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\* He Is Savior, Acts 4:12

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May 1<sup>st</sup>, **May Day**, is celebrated in most of the European countries as a springtime festival with flowers and parades, and in some countries (as Russia) as a *Labor Day*.

**"May-day, May-day"** is a distress-call for help, known and understood world-wide.

Paul's advice for our troubling lives is **"Pray without ceasing."**

Our troubles are reasons for our **May-day calls to God**. But we also need to be calling to Him in the midst of blessings. Just the other day I read from *Live Prayer's* daily devotion this same advice, *"Pray without ceasing"*. *"We ought to take Paul's words literally. As we wake up in the morning, we ought to dial God and never hang up the phone, but leave that line to our Lord God open all day long. He has given us this direct line to Him and it is the greatest resource there is in the world. We are fools if we don't take full advantage of it. There is nothing in our lives that we face that is too big or too small for God to handle. God cares about you! He loves you! He cares even if your keys are lost. God cares if your car won't start. God cares if you spill your coffee or milk. God cares if your hot water heater isn't working. God cares if you have a toothache. In other words, God cares about every detail in your life. He loves you that much."* Each one of us will face many challenges in our lives every day, many of them unexpected. But if we start our day determined to **"pray without ceasing"**, we can depend on the Lord to help us and guide us through all the troubling issues we face. *"We need to start our day in prayer, reading God's Word, and as we proceed in our daily work, leave that line to God open. Prayer demonstrates our dependence on God. If we don't pray, we are depending on ourselves."*

The Lord tells us, **"Without Me, you can do nothing."** (John 15:5b.) We ought to ask ourselves: **Why do we even try to deal with our day to day problems of life alone, when God is ready, willing, and able to help us?**

Let's pray together even today that no matter what problems life may throw our way, we will receive our strength, our hope and our answers from the Lord. *We are to thank Him for all things, trials as well as blessings.* I promise that we will be amazed how much easier each day is going to be when we operate in *His strength and not in ours*. We will be amazed at how much more peace and joy there is in each day, despite the problems of life, when we are relying on God and not on ourselves. (John 10:10.) The key to knowing God's peace, God's joy, and the abundant life, is by living each day in constant communication with Him. God's peace follows when we start our day in prayer and keep that line to God open all day long. It doesn't necessarily make our problems go away, but it is how we can *live each day with confidence that no matter what life may throw at us, we will be OK, for the Lord is with us through them all. The Lord Jesus is the Mediator between God and man* (1 Tim. 2:5), and He does intercede on behalf of His own before the throne of God. Jesus' present ministry is in heaven where He prays for us who have received Him as Savior and Lord and have become God's children through Him. (John 1:12-13.)

Jesus' disciples, even after being many years with Him, didn't fully understand that Jesus in one of the three Persons of the Godhead, until He taught them **to pray to the Father in His name** (John 16:23-24). To make sure that they understood this fundamental truth, Jesus asked them, **"Do you now believe?"** (16:31.) **"These things have I spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."** (V. 33.) After saying this, Jesus began praying to the Father (John 17). He acknowledged that His Ministry's purpose is to give eternal life to all who come to Him, and that **eternal life is knowing the only true God and Him, Jesus Christ, who had the same glory as the Father before the world was, and that He was sent for this purpose by the Father.** He prayed for His disciples and for His Ministry they were to continue. He was not praying for the world, but for His own, and for those *who through their words will come to know Him* (v. 20). Thus Jesus prayed also in our behalf before the Father without ever referring to our shortcomings of failings, confirming that **"not one of them is lost"**,

referring to **believers' eternal security in Him**. He did not ask that they (or we) would have worldly riches or honor before men, but He asked that they (and we) may be kept from the evil, and **"be sanctified in the truth, for Your Word is Truth"**. Jesus prayed that all whom the Father has given to Him will, in due time, be brought safely home to heaven where He is. (John 17:12-26.)

