Bell's News Letter

January—February—March 2024

To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends, Greetings in Jesus name.

Once again we are graced to communicate the blessings of the Lord that He has allowed us to be a part of. In the month of January, we got to preach seven times. Then in February, we preached four times. In March, we preached four more times. I had doctors' visits six times and Mamie had one visit. Please pray that I will be able to keep the meetings that I have scheduled and that Mamie will be able to continue to drive us there. These last few months have taken its toll on us both but we wish to continue as long as the Lord allows. A MOMENT OF PRAISE, by the time you read this I will have turned 84. I thought the following outline would be of help to us all.

Vain Things

- 1. Vain "repetitions" in prayer—Matt. 6:7.
- 2. Vain "imaginations" in thought—Rom. 1:21; Psa. 119:113.
- 3. Vain "wisdom" in carnal reason—1 Cor. 3:20.
- 4. Vain "words" in speech—Eph. 5:6.
- 5. Vain "deceit" in action—Col. 2:8.
- 6. Vain "jangling" in discussion—1 Tim. 1:6.
- 7. Vain "babblings" in talk—1 Tim. 6:20; 2 Tim. 2:16
- 8. Vain "talkers" in the Church—Titus 1:10.
- 9. Vain "questions" in debate—Titus 3:9.
- 10. Vain "religion" in profession—James 1:26
- 11. Vain "help" in man—Psa. 60:11; 108:12.
- 12. Vain "oblations" in worship—Isa. 1:13.

The remedy—Bible thoughts

- 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- 1 Peter 1:3If you were a sentence, what mark of punctuation would follow you?

Is your life a question mark because you're without answers? A comma because you're in transition? A period for everything's at a standstill? Or a dash because you're in a continual rush?

This verse can put an exclamation point to our lives. It's a verse of praise; it begins with Blessed be.... It's a verse of worship, centered around the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's a verse of joy, for He has given us new birth into a living hope. It's a verse of victory based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It's easy to commit to memory because it unfolds by itself and automatically divides into five great exclamations.

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PS: I HAD THE PRILIGE TOO LEAD A LADY TO THE LORD .IT WAS THE LORD WHO DID IT, ALL I DONE WAS CARRY TH LIFE GIVING WORD.

THANKS FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT AND PRAYERS

Romans 1:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.