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GOD LOVES YOU

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GAZILLIONS OF WORDS

In our daily lives we will hear millions and maybe trillions of words every day. In our lifetime we will have heard gazillions and gazillions of words. Everywhere we turn; there are words all around us. When we turn on the radio, TV, CD, cassettes, recordings; or go to see a movie, pick up a magazine, book, newspaper, and receive our mail, there are words. Turn on your computer and there are trillions of words staring at us right in the face. Go to church, or a conference, or Day of Renewal, and there will be trillions more words spoken and sung. Let's face it; we can't get away from it. We are surrounded by words!

If all those words that were spoken that you ever heard were frozen in space, there would be no place for you to move. Every nook and cranny would be stuffed with words. Nothing would be able to get in or out of the building you are in. And how will you ever remember all those words that were spoken, read, printed and sung?

No doubt, that those of you that attend church, prayer meetings, conferences, days of renewal regularly, hear many of passionate and dynamic speakers. But no matter how popular and dynamic the speaker is, and the millions of words that were spoken, there are ONLY three words that are important. If you forget everything that was ever spoken, read, printed or sung, remember these words; **GOD LOVES YOU!**

CREATED IN LOVE

In the beginning, when God saw all that He had created was good, He formed man and

woman in His image. ***"The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground, and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being."*** (Genesis 2:7) Then, from man's rib, ***"The Lord God built up a woman from the rib that He had taken from the man."*** (Genesis 2:22) The two, Adam and Eve, walked in perfect harmony with their God. But somewhere along the way, they sinned. When God asked them why they were hiding, and who told them they were naked, the man, Adam, immediately blamed the woman whom God gave him. Likewise, the woman, Eve, blamed her mistakes on the serpent (Satan) whom God allowed in the garden with them. They both were blaming someone else for their sins. In His absolute power, God could have ended His creation right then, yet, He continued because He had seen it was good. He banished the man and woman from the garden and in His infinite love promised them a Redeemer. (Genesis 3:15)

Throughout the years, the Scriptures tells us of the hope of a Redeemer to come, so that God and man can walk together again as they once did on those first days of creation. That day of hope came for us when a young Jewish virgin girl named Mary gave birth to a baby boy in a stable, in a small village in Bethlehem, some 2,000 years ago. His name is Jesus the Christ; meaning Savior, Messiah, The Anointed One of God! Jesus came to redeem our lives and forgive us our sins. He came to save the world (us) because God loves us and wants us to live a New Life with Him! God has come in the presence of Jesus!

JOHN 3:16

When a certain Pharisee named Nicodemus came to Jesus in the dark of night and questioned Jesus about being born-again of water and the Spirit, Jesus answered him saying, **"GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM MAY NOT DIE, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE! GOD DIDN'T SEND THE SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM!"** (John 3:16-17) These words that Jesus spoke here probably sums up His entire ministry; to let us know the simple truth of the Gospel; namely that **GOD LOVE US!**

REFLECTION OF GOD'S CREATION

The scripture says that when God created man, He created him in His image. **"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, over the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground.' God created man in His image; in the divine image He created him, male and female, He created them."** (Genesis 1:26-27) And, through Adam and Eve, God continued creating mankind in His image. Each and every one of us is created by God in His image. We are all different and unique. Even with "identical" twins, there are differences. While they may look and sometimes act the same, they may differ in height and weight and in other ways. No two people are exactly the same. When we look at ourselves in a mirror or in photos, we are looking at a unique picture of God's creation; a person that was created in God's love.

I have often said that if you were the only person left on earth, God would still have come for you in the presence of Jesus! And Jesus will return for you, because **God Loves You!**

THE CENTER OF LIFE

We know that the sun is the center of the universe, and the earth revolves around the sun. The sun continues to shine every day. It

is always there, day and night; it never stops shining its rays down upon the earth. Even on cloudy days when we can't see the sun, it continues to shine above the clouds. God's love is like the sun. He continues to send forth His love upon us, day and night, and He will continue to do so forever and ever! Even when we experience those cloudy days of depression and loneliness, be assured that God is there with you and loves you. When those clouds of worry and abandonment appear, reach up to the heavens and remove those clouds and reach out and touch the hand of God. He waits for you to take the love that He has for you. Remember, that just as the earth revolves around the sun, so should our lives revolve around God.

A Lutheran friend of mine told me a long time ago, "Jesus did not go to all that trouble to die for you and then give you up for grabs. God loves you!" Jesus said, **"I will not leave you orphaned; I will come back for you."** (John 14:18)

I have recently been greatly aware of how much God loves me. Even with all my sins and faults, I can feel the love of God in my life. I have begun to see myself as I believe how God sees me. Each day when I look into a mirror, I look straight into the eyes of the person in the mirror looking back at me, and I point my finger at him and say **"GOD LOVES YOU!"** Immediately, it brings a smile to my face. Try it, especially when you are feeling down and depressed, and before you begin to have a 'pity party' for yourself, --- go find a mirror and look at that person staring back at you and say **"GOD LOVES YOU."** Within a split second you will see that person smiling back at you telling you that **"GOD LOVES YOU!"**



NEW LIFE RENEWAL

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO PROCLAIM THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

OUTREACH UPDATE

Currently, we have mailed out our outreach postcards to over 1,000 homes in the south Minneapolis area. We are now in the process of another postcard mailing to another 1,000-1,500 homes. It is our prayer that these postcards will light a spark of interest in those who receive it to know that Jesus Is Lord, and come to a prayer meeting; eventually becoming involved in the Charismatic Renewal.

We thank those of you who have sent us your prayer support and donations. Please continue to pray for the success of this outreach ministry. If you can help financially in any way, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

As we approach the Christmas Season, let us remember the reason why we celebrate the Christmas holidays. God has kept His promise to redeem us of our sins and has come to us in the person of Jesus. So, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us remember to keep Christ in Christmas.



ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

NEED PRAYER?

We continue to receive prayer requests from those who are in need of personal prayers. I ask you to consider adding to your daily prayers all those who are in need of your prayer support. That way we can ALL be praying for each other every day. We have put together the following short prayer that you can offer up to Our God each day.

If you are in need of personal prayer, we would like to add you to our daily prayer requests. Please cut out the form below with your prayer request and mail it to us. We will add your request to our prayer list.

Please pray for all those in need!



Father,

You know the needs of your people, and we ask that You answer our prayer requests according to your riches and glory.

Send forth Your Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

May our God continue to bless you abundantly with His **NEWLIFE!**

 **NEWLIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETINGS Thursdays 7:30 PM**

St. Albert's Church
29th St & 32nd Ave So
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612-282-9896
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THURSDAYS 7:30 PM

St Albert's Catholic Church
 29th Street & 32nd Ave. South Minneapolis, MN.
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