

Ring of Fire Ministries~Prison Ministry Outreach *Easter 2025*

Because He lives... You can face tomorrow!

What an amazing and wonderful Lord we serve! With Him, we can do all things that align with His perfect will and ways. And honestly, when we surrender fully to Him with a heart's desire to serve Him... The sky is the limit of what we can accomplish. Sometimes, we gloss over or are not familiar with Jesus's dying for us and in turn being raised back to life from the dreadful darkness of death. And why did He do this anyway? Simply put, Jesus gave His own life in place of ours and for all those who seek Him to be Lord in their lives, just as the scripture states... He defeated death, in order we can live. He suffered so greatly, in order we do not have too, unless of course we choose a path of darkness in place of His righteous path of light. And what is so miraculous about the past is that - with Jesus, the past stays in the past. Yesterday is gone and what truly matters is how we are today and everyday forward. For those who choose to receive this precious gift and are determined to follow in His footsteps, imitating Him all things become new... Including you!

On each side of Jesus that day were two other captives... Only one looked upon Him as he considered taking his last breath, asking if he could be saved. Do you know what Jesus said? He said, "Today, you will be with Me in paradise." That's our Jesus! He didn't look this prisoner over scrutinizing him or seek to know what works he performed to earn his way into such a Holy Kingdom. Nope... He simply said yes, because the prisoner sought Him. The Bible tells us to work out our own salvation daily with fear and trembling. So today, I am going to ask you... If today was your last day, do you know where you would spend eternity? Have you asked Jesus to forgive you from all wrongdoing and be set free from all chains and reminders of the old you? If yes, then you too will join Him in paradise one day, since you chose to become a new creature in Christ, washed clean and purposed to follow Him to the best of your ability. If not, then I pray that Jesus moves your heart in this moment to call upon Him in surrender and be washed clean, living your life laid down for Him so you too may join with us one day in Heavenly eternity.

It is not enough to know "About" Jesus... We must know Him intimately via love. When we know Jesus in such a way, everything changes. Our hearts, our minds, what we desire, our interactions and what we live for becomes new. When we are born again, the old person dies and we are raised to life as a new creature. Facing our tomorrows with Jesus is so much easier than walking this Earth alone. By knowing Jesus, you have more peace, strength, courage, hope and especially you feel loved unlike any other time in your whole life.

Every once in a while, I like to re-dedicate myself to Jesus. So whether this is your first time or hundredth time laying everything down for Him, it is my prayer that Jesus wrap around you with His love and instill within you His cleansing and refreshing water of life, filling you up with His joy, peace and love. May you run to Him continually, casting all your concerns and burdens upon Him that are way too heavy to carry alone. And may you grow each day in intimacy with Jesus, knowing if you were the only person on the planet... He would have done it all for only you.

In His Love,

Angela

Arise & Shine... For the Light of the world has come ~ Jesus!

We at Ring of Fire Ministries pray for you...

Dear Ones,

My prayer for you is that you know deep in your soul how much you're loved by your Heavenly Father and truly experience the fear of God. As you read your Bible, the Father's Love Letter for you, the living word spoken by Jesus, I pray you grow to call Him friend. As we draw nearer to Him, He draws nearer to us. If there are things you don't understand, ask God to reveal the answer to you, knowing we'll never understand it all until we're with Jesus in Heaven. But I can say this... Recently, my husband went to Heaven and is with Jesus. How the Lord grows our faith during the darkest times in our lives is evident each day. If you truly believe Jesus and put your trust in Him, you will experience the peace that surpasses all human understanding. Living in that peace, brought me joy through the tears along with memory upon memory of what a Godly man he was and his race had ended filled with faith in Jesus Christ. Telling you this is for one reason... What you sincerely believe about Jesus and how close your walk is with Him, no matter what circumstances come, love will grow like having faith the size of a mustard seed that grows into a large shrub six to 20 feet, even 30 feet in some cases.

