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A Word from Pastor Marr

Newsletter - January 2009

"That mortality might be swallowed up of life." - I Corinthians 5:5

My dear friend in Christ Jesus:

In his letter, Bob has presented a great opportunity to help lead your friends and relatives to the Christ of Christmas. Please read it and act on it today.

My tiny message on heaven may urge you on to put eternity first at this coming Christmas season and all the year ahead.

I'm actually excited about going to heaven ASAP. Why not? To say I'll be better off is to incredibly understate it.

In the meantime let us exchange greetings and prayers, and continue to trust and serve our Lord and King with all He enables.

Right now, I'm praying most earnestly every day that our needs will be fully met through God's good caring people. Will you please join me?

"All things work together for good To them that love God, To them who are the called According to His purpose." - Romans 8:28

Lovingly in Christ Jesus,
Our Lord and soon-coming King,

Pastor Marr

Proclaiming Christ Jesus All Sufficient Always in All Things to All Men Everywhere

Are You Ready for a New Thing?

"Behold, I will do a NEW THING; now it shall spring forth; SHALL YE NOT KNOW IT? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

Dear Friend of ChristLife,

2008 was a good and difficult year for this ministry. The year held many challenges for us; however, we saw God's power and faithfulness every step of the way! Many were blessed by God via this ministry last year.

We can never stress enough our gratitude for your prayer and support of this ministry.

We have just begun a brand new year and I believe that God has wonderful and powerful "new things" for all of us! The sobering question from Isaiah 43:19 (quoted above) is, "shall ye not know it?"

Friends, God loves us and plans to use each of us for His glory! The problem seems to be that we don't recognize the "new thing" that He is doing. Sometimes we do something "for Him" and label it as a "new thing" from God, and God is not in it at all!

How can we be sure to know the "new thing" that God is doing? Isaiah gives us many insights into the answer to this question. In the verse above, we see that God's "new thing" will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. One thing to look for in everything that we do is, "does this bring life?" Is the "thing" you are doing CLEARLY and DEFINITELY bringing glory to Jesus Christ? (Don't do it if there is any doubt about it bringing glory to God.) Is it bringing life to the spirit or does it simply scintillate the soul and the flesh? Remember, God's "new thing" will bring "rivers in the desert"!

Isaiah 43:21 says that the "new thing" will have God's people showing forth His praise! You will know when something is of God, if it causes you and others to truly praise Him.

Isaiah 43:22 tells us one of the keys to recognizing God's "new things" in our lives. It says, "But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel."

Have you been calling upon God? Are you tired of God? Do you doubt that He is real?

Friend, please let me assure you that God is VERY REAL! Seek Him, call upon Him, and run to Him, He is the only source for all of our needs! He wants to do spectacular new things in our lives!

Let's be sure that we make ourselves aware of what God wants to do in and through us this year and then let's commit ourselves to fulfilling God's purposes in our lives! This way we can truly have a HAPPY NEW YEAR! May the Lord bless you!

Love in Christ Jesus,
Robert (Bob) Dallmann

To God be All the Glory! He Alone is Worthy!

A Word from the Psalms

Selections paraphrased from Psalms 24-34.

One thing have I desired of You, O Lord. That will I seek after; that I may dwell in Your house all the days of my life, to behold Your beauty and to enquire in Your temple. I will offer sacrifices of joy in Your tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to You, O Lord.

When You said, Seek my face; my heart said unto You, Your face, Lord, will I seek. You are the God of my salvation, on You I wait all day long. My eyes are always toward You, Lord. I put my trust in You. I wait on You. To You will I cry, O Lord my rock. You are my strength and my shield. I want to give You the glory due Your name. I want to worship You, Lord, in the beauty of Your holiness.

In Your temple everyone speaks of Your glory. You sit King forever. You will bless Your people with peace.

I will exalt You, O Lord. Let all Your saints sing and give thanks at the memory of Your holiness. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

In You, O Lord, I put my trust. For You are my rock and my fortress. I said You are my God.

Let us be glad in You, and rejoice, and shout for joy, for praise is fitting for those who are righteous in You. Let us sing to You a new song, for Your word is right. All Your works are done in truth. You love righteousness and justice.

Let all the earth fear You, O Lord. Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of You.

I will bless You, O Lord, at all times; Your praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in You, my Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad.

May we magnify You, O Lord, and exalt Your name together.

The angel of the Lord camps around those that fear You.

You are good; blessed is the man that trusts in You. You are always near those who are of a broken heart and save all those who are of a contrite spirit.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

I acknowledged my sin to You, I didn't hide it. You forgave the iniquity of my sin. You are my light and my salvation, my God and King eternally.

Jesus Christ - the King of kings and Lord of lords!