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THE COMFORTING OF AN AILING SOUL

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Jesus is the great comforter. He comes to His own with hope. If you are a child of God, He will come to you in your day of trouble and give you peace and fill you with the joy of the *never die* words that He spoke of in the above verse.

It is your trust in the promises of your loving heavenly Father that puts this ailing side of life into the hands of His beloved Son who simply asks a grieving loved one, "*Believest thou this?*" Our daughter Jessica (Maus) told me the events of a young (13) girl who knew the sweet Lord Jesus. She had been suffering from birth with a dreaded disease. Maus said that she could sing like an angel and when the words came forth from her heart there was not one soul who did not feel the presence of the Spirit moving in a marvelous way. The fellowship that she had with the Lord was special. The suffering that she experienced drew her into the arms of the Comforter and there she found the wonder of His abiding love.

It was not long until it was her time to leave. The precious young girl had so much love to give to everyone. How could anyone feel sorry for someone who was so filled with such joy?

I can imagine the sweet Lord saying to her, "You have nothing to worry about ... for *I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.* Chloe, I gave you those words to comfort you in times just like this. It won't be long until you are in my presence forever. So don't worry, I am always close by." This ailing soul found comfort through her faith in Jesus Christ.

There are so many people on our prayer list at this time suffering with all kinds of life threatening ailments. Not only the people themselves, but family and friends as well. Chloe is just one example of how a person, a family, a church, and hundreds of others who read her testimony were comforted by God's amazing presence in their lives which turned the cold sting of death into the warm reality of true faith in the living God. Jesus will do the same for you, if you will take Him at His Word. The greatest story of a dying soul is the story of Calvary. Jesus suffered with the guilt and shame of the entire world upon His shoulders. He bore our sins and guilt alone. His heart was broken because of unbelief. He gave His life for the world and all had forsaken Him, but He knew what lie ahead. He knew the grave would be empty. He knew that many would see and believe. He knew someone would be telling you this story again today and that today would be just the time you needed to hear it again. He says by all of this to just look ahead. It won't be long until the graves will be empty. It won't be long until you will be reunited with your family and friends that are saved. It won't be long until you, first of all, will see Him face to face. You won't need the lyrics to *What A Day That Will Be* flashing on the big screen, for that day will have come and you will know that it will have been worth it all. So faithful child it's just a little further to bear your cross — just a little further to see the angels at your feet waiting to take you home. See ya soon!



PLEASE READ OUR FIELD REPORT AND PUTTER'S PEN ON THE BACK PAGE

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

WAITING AT THE GATE

Since the last prayer letter, JW's and Mormons have seemly been lining up at the gate. What an awesome God we serve! In the last two months, there sure has been a lot of answered prayer.

We want to thank you for your part in making all of this happen. Being connected to the right people is what makes a ministry work. I tell the sweet Lord, "If You would just connect me with people that I can help find the way, I will do my best to serve them with grace and humility."

I talked with two JW elders (no connections to one another) and Karen, one of the JW ladies who came to the meeting at MaryBeth's house in Jefferson. This lady called to me from an aisle of a Costco store some 40 miles from where we met with her. I was pushing my buggy down the lane and when we had facial contact she said, "Do you remember me?" I replied, "Yes, you're Karen, the JW lady." She was still pondering the "check-mate" text that we had discussed.

Next, a friend of mine talked with a JW that he had spoken to several times without any noticeable results. He asked him if he would like to talk with me and he agreed. I called him and we talked for about an hour. At the end he was under conviction and mentioned that he was somewhat fearful to talk with me again, but took my contact info and said that he would visit me. Still waiting!

The third man was an elder who was really well versed in Watchtower apologetics. In several attempts to avoid a checkmate, he was unable to find a move that did not conflict with the context. He promised to come back and pick up our conversation at another time. He said, "You probably don't get many elders who come back, but I will."

JW & MORMON EN ROUTE

For several weeks I thought that Michael was gone forever. I explained that I felt perhaps I had taken the wrong approach in trying to help him. Instead of meeting with me, he needed to meet with the Lord, because until he was willing to take God at His Word, there was really nothing that I could do other than just be a friend that was there for him.

I sent him a text with Rom 4:4-8 and John 1:1-13 and suggested that he get a Bible app on his cell phone and read these texts every day and ask the Lord to help him with things that he could not understand. I told him that he needed to start talking to God, if he really wanted to get help. The message page went silent for days. Finally, I sent him another text which let him know that we were praying for him and hoped that something in the previous messages were a help to him. Almost immediately he responded. What he wrote brought tears to my eyes and joy to my soul.

Someday, when Michael comes to know the Lord, maybe he'll write it all down in a book that would bless all of you who have prayed so earnestly for him. He definitely wants to meet with me on our way through his part of the country. So we are on for meeting Monday September 14th. We'll be taking a hotel room somewhere close to where he lives and hope to meet with him that evening after he comes home from work.

On September 17th there will be a group of Mormon missionaries waiting to talk to us at our daughter's (Maus) house in Virginia. May the sweet Lord Jesus be with each of us — Please pray!

'PUTTER'S PEN'

Ps. 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

I often joke with my kids, especially the ones that are into running, that if they see me running they better run with me, because something is chasing me and we are both in danger! Anyone who knows me well knows I am not much of a walker, let alone a runner. There are two reasons why: I do not like to sweat and I do not like stray dogs nipping at my ankles. (I have learned from experience if there is a dog within 10 miles of the path I am on, it will find me and nip at my ankles.) However, in this race of life we are in, there are two things I do want following me: goodness and mercy.

In Ps. 23 David tells us that when the Lord is our shepherd we shall have need of nothing, for He provides us with everything from green pastures and still waters where He restores our souls and even through the valley of the shadow of death we have nothing to fear (even dogs nipping at my ankles), because His words will comfort us. He will provide contentment in the presence of enemies so much so that our cup runs over, and then he reminds us that the Lord's goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives.

Goodness and mercy following me...now that is a marathon that even I am ready and willing to run!

Until next time, Jehovah-jireh,
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Isa. 41:10

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For I determined not to know any thing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1 Cor 2:2