I pray you receive the truth, love, life and light that God has planned for you and always remember God is "Love," a pure love not like the world lives. Father, I pray Your will be done for the people reading this message. That they would know that You'll never lose them and You know their hearts. It's an exciting path you are on and I leave you with this scripture that helped me renew my mind.

For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7.

God Bless & Keep Us Always! Your Sister In Christ – Always stay humble & kind!

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*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see...*

We didn't start out good, I surely did not. I walked in darkness apart from God. I was a rebel, a child of disobedience came to an abrupt halt. And yet when God thought it time to enter into my life with *Ephesians 2:4*, my life changed forever. *But God, Who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loves, even when we were dead in our sins, hath quickened us together with Christ; (by grace ye are saved;). It is by this grace of God, through faith in Christ are we saved.*

God holds the power to change us from what we once were to the child of God. We are becoming by way of His Son Jesus, His child. All because God loves us! The world never loved us like He loves us. He has shown great mercy towards us and grace upon grace. Stay connected and trust the only One who will never abandon or let you down. His name is Jesus of Nazareth and He is the good news! He is...our Redeemer, our Messiah, our Savior. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad! You were bought with a price and loved so greatly, none can neither compare, nor fully comprehend the awesome way in which God has loved you!

*Mare ~ Ring of Fire Ministries.*

## *A True Story ~*

In the darkest of nights, alone, in despair. Anxiety and fear run riot. My brain aches with a thousand thoughts running wild through my mind. Like a wave, that has smashed me to the ocean floor. I'm suffocating, as the furious ocean pummels and beats me. I'm waiting for my chance to surface, gasping for air, I really need to breathe again. In the darkest of hours, sat with my knees bent, my head heavy in the palms of my hands as loneliness echoes. Just an empty void where, pain, sorrow, anger and regret live. I scream silently, my breath rushes out of my mouth; my body tense as despair is gripping me tight. Nobody understands or hears or cares. Then, out of the blue, I fell to my knees, face to the floor. My throat choked up, my eyes flooding with tears. I lifted my head and it was as though, words of life had been injected into me and I'm feeling overwhelmed. It's more than I can bare or dare to believe. What just happened? It's hard to explain or understand, words spoken directly into the deepest part of my soul, **"You're forgiven."** What?! How can I be forgiven? Who are you? In my heart and mind I heard...***I am the beginning and the end I am your Savior. I was beaten beyond recognition and I laid down my life for you. There is no greater love than this, there is no other way except through Me. I love you, I've known you all your life and I've been waiting, patiently. I've been by your side all this time, but you would never let Me into your life until now.*** My Soul cried out again, still not understanding... Who are you? ***I am Jesus, the Son of the One True Living God. My Father and I have made a way for you to come back home. When shame and guilt scream at you and regrets bring you to your knees remember, I love you and forgive you. Come now and accept My love.*** Your mercy Jesus overwhelms me, Your love has melted my heart. You have breathed new life back into my soul. I don't know how You reached me or how You changed my life. All I know is... I cried out, You came, You loved me, forgave me and changed me. In time, I also forgave those who caused me such great pain and sorrow. In time, I began to feel free of all heavy burdens that I struggled to carry. I'm forever holding tight to Your gift of new life and life ever after. Your mercy, Your love, Your forgiveness through repentance, along with the joy You have filled my heart with... Please Jesus, help Me to never lose sight of all that You have done for me. I love You, I thank You, I worship You alone now and forever more. Amen! ***God so loved the ones in the world, He sent His Son Jesus just for you. John 3:16*** – Why don't you call out to Him today?

## *Love in Jesus – Charley*

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Please Note... The Lord has appointed ***Ring of Fire Ministries*** to feed spiritual food to you and help you grow spiritually in your walk with Jesus, in that you partake of Him and are content, in plenty and in want. If you desire a Bible and do not have one or a Bible Study, please write to us and we will provide you with the materials you need to spend more time with Jesus each day. In addition, should you know of an inmate who would benefit from our outreach or need a Bible or Bible Study, please have them write to us making their request at:

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...And ALL who call upon HIM shall be saved!