

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

The time for the last newsletter for 2016 is here, and that means it is also Christmas time! I have a little fun with my children throughout the year, whenever we reach the 25th of the month I say it is only so many months till Christmas! They have learned to at least tolerate my humor. I hope that this season of celebrating the coming of the One who saves and rescues us brings you a broad stable base of joy and peace.

Special Note:

As we approach the end of 2016, if you desire to give a year end donation to a charity, please prayerfully consider to give to LFM! Gifts like these go a long way to sustain our finances for the following year.

Please remember when you do your Christmas shopping that if you make purchases from Amazon.com, to enter Amazon.com by going to www.lifeoffreedom.org and click on the AmazonSmile icon. Any purchase you make on Amazon.com while entering through this link brings a donation from Amazon to LFM at no cost to you, but the time for a few extra mouse clicks!

Praises:

I praise God for some powerful deliverance sessions. I must note that before and after a few of them I had received texts from friends informing me of their prayers. It clearly was the work of the Holy Spirit because I had not shared with them about what was happening. I'm grateful to God for His work through those supporting LFM!

I praise God for the blessing of Siloam Fellowship allowing me to use their church house while my office at home is being finished. (It's been a slow process, but it I'm getting it done. If I have it done by Christmas, it will be a nice present for me!) They have been very gracious, and it has worked well to meet there.

I praise God for again providing financially. LFM had the support needed for payroll throughout 2016. As a father needing to provide for my family, this touches me deeply.

Short Report:

I received a thank you note with this message from Mr. AB (I added the italics):

Ben, I hope everything is going good for your family and your ministry. I'm not sure when/if I'll see you again or not...in a way I hope I do. *With the power of Christ*, you have forever changed my life. You saved my life, actually, and I am forever indebted to you for that. I'm not sure where I would be now without your guidance. I hope and pray that the Lord blessed your ministry to the fullest. I have learned more about the Christian life in the last 9 months or so than I have in my whole life, thanks to you. LFM will always be supported by me. So I hope you can read my sloppy writing, but I just wanted to say thank you for everything. Blessings to you

and your family. Rescued by Jesus....

Something to Consider:

Luke 2:11—¹¹ *Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 4:20—²⁰ *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.*

As the years have passed working in full time ministry, helping many troubled people, like Mr. AB, my appreciation for the Christmas season has actually increased. I do enjoy the lights, the gatherings, the food, and many different aromas that bring back warm memories. However, the reading of Scripture about the birth of the Savior and the traditional Christmas hymns have great meaning to me. It is sobering for sure, but also brings me a sense of peace and hope when facing a battle. Without the birth of Jesus, we would not have a redeeming Savior who rescues us from our own sinfulness, eternal death, and the powers of darkness. Because He came, we do have hope!

There simply is no other way to completely and legitimately deal with Satan and his host but through the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross. It is by His power alone that a person is set free. I must make very clear that I do not have the magic words to set people like Mr. AB free. Instead, I've been trained and had it confirmed in ministry the victory of Jesus Christ over the demonic and who I am in Him. So it is not a matter of talk and using the right words, but the power behind the words that are used. It is God's power, given to all who believe in Him. When Jesus started His ministry, the people were shocked that the demons even listened to Him (see Mark 1, for example). I often wonder, how did they deal with the demons before Christ? It must have been terribly difficult! When I see how many people are hurting today, I assume there were many who were hurting then as well without the power of Christ to deal with the demons. I'm so grateful for God intervening on our behalf and giving us victory in Christ.

The coming of our Savior was no doubt a tremendous event. Sometimes, Christmastime can become a stress and burden. Instead, I pray for you that this season is a time for celebration and worship of a loving God who came to rescue us from the dominion of darkness (Colossians 1:13-14) and destroy the devil's work (1 John 3:8). May God bless you and you have a merry Christmas!

Prayer Concerns:

The number of cancellations and need for clients to reschedule has been high this year, especially in the last six months. Please pray for the Lord's intervention if this has been the work of the enemy to hinder people from being set free.

As we move toward 2017, please again prayerfully consider contributing to LFM and pray the support needed for ministry to continue.

Merry Christmas!

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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