We would be very blessed if we'd read Jesus' prayer every morning as a reminder what Jesus is doing for us right now before the Throne of God. (1 Tim. 2:5.) **Then we will have peace and joy regardless of circumstances we face in our daily life. He will be coming for us sooner than we might think.**

When Jesus was asked what would be signs of His Second Coming, He reminded them of the times of Noah and of Lot. Our societies have become worldly and faithless like they were in the times of Noah, when God sent the flood, and the times of Lot when God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. The main sin during both of these times was sexual perversion that is the most abominable to God. The Lord brought death and destruction to all involved in that kind of sin. In the time of Noah, it was angels who sinned grievously by cohabiting with women. (Gen. 6:2-13.) Their offspring were **"Nephilim"** (the Hebrew word interpreted: *fallen angels*). The human genes were thus corrupted, and only Noah and his family were *found walking righteously before God*. The Lord said that the days preceding His Second Advent would be similar also to times of Lot whose civilization was very advanced and well-to-do. They were not just *"eating, drinking and marrying"*, but they also were *buying, selling, planting and building...* i.e. they were materially enjoying a golden era of peace and prosperity –but **without God**. The Lord told Abraham that He was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah *for their sin is exceedingly grave*. (Gen. 18:20). Abraham knew that his nephew, Lot and his family were living in Sodom and he pleaded with the Lord to save those in the city who were righteous. (Gen.18:23-32.) **Only Lot and his wife and two daughters were saved.**

It is interesting that the Lord would not destroy these cities **until** Lot and his family were out of there. He said to Lot, ***"Hurry, escape... for I cannot do anything until you arrive there (Zoar). Then the Lord rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire out of heaven, and overthrew those cities and all the inhabitants of the cities..."*** (Genesis 19:21-22.) Likewise, the Lord has promised to take His own out of this earth before the Great Tribulation begins. (1 Thess. 5:9; 4:13-18.) The Lord gave these examples of Noah's and Lot's times as warning about conditions that will again bring God's judgment to the wicked and unbelievers. (Luke 18:7-8.) These were indeed the days of perversion and grave wickedness. Jesus said that these are the days on earth when He will return. Are we there yet? (2 Pet. 2:4-10.) **The Great Tribulation will be the most horrific 7-year period the earth has ever seen.** (See: Matt. 24:21.) The Lord Jesus (Rev. 6:8), predicted that over a fourth (or about 2 BILLION) of the earth's population will die during that time! We have been warned! We do not know the day or an hour when it begins. The only way to escape from this time is to receive the Lord NOW by asking His forgiveness of all your sins, giving your life to Him, which, at that very moment when you ask, **results in your new birth and salvation.** (John 1:12; 3:7; Eph. 2:8-9.) Salvation is God's free gift to all who believe. No works required. Salvation cannot be earned, just accepted and received! All it requires is your humble prayer to God who loves you and arranged it. (John 3:16 and 1 Cor. 15:1-4, the saving Gospel of Christ.)

**There are no signs for the timing of the Rapture** – all we know is that it takes place just before the Great Tribulation begins. For that we need to watch Israel!

The Rapture, or **catching up of believers** (described in 1 Thess. 4:13-18), involves both those who have died as believers in Jesus and all **born again believers who are living at the time** when the Lord comes for His Bride. His coming at that time is **"in the air", not to the earth. He comes to rescue His own from the coming wrath of God** (see 1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9 and Rev. 3:10). **7-year testing period will end with His Second Coming to the earth.** (Matt. 24:28-30; Rev. 19:11-16.)

**We are often asked, "What is the Rapture? Do you have to believe in the Rapture in order to be raptured when it happens –if it is true?" Many say that they do not believe in the Rapture, and for sure, not in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture.** We do not believe that we have to be absolutely correct in this or some other non-fundamental Biblical teachings to benefit from them, **but we have to have faith in the true Jesus Christ of the Bible, who is God with us.** (Matt. 1:23; John 1:1, 14; 8:24.) **We have to be born again to go to heaven. What are the mandatory beliefs for entrance to heaven?** (See John 1:12; 3:7; 14:6; Eph. 2:8-9.) In the Rapture, Jesus comes for His Bride, which is all **born again believers**. [1. Thess. 4:16-18. We can trust that what Paul said, because he assured us (v.15) that what he was saying about this **"catching up"** (rapture) was **"by the word of the Lord"**, not by his word.] Everyone who is truly a

born-again believer in Christ will be raptured whether he/she now believes in the Rapture or not. [Chuck Missler used smile and say to those *believers in Christ Jesus* who do not believe in the Rapture, “Don’t worry about that, we’ll explain it to you on our way up.” ☺ ]

