

Giving Thanks

Another forthcoming Thanksgiving. Praise God. I love this country and what it was designed to stand for, yet we all know... dark days are coming.

Anyway, until then, I'm thankful because God has opened the doors to be able to help so many people recently, and I can praise Him for His providences.

A woman who used to be married to an SDA evangelist, with a very difficult marriage history, needed a dishwasher in her older years. We were able to get one for her and install it. She was ecstatic! (I truly love helping people.)



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A while back I got a heads up phone call that someone needed a place to live and a vehicle, a believer in the same faith we love. So, I prayed about it and just 'happened' to drive past a van and thought, "That's for \_\_\_\_\_!"

The next day I stopped by and asked about it. The guy had purchased it from a woman whose husband had passed away in 2016, and it had been sitting in a garage for five years. She and her husband had been the first owners. The man who now owned it had only driven it to Walmart two times. It was a '93 with 92,000 miles. It was in excellent shape, and the price was very fair!

The guy who bought the van from the original owner had just lost his wife just three months earlier. He was wanting to convert that van into a handicapped ready transport for his late wife. It was October 31 and he told me it would've been 49 years that very day since he had gotten married. I felt his pain and we chatted for 20 minutes, then I prayed with him. It was such a good interaction with him, ministering to him while trying to minister to a believer who didn't have a place to live or a vehicle!

Furthermore, God is amazing. I was planning to be in West Virginia for the wedding of Pastor Allen Stump and his lovely wife Sheri (hurray!), and this all happened the Thursday before I was

supposed to be there. Would you believe it, the guy who needed the vehicle lives in West Virginia! So, what to do? Drive the van down!

Great idea! Yet... we had to drive the van the Sabbath before the wedding (the wedding being that next Sunday afternoon), because a tire on our car was flat! Well, driving in the van down the freeway at 70 miles an hour, the speed limit, I heard a snap and the steering wheel started shaking... Part of the rear passenger-side tire had ripped off, as it had been dry rotted without us realizing! We changed that tire to the spare on that Sabbath afternoon, drove off, and within five minutes the front passenger-side tire blew! Yikes! We pulled off the road into the parking lot of a gas station, parked the van, and piled into the SUV that was following us (thank you Scott and Traci!), as we were heading with a group to go walking in nature.



Whew! That night I took my truck and trailer (the trailer had been repaired the week before), and we towed that van to my home (getting us there late at night), then we left at 5AM the next morning for the wedding! My lovely wife came with me and we did all we could to be there on time, but how could we deliver a van to a brother in need that has two flat tires, with the other three being dry rotted (don't forget about the spare)! That's not the Christian way! So... on our way down we decided to drop into Walmart to get five new tires!

With so many details involved, we got to the wedding and walked into the door the very minute it was scheduled to start. Praise God.

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My son was asked to help a bit more at a house down the road, as my children and friends had built that block foundation. My son couldn't make it so I offered to help. I could tell he didn't love the idea, because he knows I am a minister and travel a lot, but I insisted that I would be

honored to help. We sprayed cellulose insulation into his attic and after over six hours we were out of materials. He needed to go to a hardware store to get more, which was no less than a two and a half hour trip, so we were done for the day. He offered to pay me and I said, “Oh no! Absolutely not! I told you I would be honored to help.” We had interacted several times before under good terms (in fact, he is the one who sold me that trailer that needed repair, and had been the guy who was looking at the van to purchase it during the time I did! We laughed and I was able to tell him the story of why I was getting the van. It happened to be the Friday between purchasing the van and the Sabbath that we got the three flat tires). Anyway, holding back the tears in his eyes after I told him I didn’t want to be paid for helping, he said, “Thank you for being such a good neighbor, and a friend. My wife and I have talked about how good it is to be living next to such fine people...”

Wow... “Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27).

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Two new computers for ministers overseas, an iPad to a minister in another country, providing internet for a minister overseas or for a family in a desert area where it is difficult to get in this country, sending people to other countries to do ministry either with me or in my stead... and much more.

I could really go on, but cannot remember all the ways!... God has opened a lot of ways to help people. I praise Him for allowing me, and even wanting me to be involved.

## After the Meetings in Malibu, CA

*A message received from Nancy living in the Malibu, CA area:*

**B**y the way, Please pray for the lady I told you about that I met yesterday, as I was out and about doing my weekly grocery shopping etc... She told me that she does not attend a church. She has a group of ladies she fellowships with and she says, that they watch YouTube videos of different and various other pastors presenting etc.

She has seen a few of your videos too, and she has told me she appreciates the way how detailed, you are... And the messages..

(She responded, “I know Daniel Mesa, he’s right here on my phone!”) As I mentioned to you before, she believes in God the Father and his Son Jesus and their Spirit... But sees it as 3 in 1. But she explained she does not see the Holy Spirit as a god...

I shared with her about the trinity issue, I also shared with her about the Sabbath truth. And we shared and shared. I encourage her to watch the last series you put out on the “*Impartation of the*

*Spirit,*” and I encouraged her to watch other videos available on YouTube... She went right home yesterday after I spoke with her, and she watched some.

She texted me late at night yesterday, and was blown away! She was so excited about what she learned! She said she was amazed and she said to me thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!! so much for sharing this truth!!!. And grateful that we met.

