



ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

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Dear family in Christ,

Happy Birthday ...

Gen 25:34 (KJV) Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.

What a shame it is that the Bible records first mention of the wonderful truth of birthright in such a shameful way. But alas, such is the depravity of man, and God does not gloss over it. In the New Testament, the best birthright comes with the second birth, the new birth, which makes the believer a child of God. In short, it makes him joint heir with Christ, such that what Jesus owns, he owns. It doesn't get any better than that! God has made Jesus to be wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption to every born again Christian!

When dealing with new converts, I always try to remember at some point to remind them to write down in their Bible that day of their conversion, the day of their new birth. While preparing this letter, these things were on my heart because of a young man whom God allowed me the privilege of leading to Christ at Baldwin State Prison in Georgia this month. The interesting thing about him was that prior to the preaching service, everyone sang the Happy Birthday song to him. Not only was it his birthday physically, but it became his birthday spiritually! In all, there were 7 men who professed faith in Christ in the 2 nights of meetings there. Let's pray for them to become fishers of men there as they serve out their sentences.

Whenever we have prison meetings, we always try to have services at the local county jail also. This month, Richard P., Eric P., Eddie G., and I held 8 preaching services at Baldwin County Jail in Georgia on Saturday. There we held 2 services with the ladies, and 6 with the men. These jails have large turnover of inmates, as opposed to most prisons, which have a more static population. Typically, in the jails, there are more inmsyrd who are new to being incarcerated, making them more fearful and broken than those in prison. Be that as it may, we were able to lead 49 men and women to Christ as God made Himself known in their midst. In each dormitory we left a good stack of Gospel booklets and tracts for the inmates. We also were able to distribute two boxes of Rock of Ages study Bibles to those inmates who had no Bible. Would you pray for these new converts to become mighty men and women of God?

Linda and I were in Michigan for the wedding of our grandson, Josh, on the 30th of September. On the 27th, we preached the midweek service at Harvest Baptist Church, in Grass Lake, MI. Harvest is one of our supporting churches. We had a wonderful with them, and hopefully they were blessed by the preaching of God's Word. We love you, and thank you for your prayers and support. We are blessed!

We remain in Christ's Intensive Care,

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Living Water ...

Rev 22:17 (KJV) And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

In the physical realm, man cannot survive without water; in the spiritual world, man cannot survive without Jesus, who is "the water of life." One must "come" to Him for life or perish. The verse imposes no limit on how often the believer may drink of Him, so drink often, child of God! To "come ... take the water of life" is a metaphor for faith, and faith is putting dependence upon Christ. Notice it is the "Spirit and the bride that say, Come." Are you part of the bride of Christ? Are you co-laboring with Him in the great Invitation?

Bro. P. and I held a 3-day revival meeting at Smith Women's Probation Detention Center, in Claxton, GA this month. On the first night, when we arrived, there were some 30 chairs put out for the ladies. When the meeting started, there were 109 lady inmates that showed up! The next night, there were 120 inmates in the service, and on the final night, they ran out of chairs, and 20 or so ladies had to sit on the floor. Every night the altar was jam packed, and the presence of God was palpable. In all, 96 ladies got right with the Lord, confessing sins, and dedicating themselves to Christ for service.

Linda and I were part of the Mississippi Blitz at Central MS Correction Facility, in Pearl, MS this month. In all, there were 16 Rock of Ages missionaries and volunteers. We conducted 8 services over 4 nights with 505 inmates attending. We did 10.5 hours of visitation in the dormitories and in lock-down areas. There were a total of 55 men and women who made profession of faith in Christ during the revival. Many of these signed up for the 71 course PBI (Prisoner's Bible Institute) program through Rock of Ages Ministries. This is part of our discipleship ministry for inmates. It is designed to help them grow in grace following their conversion to Christ. Linda was so blessed to be in this revival. She was able to speak to L. on death row on the final day. L. has been on death row for over 12 years. Someone led her to Christ 2 years ago. She faithfully reads her Bible, has a close relationship with the Lord, and demonstrates a sweet spirit. Please pray for dying grace for her.

Thank you for enabling us financially to dedicate ourselves to this glorious ministry. We are blessed to represent you. Even though you may not be able to go, we can go for you, and add precious souls to your account!

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