As we already said, **the Great Tribulation**, lasting 7 years, is going to be a horrific time of God’s judgment of unfaithful Israel and all unbelieving world. (Matt. 24:21.) His wrath will be poured on the unbelieving world **right after He takes His Bride up to be with Him.** (1 Thess. 5:9.) **Currently we are still living in the “Church Age” that begun at the Pentecost (Acts 2), when the Lord, after His ascension, sent the Holy Spirit to indwell and guide His church (Col. 1:18, 24), as He had promised. (John 16:7b). In His Word God has given plenty of signs and warnings about the coming Great Tribulation.**

**Israel is God’s ticking clock** – and watching Israel and by studying God’s Word, all of it, we too can figure out pretty closely **what time it is on God’s Clock.** More than 1/3 of the Bible contains prophecies **yet to be fulfilled.** Thus we cannot ignore the Old Testament, though some people say that *it is not pertaining to us, but only to Israel.* Not so! **“For whatever was written in earlier times (OT) was written for our (church’s) instruction...”** (Rom. 15:4; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16.) The Old Testament was written as well for us, the gentiles, and we need to know it to be able to see **“what time it is” and what God is doing.**

During the last nearly 70 years we have been observing/witnessing God’s gathering of Israel back to her own land. **“I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you (Israel) have profaned in their midst. Then the nations will know that I AM the LORD declares the LORD God, ‘when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight.’ ‘ For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land.”** (Ezekiel 36:23-24, NAS.) God said, **“When I bring them back from the peoples and gather them from the lands of their enemies, then I shall be sanctified through them in the sight of the many nations.”** (Ez. 39:27, NAS.) **“The burden of the word of the LORD concerning Israel. Thus declares the LORD...Behold, I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that causes reeling to all peoples around; and when the siege is against Jerusalem, it shall also be against Judah. It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all peoples; all who lift it, will be severely injured. And all nations of the earth will be gathered against it.”** (Zech. 12:1-3, NAS.)

We know that we must be very close to the **end of the Church Age** because God has been getting Israel ready by bringing her and her land to the forefront of the whole world, just as God has told in His Word.

**Israel was born 1948. 70 years will be up in 2018. Some have theorized that 70th year is a year of completion?** (Dan. 9:24.) **Let’s look at some of the prophecies fulfilled during the last 69 years:**

1. (Ez.36:19-32; 37:21; 39:27.) **God begun to gather Israel back to her own land, tough Israel, as a nation, is still in unbelief.** [However, during the last few years thousands in Israel have believed and received Jesus as their Messiah.]
2. (Rev. 7:4-8.) **All 12 tribes will come back.** That has happened.
3. (Isa. 66:8.) **The land of Israel will be born in one day.** (1948). It has happened.
4. (Ez. 37:10.) **Soon after coming to their own land, they will have a great army.** It has happened.
5. (Ez. 39:11:16; Zech. 14:12.) **They will even have nuclear weapons to protect their land.** It has happened.
6. (Zech. 12:1-9.) **Jerusalem and Israel are a problem for the whole world that will threaten her.** That has happened.
7. (Ez. 38:5; Ps. 83.) **Iran (Persia) will be Israel’s main enemy, among others surrounding Israel.** That has happened.

**Something to think about:** Jesus left no doubt of the exactness of His Word and its fulfillment. (Matt. 5:18.) God is the author of every word in the Bible, in its original language (Hebrew and Greek), and they are consistent from Genesis through Revelation. Note: *Hebrew letters have a numerical value.*

**Let’s look at just some of the numbers and how they are used throughout the Bible:**

**Number 5 refers to grace.** Jesus had 5 wounds placed on Him on the cross. Temple measurements were multiples of 5.

**Number 6 is the number of man,** as is 666. Adam was created on the 6<sup>th</sup> day. –

**Number 7 refers to completion.** There are 7 days in a week. God’s creation week had 7 days. Israel had 490 years assigned to her by the Lord (70 times 7 = 490). There are 7 years (from 490) still left to be fulfilled. That time is called **the Time of Jacob’s (Israel’s) Trouble,** (Jer. 30:7) and it will last 7 years, (begins perhaps soon).

