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The Living King

Noticing a small lean-to type building in the back yard of a familiar house on my way to work this morning, and this being soon after the world celebrated Jesus' birthday, which the small light that was shining from it brought back to my mind just how obscure Jesus was in His birth and life.

All my life, I have pictured this small lean-to, thatched roof, type of structure as the place of Christ's birth. Today the world still pictures Jesus in a lean-to type stall or barn. Today, Jesus is just as obscure and mysterious, not so much secretive as He is shadowy or fuzzy, to the majority of the planet. They know who Jesus is, as history, but they do not know who **He** is. I never realized that this one little obscure occurrence at the beginning of our Christian history was the beginning of the end for my world as I know it today. Soon, very soon, today will be tomorrow and tomorrow will be yesterday. This is just how fast **GOD'S** plan is moving. When you are on a trip and when you start out it seems like you will never get there, but the closer you get to your destination the faster it seems to you that you are getting closer; man, right now, is closer to the coming of the Lord than he ever has been in history!

This little obscure stable built in the side of a hill with its light flickering through the cracks in the door might as well have been a mountain of solid granite, God's plan still would not have changed, "***Not by might, nor by My power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts.***" Zechariah 4:6. This catastrophic event in the life of man changed man for ever, whether he knew it or not. This event, so carefully thought out and orchestrated by God, was told to man several times by God Himself, even so convincingly that King Herod murdered hundreds of babies in Bethlehem and the surrounding area to stop a **KING** from threatening his Kingdom, "***By My Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts.***"

Is Satan today, still trying to kill the King, the Messiah, the Deliverer, his victorious foe before He is born, this time by way of abortion? I wonder if Satan thinks this will help him; really, Satan is not very smart, Jesus has already told us what to expect and look for. For us that believe and study His guidelines, His Book, for what Satan throws at us. He never changes his attacks on man! Jesus tells us in John 10:10 that, ***“The thief cometh not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”*** Did you see the little obscure 5 letter word, ‘might’, it means just that! That they or you might have it. Your abundant life with the help of Jesus is there for you, this ‘might’ depends on you.

God foretold of Jesus, remember, on one occasion by Micah the prophet around 725 BC in another little obscure place? ***“But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting.”*** Micah 5:2.

My little lean-to with a dim shining light brought back from memory the obscurity of Jesus today and then. Lord Jesus, I am so thankful that You have taken Your life and gave it for me, that I can call upon You for the smallest of things, to life changing decisions. When I have a headache, toothache or just tired in my body, I can call upon Your Holy name, and I do not even get a bill when I am healed, because the bill has been paid in full in advance. Father, this is the best life, HMO or dental policies that have ever been made! ***“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and by His stripes we are healed.”*** Isaiah 53:5.

Father, thanks for Your Son, Jesus, who died for me, so that I may have a smile on my face, power over evil and victory over death, ***“... death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”*** 1 Corinthians 15:55. ***“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.”*** Romans 8:1, 2.

Father, I pray that the hearts and minds of those who being so lied to by Satan, the thief in the night, will bring back into their memory and in their hearts the New Covenant You put in them before it is too late for them. Their choice, which they have to make for themselves, is their ‘might’, because God has already put in their hearts and minds. “ ... *behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a New Covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in My covenant, and I regard them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put My laws into their mind and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to Me a people. And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, know the Lord: for all shall know Me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.*” Hebrews 8:8-12.

A small event, so obscure in the little town of Bethlehem, hidden from all around, man thought he could kill and no one would care. **HIDDEN, but not unknown, OBSCURE, but not unintelligible, SHADOWY, but not in the dark**, this event rings in the ears and flashes in the eyes of all mankind, as the single most important, single most dramatic event, in man’s history and salvation! Without this small obscure event man would not have a salvation plan befitting a **KINGDOM**, because the **KING** of kings and **LORD** of lords of all time, from the **Alpha** to the **Omega**, beginning to the end, is the little obscured insurance plan’s benefactor. **PAID IN FULL, BY THE KING, JESUS CHRIST!!! GLORY TO GOD!**

Has your premium been paid, by your Benefactor, for your salvation plan? The premium (One note only–ever) is very simple. It is in **3** parts; **first**, Father, forgive me of my sins, I’m a sinner; **second**, confession of your sins with your mouth is made unto salvation and with your heart believeth in righteousness; and **third**, tell someone, let them rejoice with you! Tell them you just accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord! **LISTEN, LISTEN NOW**, Very quietly now, *shhhhhhh!!* The angels are rejoicing. **GLORY TO GOD ON THE HIGHEST!!**

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