

“Our fellowship is with The Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.” 1st John 1:3

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The Kingdom Of Saints:

The Kingdom of Saints is an ancient Kingdom to which all who are yielded to GOD, and joined to Jesus Christ, are a vital part.

Sometimes we feel all alone in this world of people, and need to remind ourselves that GOD has been Collecting His Saints since the Dawn of Time on the Earth. Abel possibly being the first to be welcomed into Heaven. For the LORD had respect unto Abel and the lamb he offered! But his evil brother Cain shed his precious blood upon the ground. The first Shepherd to die for Right. Many of the early Patriarchs and Matriarchs were called as Saints. In the book of Hebrews chapter 11 we see quite a list of Saints and Martyrs. They all placed Faith in the Promised ONE of GOD, and were convinced of Messiah Coming into the world as Savior. They died B.C. but we have the benefit of living A.D. Christ's coming was in their future, but is for us History already documented in great detail.

Today I want to Encourage you with these facts.

GOD already had an army of Saints in the time of Moses. “And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; He shined forth from mount Paran, and He came with Ten Thousands of Saints: from His Right Hand went a Fiery Law for them Yea, He loved the people; all His Saints are in Thy hand: and they sat down at Thy feet; every one shall receive of Thy Words.” Duet. 33:2-3. KJV. “Saints” are the set apart ones that have committed themselves to God’s Service. The Almighty has so many Saints. “The Eternal GOD is thy refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms” 33:27a. God is possessive of His Saints! He holds them every one!

Job 5:17-25
“Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: For He makes sore, and binds up: He wounds, and His hands make whole. He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee. Thou shalt know also that thy seed shall be great, and thine offspring as the grass of the earth.”

Let the Saints Rejoice in Goodness

God guards the feet of his saints 1 Samuel 2:9 “He will keep the feet of His Saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.” Yes, the LORD even knows where your feet wander. He keeps them within bounds of protection. “keep” is mentioned 283 times in the Bible. He guides us in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Read Psalm ch. 23. 2ch 6:41 “Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy

priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in Goodness.” To “arise” means to show Himself Powerful in us His Temples, His resting place where He rests from striving with the wicked. The “ark of His strength” is His Son Jesus Christ. His presence in us sets us apart (as saints) as the Holy Priesthood ‘clothed’ in His Holiness like a garment and rejoicing in all GOD’S Goodness!

Call on JESUS, King of the Saints, Named above all. — (Revelation 15:3)

Some have turned to departed saints for help in their time of need. King Saul of Israel did this: He attempted to conjure up Samuel, dead and gone. 1sa 28:7 “Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.” Needless to say, Saul did not find the favor of God by doing this. Job 5:1 Call now, if there be any that will answer

thee; and to which of the saints wilt thou turn? Job 15:15 Behold, he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight. There is only One who’s Name is Above every name in Heaven and Earth! Jesus. Ps 31:23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. Ps 34:9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. Ps 37:28

For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. Ps 50:5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. Ps 52:9 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on Thy Name; for it is good before thy saints. Ps 85:8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. —KJV

He preserves the Soul of His saints

Life is such a fragile thing among a violent race called mankind. Yet the LORD watches over your soul like a turtle Dove. He is the “soul keeper” 1peter 4:19 “Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the Keeping of their Souls to Him in well doing, as unto a Faithful Creator.” 1st Pet 4:12-18 KJ “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch

as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His Glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the Name of Christ, happy are ye; for the Spirit of Glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is Glorified. Yet if any man suffer as a

Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly, the sinner appear?”

Jesus Wept at the death of ‘saint’ Lazarus

The Holy Creator weeps at the death of His Saints: “I Love The LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. ..For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.” verses from Psalm 116. KJV. John 11:17-44 “Then when Jesus came, he found that he (Lazarus) had lain in the grave four days already.

11:33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, He groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. JESUS WEPT. Then said the Jews, Behold how He loved him! And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? Jesus said unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if you would believe, you would see the glory of God? And when He thus had spoken, He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus said unto them, Loose him, and Let him Go.”