**Number 8 is the number of new beginning.** There were 8 people on the Ark. 8<sup>th</sup> day begins a new week.

**Number 40 is the number of testing.** Israel wandered in the wilderness 40 years. Jesus fasted and was tested in the desert for 40 days... [There is more... but perhaps this will help us to pay attention to details in God’s Word. All words and numbers have more meaning than we at first may see. Many Jewish Rabbis say, “Coincidence is not a Kosher word” .]

In Romans 2:24 Paul quotes from Ezekiel 36:20, reminding what God has said, and how Israel's disobedience has caused people of the world to judge the Lord. **However, Israel is coming back to her own land and eventually, be again a witness for God and bring vindication to God's Holy Name.** (Rom. 11:25-26 tells us that *Israel's hardening* (unbelief in Jesus) **is only partial** (many Jews are being saved today) **and temporary "until" the full number of Gentiles is saved.** (Acts 15:14.) **After that** (when the Rapture takes place), **God will turn again to the Jews and will save "all Israel" at His return** (Second Coming). **Then the Lord Jesus will rule and reign as the King of kings and the Lord of lords from Jerusalem for a thousand years.** (Rev. 20:4.)

**"Keep your eyes on Israel"**, is what Chuck Missler, our Bible-teacher, used to always tell us when we discussed prophecies yet to be fulfilled. **God is going to reveal Himself through Israel again as He did before Christ. The entire Bible was written by Jews. Jesus was/is a Jew. He is the coming King who will sit on David's Throne as was promised to Mary.** (Luke 1:32-33.) **We wouldn't even know about the Triune God and Jesus, or be saved, if it was not God's inspiration to His own nation, Israel, and people, the Jews, who wrote it all down for the whole world to learn and know about Him!** (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21.) **We owe it all to the Jews, and Israel, God's nation. Christ's ascension to Heaven started the Church Age that we are still in. We must remember that tens of thousands of the first Christians were Jews. All Christ's apostles were Jews! The Old Testament as well as the New Testament were written by Jews.** (Dr. Luke is counted as a Jew, though his father was a Greek, but his mother was a Jew.) **The last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, is "the Revelation of Jesus Christ", our Jewish Messiah.** (Rev. 1:1.) **Christ Himself revealed the details of the end time scenario in this last book of the Bible.** (Tribulation time begins in Rev. 4 and goes through Rev. 19. The Millennial Kingdom, *Christ's thousand year reign and His Great white Throne Judgment* are reported in Rev. chapter 20.) **After that comes the Eternal State of Believers in Christ – a new heaven and a new earth, and the New Jerusalem.** (Rev. 21.) **Thus we know that God has not left anything unsaid that is not in our completed Bible. No more prophets to reveal future.** (Matt. 11:13; Luke 16:16; Hebr. 1:1-2.) **God's plan and will is totally revealed to us.** The last chapter (22) in the **Book of Revelation gives words of comfort to believers, and also words of warning to all readers of the Word of God not to tamper with His Word** (22:18-19) i.e. **nothing can be added and nothing can be omitted.** (The same warning is found also in Deut. 4:2; 12:32 and in Prov. 30:6.) **The Lord promised to "come quickly" – 22:7, 12, and 20 - and believers responded, "Come, Lord Jesus".**

**The whole world is watching Jerusalem and Israel! Almost daily Israel is blasted in the United Nation's assembly and the fate of Jerusalem is constantly debated in the UN and also by the world-wide news media. Stay tuned – and keep your eyes on Israel for before "all hades breaks loose" (as the saying goes) and Tribulation begins, the Lord will snatch His own from under that. Keep the line open to God through prayer.**

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**From our mailbox:** An LDS man wrote: *"Wasn't the Bible written by Christian leaders of the past? You seem to believe as most Christians that the Bible has been around thousands of years. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Bible most Christians use is rather recent contrivance. Wasn't it Constantine who selected what was to be included in the Bible? Wasn't there a lot of trouble among the apostles, and wasn't Paul excommunicated by Jesus' brother? What about Creeds? Why? They are not in the Bible."*

