LITTLE LOVE LETTER

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"THE LIGHT OF LIFE"

"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD: He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.""In the beginning was the Word,--" "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,(--) full of grace and truth." "-grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." All the above scripture quotations, and many many more, clearly convince us that being in Him is also walking in His Word-full of grace and truth. Jesus-,"I am the way,the truth,and the life: no man cometh unto the Father,but by me." In Christ; in His Kingdom; in His Church; in His BODY; in WORD.

"THATWHICH WAS FROM THE BEGINNING,which we have heard, which we have seen with our own eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;--"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you,-""And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son." "The seed is the WORD of God."

"THE WORD OF LIFE"

FOR QUITE SOME LONG TIME NOW I've been expressing it in words, spoken and written, concerning our duty, our obligation, to PREACH THE GOSPEL-"the word of life"-that others "shall have the light of life". "OUR"(plural)readily includes all "faithful men". "Preach the Gospel"; "Feed my lambs"; "My sheep". "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commitTHOU TO FAITHFUL MEN,who shall be able to teach others also. THOU therefore endure hardness,as a good soldier of Jesus Christ". Others,too,do talk of their concern. SO why not-LET'S DO MORE-IN CHURCH & FIELD.

WHEN FACED WITH GRIEF

MUCH FAITH AND PATIENCE IS NEEDED to endure all the tribulations. The disciples were exhorted (advised),"that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." Jesus said, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." "Love not the world---."

CAN ANYONE SAY THEY HAVE SUFFERED MORE UTTERLY than Christ the Redeemer? He was tempted "in every way that we are,but did not sin." Life must beLIVED. Someone once advised, "When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on."

LONG TIME AGO MY DAD AND I WERE FISHING, in the Willamette River, in Oregon, and we came to others, searching for a drowned girl. We helped look for several days. But I can never forget what the other girl did. She felt the boat rope in her hand, and followed it, hand over hand, to its end-but NO BOAT. She turned around and went the other way, and lived. She saw her friends following her along th'bank,and implored them that she was safe;go find theLOST ONE. Sky Meeks, an acquaintance of ours (whose two bros. had been drowned years before,but he managed to get out)was the one who found the girl's body. He knew that treacherous river. He went farther down stream daily until the third day he found that lost one.

FACTS,THE ABOVE:& IMPLICATIONS INVOLVED are sad. But resources of stamina and power are available to us all, and calls for bravery and faith-BY THE WORD. "Above all, taking the shield of faith,wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation,AND (take?) the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: "Praying always with all prayer and suplication in the Spirit,and watching thereunto with all perseverance and suplication for all saints;-"(Holy,"chasid")

"FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."

"AND IF THE RIGHTEOUS SCARCELY be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? WHEREFORE let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator." "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved,let usHOLD FAST GRACE,whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire."

COGITATION CORNER

"AS FOR ME DANIEL, MY COGITATIONS much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me:but I kept the matter in my heart." "I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body,and the visions of my head troubled me." -"Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed:then he wrote the dream,and told the sum of the matters." (WORDS).

GOD GAVE CHRIST A KINGDOM

"I SAW IN THE NIGHT VISIONS,and,behold,one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days,and they brought himNEAR before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages,should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion,which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed."

HIS KINGDOM ESTABLISHED

"ALL POWER IS GIVEN UNTO ME in heaven and in earth." Jesus told the eleven disciples in Galilee where He appointed to meet. BUT they were to tarry in Jerusalem until THEY WERE ENDUED WITH POWER. They received the Holy Ghost there, and then began fully preaching of CHRIST & HIS KINGDOM-the GOSPEL of our SALVATION. "AND the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved"("those who were beingSAVED")

PERPLEXING COGITATION

WE SHOULD SERVE HIM IN HIS KINGDOM(as is above). WE SO SERVING,may often be cornered in vexations. That righteous JOB was(2 Pet.2:7-8). Daniel's cogitations much troubled him. Solomon the Preacher, in the vexations of his heart said,"I went about to cause my heart to despair of all the labour which I took under the sun." "For all is vanity and vexation of spirit." Paul(2 Cor.4:8-11):"We are PERPLEXED,but not in despair;"("not altogether without help.") PETER,"The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations," PSALMIST DAVID,"Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction." "MEDITATE upon these things;---" "For the word of God is quick(ALIVE),and powerful,-" AND sharp, and piercing, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. LET'S ACCEPT and USE "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. AVOID ALL VEXATION, which is grief & trouble.

SUMMARY

IN SHORT SPACE 'N SUMMARY,THAT'S THE WAY 'TIS: LOVE, LABOUR, LIFE, LIVING IN THE LORD. Let'sUP&DO.

"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK on the fields;for they are white already to harvest. AND he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life Eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." So UP from where you ARE. "--UP into the city,every man straight before him," "BY FAITH the walls of Jericho fell down,-" LET'SGO.

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NOVEMBER NEWS

AT THE BELLFLOWER CONGREGATION, all the eight who take part had their November turns. Visitors for Nov. included Brother Al Burtis and family from the Modesto Congregation and Sister Jewel Cadwell staid over to visit longer. Brother and Sister Paul Ferguson were visiting from Fayetteville, Ark. He gave the Thur.night(II/I9)lesson on SIN. Brother Gene McKenney and family of Brentwood were down over the Thanksgiving week and he talked Thur. and Sunday A.M. Sister Nell Fulkerson is home now but although doing well is unable to attend church services yet.

AT THE LA HABRA CONGREGATION, Nov.I5, they had an all-day meeting-and dinner-and singing; and Bro. Paul preached twice "How to Live" and "Jesus Saves". Bro. England had his Nov. check-up at City of Hope. Verdict? Doing very well, so next in Jan. FINE,Bro.E

AT THE LAKESIDE ASSEMBLY,Nov.I5, they had the Brother Don Dabbs family from Bellflower and Bro.Don gave two sermons. Brother Dick Taylor and family and Brother Bill Taylor and family of Norwalk(brothers) were vacationing together a part of Thanksgiving wk.

AT MODESTO AND STOCKTON they are reporting the good news that all the sickness at present is much better and evincing. We rejoice with them for it all.

AT THE YUMA CONGREGATION Brother Dabbs spoke on Sunday Nov.22 and I gave the II/29 lesson on Power & Authority. All from Yuma went as possible toSOMERTON.

AT THE SOMERTON CONGREGATION was that good meet all week. We from Bellflower were: the D. Dabbs, the E. Hunts & Donna, the C. Perigens, the O. Taylors; from Aztec were Sisters Dabbs and Bixlers; from San Diego were the J.D.Johnsons;from Pomona,Sister Minnie Willingham; and the many of Yuma and SOMERTON.

GOOD GOING & DOING;all praise to God-IN CHRIST.