and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new testament,-

A JUDGE. Ro.I4:I0 -for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Ac.I7:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: 3I Because He hath appointed a day,in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained;-

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BITS OF NEWS

That good "Lightning Litho" Tony,our printer of Little Love Letter, gave it back; so now here goes for more. Some news came later. New vamp all of it? (Might go on to 8 pp-if material-AND AS GOD BLESS.)

---Brother Elza Loveland, Yakima, Wash. is holding his own pretty well-has good days and bad days. They are having cold weather-much snow-and some flu.