**Reply:** The Bible was not **"written by Christian leaders of the past"**, unless you mean that the New Testament was written by **the Lord's chosen leaders of His time**, i.e. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, James and Jude. The Old Testament was a complete Canon about **400 B.C.** It was even translated into Greek by about 270 B.C. (Greek was the common language of the entire region, and many Jews living outside of Israel-proper were at that time more familiar with Greek than Hebrew.) Since 1947, when the Dead Seas scrolls were discovered and later translated to modern languages, they have proven that the OT books were pretty much the same as what we have today, no doctrinal differences found, only some minor spelling differences have been discovered. Portions of the New Testament were also found in the caves of Qumran, which proves that they had to have been written and placed there for safe keeping prior to 70 A.D. when Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple. There are also thousands of handwritten New Testament manuscripts found around the areas where Christians lived and they agree with what we have in the NT. All 27 New Testament books were written by 100 A.D. The oldest writer of them was Apostle John who lived to about 105 A.D. Jesus commanded to search the scriptures (i.e. OT) (John 5:39) and in Luke 24, He took 2 of His followers through the entire OT, declaring that *all the prophets wrote about Him. Nothing was missing, and all were correctly written.* His apostles also authenticated the OT books in their writings, quoting from every book of the OT. Constantine had nothing to do with the biblical canon. He lived about 200 years *after the fact.* Paul was not *"excommunicated"* and Jesus half-



brother, James, was not the one Paul had a problem with. It was Peter, who has been behaving as a hypocrite. (See Gal. 2:11-14). That squabble was solved, and it was Peter who repented.

You asked about creeds. There are 3 known creeds, (*Apostles Creed* of 290 A.D.; *Athanasian Creed* of 293 A.D. and *Nicene Creed* of 325 A.D.). They were established for the purpose to put down *Gnosticism*, *Arianism* and other heretical teachings that had started to spread among believers. We must realize that people did not have individual scriptures to read and learn from for themselves as we can (the printing press was not invented until 1450 A.D., over thousand years later). **The purpose of the creeds was to make *fundamental doctrines of faith* known to all Christians – i.e. *who God is, who Jesus is and how to be saved*. The Mormon Church has its own Creed – *The Articles of Faith that declares what Mormon are to believe!*** I hope this answered what you needed. If not, write again.

**Another Mormon wrote:** *“There is a name of a prophet Nahum found near Red Sea, written on a stone in the area where Lehi and his family camped on their way from Jerusalem in 600 B.C. to Americas. That proves that the Book of Mormon is true.”*

**Reply:** How does a name *Nahum* be a *proof or evidence* for the Book of Mormon? Joseph Smith had the KJV of the Bible! There is the ***Book of Nahum*** in the Bible. Nahum was a prophet in Israel who made a prophecy against Nineveh, Assyria’s capital city. Nahum’s prophetic writing is one of the most colorful writings in the Old Testament. His book can be dated with reasonable accuracy, for Nineveh fell in 612 B.C. This book must have been written just shortly before that. Surely it is possible that this name could have shown up somewhere in the Middle East, even written on stone.... But what does that name have to do with the Book of Mormon? Evidence, if there ever was any found (so far nothing!) it would have to be found in this American Continent, where the BoM locations are supposed to be! The BoM mentions a place named *Nahom*, where, it says, Ishmael was buried. Maybe you are a bit confused? Nevertheless, this name, either way, is no proof for the Book of Mormon!

**A Mormon man sent me a question:** *“What does 2 Timothy 3:16, KJV mean, that says, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness”, and what does 2 Peter 1:21 KJV mean, which says, “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”?*

**Reply: It means what it says!** The Bible is the Word of God, literally! God says what He means, and means what He says! **His Word is Truth.** (John 17:17.) Triune God is one true God of the Bible. God the Holy Spirit directed and inspired the writers of both the Old and New Testaments to say exactly what truth of God and His doctrine is so that all who read from His Holy Word, the Bible, can then *correct and instruct* those who have been led to follow false prophets, false doctrines, and belief in false gods and another Jesus (as is taught in Mormonism), can be led to truth and God’s righteousness.

