

CHIEF MINISTRIES

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Greetings in the name of the Lord!

I trust and hope this finds all of you feeling the peace of the Lord. There's nothing better than knowing He's got His arms wrapped around you! Here we are, everyday either rejoicing in Him or letting the woes of the world weigh you down. Recent reports around the world talk of all the crazy weather and upheavals of dictatorships, wars and rumors of wars. Volcano's dormant for thousands of years suddenly erupting. Is hell enlarging itself? *Therefore Sheol has enlarged its appetite and opened its mouth beyond measure, and the nobility of Jerusalem and her multitude will go down, her revelers and he who exults in her. (Isaiah 5:14 ESV)* There's a new billboard being put up that opens with the line "YOU DON'T NEED GOD" in Houston and 5 other major cities in the United States. *Matthew 24:4-12 says "And Jesus said unto us Take heed that no man deceive you. For many will come in my name saying, 'I am the Christ' and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are NOT alarmed, for this MUST (emphasis mine), but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places."* There are now more earthquakes per month in unusual places than ever before in recorded history. *"All these are but the beginnings of birth pains. Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my names sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another."* Every day I see this happening more and more, even to myself by those I've done nothing to but love. *"And many false prophets will rise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved! And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."* (ESV) *II Timothy 3:1-9 says, "But understand this, that in the last days perilous, difficult times will come. For people will be lovers of self, money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient, to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power."* I remember having to deal with a chaplain recently who kept using these guys in the band who were just absolutely out of control. No fruit, always drama, "owners" of the position, I know you've seen or perhaps were one like that. They had caused so much disillusion in the body of Christ, and so I avoided them as much as possible, the chaplain had wanted me to try and work with them, which I did for a while, but

after realizing and hearing from God that they were holding me back, they had the appearance of godliness, but denied its power, I stopped leading worship. I told the chaplain, I didn't need to get up on stage and stand behind a mic or keyboard or any instrument to worship my King, if that's who you want leading, have at it. That was almost a year ago. A few months later, I was informed by several inmates and the assistant chaplain that they had to be removed, in fact, they caught chain and were moved as in verse 9 *"They will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all"*, as was that of those two men. It's apparent we're living in the last days. There are plenty of signs. *"Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no man deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God."* (II Thessalonians 2:1-4 ESV). There's been a recent rash of attempts by the church of Satan and Luciferinistic paganology wanting to take over several chapels claiming discrimination and the like. Laughable, but it goes with what God's word said. Verse 9-10 *"The coming of the lawless one (teaching you can do whatever you want) is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and be saved."* So be careful men of God. Just because you've given your life to Him doesn't mean the enemy is going to let you go quietly. The devil had you before so he left you alone. Now that you're trying to do the right thing, the good thing, the best thing, the devil is not a happy camper and he's going to come at you with everything possible. Haven't you noticed that things you thought were over now as a child of God, still can come out of nowhere and slap you in the face saying, "We're Back!" Guard your hearts men. Put on the mind of Christ! Get your ducks in a row as the saying goes. Why? Because you don't want to miss what He has for you. *John 14:1-3 says, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go and prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself that where I am you will be also."*(ESV) Brothers, God chose you to be saved, sanctified by the Spirit, (changed daily) and have belief in the truth. To this He has called you out of darkness and into His marvelous light. Stay faithful to the end my brothers. I want to see you there!

May His peace and love be upon you,

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