She also said that she was going to share the videos with her lady friends that she fellowships with. I believe she is coming around to seeing and possibly understand the truth about the one true God the Father, and His only begotten Son and that the Trinity doctrine is pagan, ...and also the Sabbath truth!”

**AMEN!!!**

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A message from Marie who was baptized in Malibu, CA area:



Pastor Mesa it is hard to believe seven days have elapsed since my baptism at last weeks camp meeting.

Truly, this past camp meeting was one of the most memorable times of my life, one that I will always treasure.

God’s presence was amongst us.

How powerful to be amongst brothers and sisters to fellowship for an extended amount of time, throughout the day into the evening hours.

Praying in the days ahead we all will continue to be washed with the word of the Lord’s truth, be as

Jesus, living representatives of God, the Father, doing His will and not our own.

Thankful our hearts are being transformed, as our eyes are focused on Jesus. Hope that more and more while going through the process of Sanctification my trust in God deepens, reflecting Christ more.

Each moment I am desirous to offer a heart full of joy, that my understanding will increase in the written word, holding on to building a relationship with Jesus, knowing and sharing, Jesus lives, and God is my Father.

We all are looking forward to the next camp meeting, can hardly wait!”

AMEN!!!

After the Camp Meeting in Arizona



A message received from Judy in Arizona:

Barb came and got a Great controversy after hearing George took one and is reading it. The light is getting brighter. Thank you so much for offering your money, time, body and soul and family time to help us here. Our very first Campmeeting was a huge blessing to more than just me.

Barb wants to have another Campmeeting but she has recommended the end of May. Is that opened on your end?”

Later: “Three people have asked for the Great controversy to read with George. ❤️ ❤️”

The Lord has provided a small tent for that camp meeting that I hope and pray will continue to be a great help for teaching people in that area. **AMEN!!!**

Overseas

A message received from Elly in Kenya:

Pastor, morning? Our God is really working things over here! I thank God you gave more funds than I requested and I think He was God who lead you to do that. I also printed many teachings and I have given them all. Last week I gave some teachings and more books including those shared to me by brother Zaddock. Amazing enough last Sabbath I attended one of the SDA church that invited me for a presentation. Another devotion in the afternoon Bible discussion. A student who received one book and the trinity question decided to asked a question of trinity! It was hot discussion and I thank God it was eye opener. Two elders of the church sided with me even though they are still questioning how the term trinity came in the church. The teachings have gone wide and I have received about 10 calls from different individuals from different churches yearning for the truth. The mission field is expanding and I can see if I'm going to be full time missionary the challenge I am going to face here is traveling and communication. Lets pray for God's will to be done. I'm on fire with this message I can't get an Adventist without asking him/her how they understand the trinity. Pray for me as I pray for you. Be blessed 🙏”

AMEN!!!

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### *From Patrick who is another part of Kenya:*

**I** have just called a brother here in Kenya who has now been chased out of GCSDA synagogue for realizing the trinity gods are false God. He has been leading Bible studies in his local church in South Eastern Kenya. In May this year, he started studying the truth about who really is the God of scriptures and he was happy to learn there is only one true God who begat His only Son back in eternity a time that no human computation can fathom. Being the church's Bible teacher he thus began teaching it and soon the elder was angry with him and they decided they didn't want him anymore. He and about 5 others will worship this Sabbath at his home before they know how to proceed. The Scriptures say, rejoice when they put you out of the synagogue not for sin but because you confess Christ is the only begotten Son. We hope to visit with them in a week's time. The doors are opening in the South East of Kenya. This brother just studied for himself with aid of online videos. That's why I am persuaded the truth will easily be understood without much debates for the willing. He actually tells me he had concentrated on prophecy and had not taken time to research this matter. He professionally is a data analyst and he tells me it was easy for him to see the truth. We praise the Lord for the favor He has bestowed. Shalom.” ————— Again, **AMEN!!!**

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Received from Elly in Kenya:

Hallo brother Elly? I hope you are doing well. Am pastor N coming all the way from the _____ field. A student and a member of one of my church in my district, came home from school with a booklet and some teachings. The booklet and the teachings are; God and His laws, The Father and the Son, 50 Questions about Trinity.

The boy has heated the church with Bible study and members have had many questions to me of which some I can't answer! The same thing is going on also in one of the district in our station. There's a student there too who had the teachings.

When I met the pastor of that district he's also having the same problem I have. As a SDA pastor who have gone to theology college I must admit I don't have the knowledge to tackle the questions, same as my co-pastor. I and the other pastor we are willing to learn this teaching. How can you help us? Can you volunteer to come over for even two weeks so that we get the teachings with other members who are willing?



Brother as I mentioned above that I am a pastor, so PLEASE DON'T MENTIONED OUR NAMES TO ANYBODY. Doing so will cost us job termination which we are still not ready for.

Treat us as Nicodemus, we want this to be TOP SECRET. WE have to admit that there are teachings in the church that are not ours! For persons that God have revealed the Truth to like you are treasures of this church

that will bring the light to the church. May God richly bless you, am praying for you.

So my brother please I wish you come over and teach us. If time can be available for you to help us for two weeks and the pastor also for two weeks, then from there we plan for future proceedings. If coming/planning to, please print more teachings to give out. Take that in consideration.

Yours, pastor N" — Can I say it again? AMEN!!!

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