**A Mormon related to a famous Mormon Scholar wrote:** *“Rauni, you know that the Mormon Church has always believed and taught that Jesus was married... This is another reason that you think and say that Mormonism is a cult, but the Proof that Jesus was married was found an ancient papyrus that mentions how son of God spoke to his wife, Mary Magdalene. This is the proof outside of what Mormon prophets and apostles have taught: “Recently uncovered fragment of ancient papyrus makes explosive suggestion that Jesus and Mary Magdalene were man and wife, researcher say. This fragment supports undercurrent in Christian thought that undermines centuries of Church dogma by suggesting that the Christian Messiah was not celibate. The center of fragment contains a bombshell phrase where Jesus, speaking to his disciples, says ‘my wife’ which researchers believe refers to Magdalene. **What do you think now?**”*

**Reply: What do I think?** I think this is hogwash! Absolutely not true! It is blasphemy! Let me make it clear to you what I think and firmly believe, based on *real evidence of real history and hundreds of prophecies come true found in the Bible*. You ought to study that book! **“For the wages of sin is death, but the Gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord.”** (Rom. 6:23.) **“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”** (John 3:16.) Jesus is God, the Second Person in Triune God, who became a man to save us by taking our sins on Himself and dying for them on the cruel Cross of Calvary so that we, who believe in Him, will have eternal life! **That is the Truth.** (John 17:17.) **Shame on you** to even passing this kind of garbage around, and relying on false teachings of the Mormon Church about who God is, who Jesus is, and how you can *earn* godhood! **God is not a man, Jesus is God, not a god! Men will not become gods!** Let me know if this helped your thinking!

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We want to thank you, our friends and supporters, for your prayers and assistance. We are very thankful for our prayers have been answered in many ways. Even though we are low in funds, we know that the Lord knows what we *absolutely need in this work*, and **He has promised to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus**. (Phil. 4:19.) He has also said that we should **not worry** or *“be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let our requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus”*. (Phil 4:6-7.) We rest in Him and are very confident of His awareness of our situation.

I had my doctor appointment this week and news about my thyroid is very good. We with many of our friends have prayed that my thyroid tumor (discovered almost 3 years ago and had been scheduled for surgery) would just shrink, and eventually go away without surgery. Praise God, it is happening. My last ultra-sound test showed that it has shrank **1/3 of where it was** a year ago. My doctor was totally surprised. He has not seen this taken place before... **Our God is a GOD of surprises, we call miracles!** I also have had a pre-cancerous condition on a side of my nose that he “froze” with liquid nitrogen 6 weeks ago, saying that if it does not start healing, he will have to take a biopsy. It is healing well, and no biopsy is needed now. I will have to go in 3 months to have it checked again, but we believe that the Lord is not done here with me yet, even my heart is working a little more normal now. Dennis’ heart is doing well too. He has been taking this new medicine that seems to help (cost \$1,500.00 per month – 1000.00 of it our insurance is paying now, but only for 3 months). We trust the Lord in that too. He says that we do not need to worry about “tomorrows”, but *trust in the Lord, who is already there*, taking care of what comes. (Matt. 6:25-34.)

We just heard news through Dave Roberts that our friend in Finland, Marja Liljeqvist, has passed away. We are praying for her husband, Matti, a former Lutheran pastor and a biblical researcher, who has helped me with Mormonism in Finland during the last 3 decades.

We are asking prayer for Helen Radkey who is going through radiation treatments for her breast cancer. Please pray for Heather in Canada, who has both lung cancer and now bone cancer. Heather and Don have a ministry to Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons there, and this is very hard for both of them. Prayers for health are needed for Max, Merridy, Preston, Al, Sandy, Mary, Tom, David, Marlene, Dave, Judy, Kristine and Dan. Our prayers are also with Suzi, Patty, Karla and Carol for loneliness after the passing of their husbands during the last 1-2 years. Sorrow for loss of a spouse lingers, even though these women are devout believers and know that they will see their husbands – perhaps even soon – for we all believe that the Lord’ coming could be soon – at any time. Please pray for Rebekah’s LDS friend, Daniel, and “elder” Thygerson. We have a list of a few others, including our children and grandchildren, who need prayer for various reasons, but even without mentioning the names, we can pray for them for the Lord knows their needs and He will answer accordingly.

Again, thank you for your friendship and partnership in our Ministry.

We will be taking some time off during the summer – week here and there – and go camping. If needed, we might double our newsletters and make June-July letter as one and August-September as one. If you need answers or help in anyway, please write and we will answer as soon as we can.

You can contact us here by calling 801.943-5011.

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