

FORASMUCH then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; 1Peter 4:1

Hallelujah to the Lamb of God! It has been so good to be serving in these days we live in now. So many opportunities for our Lord to shine through. It is in the darkest days that the light shines the brightest. We have been in so many camp meetings, jubilees, revivals and youth meetings these last few months, one nearly every week. We have seen God move and enjoyed His presence so many times, and so many places. It is amazing to watch Him open doors when the devil tries closing them! We started July with a revival in Virginia, then traveled down to Georgia to get the bus fixed. While there, we were able to stay with the Southside Baptist in Swainsboro, Ga., and get some projects done there while we waited on the bus to be fixed. While there, God also opened the doors to 5 churches to get into and be a help. We were able to see several young people saved and getting right with the Lord during Light on the Mountain Youth camp with our home church, Tabernacle Baptist, this year, what a blessing. Time got a little short after camp and we traveled back to Georgia for several days for a jubilee and then on up through Tennessee, then back home and ending up in Kentucky for more camp meetings and revivals. While in Ky, we gained another supporting church, the Maryville Baptist and Pastor Jack Roberts of Louisville, Ky took us on for support, what a blessing! We are so thankful to God for His servant's and their commitment to be faithful to send missionaries & evangelist's to preach the gospel unto every creature! After leaving Ky, and heading to Missouri, we were thrilled to see God move in a revival there. No one saved, but many on altars and making commitments to our Savior. Then it was back to Ky for a mission conference. What a great meeting that was and such a thrill to hear from all the missionaries of all that God is doing on the foreign fields as well as here at home in the US. We then started working our way back from Ky and by the end of August, we were pointing the bus toward home and excited to be in some more "local" churches. We are already setting our compass westward again to get out to Mississippi next month and then back to Ky and Ga. What a blessing to do the work of God and live a life by faith. Through all these miles, GOD HAS BEEN FAITHFUL! We are so thankful for all He has done over the road and in keeping our family together and safe. We give Him ALL of the glory!

All of this travelling has also come at a high price though. We have had to put the bus in the shop again with the axles and bearings needing replaced(\$3,155). Please help us pray it will all hold up and we won't have any future issues with our axles. It could be VERY costly if these recent repairs don't work. We bless the Name of our Savior for all He has done and is doing— **Hallelujah!**

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Heading back to Mississippi!

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

- Please pray for a real move of God as we travel to Mississippi, Ky & Ga in the coming months. We want to see souls saved and God's people REVIVED!
- Please pray for our children as they are a continued target for the devil.
- Pray for the will of God to be done in our lives and we can be exactly where He wants us to be. Also the funds to get there due to the rise in fuel and costs.
- Pray God will continue to enlarge our borders. *We want to knock out all the stops!*

Thank you to all who have supported us. Your support is invaluable to us, especially your prayers.

Please don't stop praying for us.

This "mindset" to suffer for Christ's sake is becoming a rarity in the church in these days. We all are called on the suffer in this life, but how we do it will determine where it takes us in life. How we perceive our suffering can make all the difference in what our Lord is able to accomplish in our lives. While we are in the world, we are not of the world. How we need to remember that when it comes to facing trials and hardships. If we have the mindset of the world, our suffering can result in limited, earthly expectations and actually hinder the work of God. BUT, when we face our trials with the same mind as Christ Jesus our Lord, we will have the same spiritual fruit that He had. In Jn. 12:24, Jesus said, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone..." He wasn't just telling us how to plant wheat, but revealing to us HIS mindset concerning His death quickly approaching. He knew and was teaching us that in order to produce fruit (of the Spirit) our old carnal, natural man, and mindset, MUST DIE. There is no other way. Apostle Paul said, "I am crucified with Christ..." No, he didn't literally hang there with Jesus on the cross of calvary, but in his heart, he had died to his carnal man. The gospel is the DEATH, BURIAL & RESSURECTION of Jesus Christ. When we are saved, we believe this gospel. But we don't only believe intellectually, but spiritually. We DIE, as Christ died and are BURIED, as Christ was buried and are RAISED again a new creature as Christ was raised from the dead. Positionally speaking, we are dead, but alive in Christ! Just as we had to die to be born again, we must also have the mindset of death to self in order to bring forth fruit unto perfection. There isn't much objection to the resurrection part, but where we have the trouble is dying. This flesh wants to live & have it's way and it will even comply and make compromises with the Spirit, as long as it doesn't have to die completely. I believe therein lies the problem. So how do we die to self and crucify this carnal nature? Do just as Jesus did— crawl up on the cross of Calvary. No, we can't literally do it, but Jesus said to "take up his cross daily". The cross is a place of death & when we die out to the flesh and submit to the cross, a life of faith in Christ, then we are arming ourselves with the same mind of our Savior who humbled Himself to death, even the death of the cross.—Bro. Orange

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