The Saints Gather to Worship their KING



Ps 149:1 “Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise His name in the dance: let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp. For the LORD taketh pleasure in His people: He will Beautify the Meek with Salvation.”

To “Praise” is to Shine with God’s Favor before the LORD. To literally

flash forth light! To boast of God’s Goodness and to glory in Him. “praise” is listed 117 times in the Bible, “glory” listed 14, and “boast” is listed 10 times. “sing” 41 times, “singer” 37. “The LORD” here is “THE EXISTING ONE!” (we do not worship a dead god). He is listed 6510 times. “new song” means that God is Always Active in our lives, and we always have new lyrics to voice. “song” is listed 74 times, and “music” 7 times.



Daniel 7:27 “And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.”

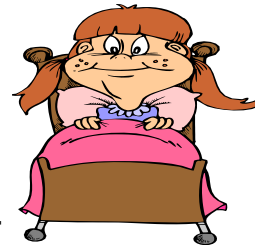
Even bed ridden saints Read, Praise and Pray!

Ps 149:5 “Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud Upon their Beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute upon them the judgment Written: This

Honour have All His saints. Praise ye the LORD.

“Praise” is Adoration, and Thanksgiving offered to God.

“saints” are faithful, kind, and holy, despite their physical problems. And Their Prayers Are Powerful !



The Ancient of Days takes His Throne

Dan. 7:9-22 “I beheld till the thrones (royal chairs) were cast down, and the Ancient of Days did sit, Whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool: His Throne was like the Fiery Flame, and His wheels as burning fire. A Fiery Stream issued and came forth from before Him: Thousand Thousands Ministered unto Him, and Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand stood before Him: The Judgment was set, and

The Books were opened I saw in the night visions, and, behold, One like the Son of man Came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him And there was given Him Dominion, and Glory, and a Kingdom, that all People, Nations, and Languages, should Serve Him: His Dominion is an Everlasting Dominion, which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. The Ancient of Days Came, and Judgment was given to the Saints of the Most High; and the time came that the Saints Possessed The Kingdom.” — KJV.

Please understand that I write these Teaching Letters, not because I Know, but To Learn. I set my heart to encourage, not because I am courageous, but to fortify my personal walk with The LORD. As a servant of Jesus Christ, I continually come to Learn of Him, and to share what He is showing me. I share, because no one can keep inside, the Knowledge of GOD. This Knowledge GOD gives, is not only for This Age, but for the Age that follows. Who can know the Mind of Christ? Yet by His Holy Spirit we can receive His Thoughts by Revelation. No matter how much we learn, there is so much more to learn. The value is not just in the learning, but in The Relationship..... “Our Fellowship is with The Father and with His Son Jesus Christ!”

Sincerely, —W.J.P.



The Immense Value of One SOUL

Encouragement!

To even begin to comprehend the “Value” of one Soul, we have to Consider The Price Paid by The Savior!

So Valuable, that the “Soul” is mentioned 475 times in The Bible, beginning with Genesis 2:7 “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” Our very

“individuality” comes from our Creator. Souls are not manufactured on an assembly line anywhere in the universe. The ‘soul’ is the inner being of man, made up of the mind, the will and the emotions.

“Covenant” is the soul’s union with the Creator. “The New Covenant” was made by The Creator for the soul of man, in the person of Jesus Christ! This is so vital that Jesus said: Mt 16:26 “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” What could the wealthiest man ever have to offer the Holy GOD, to save his ‘soul’ from perishing? But our soul here on earth has an “anchor” of Hope in Heaven where Jesus entered as our High Priest Forever: Hebrews 7:22-

“so much the more also is the Covenant of which Jesus has become the guarantor, a better covenant. He, because He continues for ever, has a Priesthood which does not pass to any successor. Hence too He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, seeing that He ever lives to plead for them. For not into a Holy place built by men’s hands--a mere copy of the reality--did Christ enter, but He entered Heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. so the Christ also, having been once offered in sacrifice in order that He might bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, separated from sin, to those who are eagerly expecting Him, to make their Salvation complete. Therefore do not cast from you Your Confident Hope, for it will receive a Vast Reward.”