

Keep on Living!

I find it absolutely amazing how much love Jesus has for us. Jesus did thousands and thousands of miracles when He walked this earth. He could do them because He was God and He just could not help but lavish His love and compassion on the people of His day. I think it is amazing how even today He sees our pain and He says, “come to me, come to me and you will again see my miracles, miracles of my peace in your heart”. “Come to me for the miracle of knowing that I am who the Bible says I am, God in the flesh. The giver of life. That is the best miracle of all, knowing the Jesus of the Bible. Jesus said in John 10:10 *I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.*

Today in the midst of all the confusion in our world, Jesus is saying, “come to me”. The people in Jesus’ day struggled with living and He brought them help. He brought them salvation. Today people struggle with living and He still brings help and salvation. In Jesus day the people did not have the kind of advanced health care, medicines, hospitals, and Dr’s that God has blessed us with today. There was literally suffering everywhere Jesus went. I mean there were cases of leprosy and other diseases. There were cripples, demon-possessed, blind, deaf, mentally ill and those with physical pain. You name it, the people struggled with it. Struggle was a part of life. My what a different world we live in today.

If something is broken today, we must get it taken care of ASAP. If we are sick or injured, we must get fixed up right away because we are pretty much useless until we are fixed up. Today society does not think we can survive if things aren’t perfect. I think this is partly the reason why there seems to be so much over-reach by our government into the lives of people with this virus going around. We have forgotten our country’s motto, “In God we trust” and we are instead putting all our trust in science. “In science we trust” seems to be the motto of the world today. Science tell us that we are in a state of emergency and we better stop living as God intended. We know from God’s word that He intended us to live in His image full of the expression and life. Now I have said since the beginning of this supposed emergency that we need to be very very careful that we are not being conditioned to fall in line with any and every government mandate that comes down the pike for the sake of the supposed health of the nation and the world.

I believe that we are not in a crisis at all. From what I have researched, we are dealing with a type of Sars virus very similar to the one that hit the world in 2003. Only now, just seventeen years later, we have somehow been taught that we are not ever supposed to get sick anymore. I have seen credible reports that this virus is over 99% curable. God has equipped us with great immune systems, and we must learn to live with this disease and not hide from it. I believe that we must all get back to living before we are all sick with lack of living.

Sadly, it has been six long months since I have visited the residents that I used to visit regularly at area nursing homes because we are not allowed entry. I was spending time in these facilities with my guitar and Bible every week. I am very concerned for these dear friends. We have taken away the life from these wonderful people. Not only that but with these shutdowns in our country, we are seeing millions of people losing the will to live. The worst of it is that we are being conditioned to accept any and all mandates that come down from science. Friends, God wants us to trust in Him and keep on living! Until next week, God bless.