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Little Girl, Ruth And Mercy

It has been months since the Lord God has given me a letter to write, *until now!* We, the Lord and I, have been writing books and observing and traveling and being blessed. How much greater can it get? Ah, yes, the most important thing, **witnessing!!!**

There have been gatherings, funerals, blessings, travels and more travels to come, and I am sure more of all the rest, to come also!

I want to start with a testimony of God's planning and greatness. Many years ago my wife, Marie, and I were given a pick-up truck. We drove it; it felt, the wheels off of this truck. Her name was 'Sammy'. Years of miles and 3 motors later, God gave us another truck, and 'Sammy' is now retired. This new truck was also a gift; her name was 'Little Girl'. The price was a one way bus ticket to Virginia to get her. When I arrived and saw her for the first time she was on a rack with the bottom half of her engine being overhauled. How would you feel if you arrived 1500 miles away from home via a one way bus ticket and find your truck that you were supposed to drive home, motor was all over the floor. When she came down off of the rack she was beautiful!!!!!! **OH GOD, YOU DO MARVELLOUS THINGS!!!!** She also, without a whimper, spit or sputter, brought me back home averaging 26 miles per gallon of gas!!!! **GLORY TO GOD! BLESSINGS, BLESSINGS, BLESSINGS!!!!**

'Little Girl' and I had a thing going, I would wash and wax her and she would take me where I needed to go. **TWO** more round trips to Virginia and 25,000 miles later, God asked me after I had just washed and waxed her, if I was ready to trade her?

You see, I was told earlier by God that I was to trade 'Little Girl' for a van, an even trade; and then, van for van, then trade that van for a motor home. **ARE YOU HEARING ME???** Are you still waiting for what the Lord has told you or have you become impatient and just given up?

It is worth the wait, not only for the material things; but, also for the spiritual things, and heavenly rewards. ***“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”*** Matthew 6:33.

Well, with such a close bond to ‘Little Girl’, I went and traded for ‘Ruth’, our first van!!! ‘Ruth’ was like unto Ruth of the Bible, trial after trial and tribulation after tribulation.

‘Ruth’, our van, was dirty, led into sin, tried, tired, misused, not cared for and rode hard for many miles; but, I traded for her, even, with no money exchanged, just as God has instructed! How can I trade a good truck, washed and waxed, and in good shape for a dirty tired van? **ONLY THROUGH OBEDIENCE TO GOD AND NOT THROUGH MY CARNAL WAYS!!!!** I am finally learning that although I know not why I am to do some things, like this trade for ‘Ruth’, that God has it all under control!!!! **If**, we will just be obedient to Him, and seek Him first.

I am now going to show what my carnal ways would have done. ‘Ruth’ was tired, a list follows:

- **No driver’s door outside handle.**
- **Electric windows were broken.**
- **Door locks broken.**
- **Sensor broken, always alarming.**
- **10 miles per gallon of gas.**
- **Leak in fuel line.**
- **Transmission slipping.**
- **Motor was weak.**
- **Crack in windshield.**
- **Many body dings.**
- **No hub caps.**
- **Air Conditioning broken.**
- **Dirty.**
- **And she stunk.**

All of these things and 'Ruth' with 160,000 miles on her; what would my carnal mind do???? My smarts, my past experiences and my past worldly knowledge, **I WOULD HAVE DRIVEN 'LITTLE GIRL' AND NOT TRADED FOR 'RUTH'!** But, this is why I was told ahead of time, that it would be OK. Have you ever heard from God? Have you obeyed? **I TRADED!**

God repaired the air conditioning, He held the transmission together and He made all the other inconveniences bearable. For 8 months we drove 'Ruth', all our travels for 8000 miles, being spoiled by God to the comforts of a van. **What a Mighty God we serve!!!! Don't you agree????** *"... for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."* Revelation 19:10.

My testimony, your testimony and everyone's testimony is as it says the spirit of prophecy; because, what He has done for us, as told by our testimonies, **HE WILL DO FOR YOU!!!** Jesus loves you as much as He loves me or anyone else who He blesses or puts trials upon. As I, and as you, can and will, have both!!! **IT IS PROMISED!!!!**

Blessings, we all love to receive; but, trials we have a hard time understanding. Scripture tells us that old Satan or the devil is tattling on you right now to God for all the sinful things you are doing, and that God is remembering them. Without Jesus or the blood of the Lamb to intercede in your behalf and intercept these sin reports to God, you are on the path to hell with Satan himself!!!!!! *"... now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of God, and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of the brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."* Revelation 12:10,11.

These accusations which Satan is making to God about you are probably **true** and **factual**. Satan does not have to lie to God about the role and acts of sinful man. **Think about it now?** We have all sinned and we are all continuing in sin. Our flesh is in complete defiance of our spirit and is in a sinful mode all the time. We cannot live pure enough in our flesh to be

presented to God without sin!!! Only one man achieved this and He was obedient to God and fulfilled His destiny, He, being, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. **GLORY HALLELUJAH, THANK YOU FATHER, THANK YOU JESUS!!!!**

Jesus Christ died for your sins; but, you have to call upon Him, *“Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”* Isaiah 55:6,7.

Ask God for forgiveness of your sins, let the blood of the Lamb be your intercessor, let your testimony be your kingdom of God and give you the power of God’s Christ!!!! **BE AN OVER COMER!!!**

I must pause now and give you this testimony. Many years ago, my problems, trials and tribulations, without the Lord to help me, **OVER CAME ME!!!!** My finances went straight to h....; well, you know, the place where **I was headed also**. It has been years since I have been able to purchase anything on credit. Remember the next van and the motor home? Being who I am and what I am, I couldn’t wait any longer or it was supposed to happen this way, I went to a motor home place of business and filled out an application for a used motor home. Not only were we denied; but, we were laughed out of this business’s door. This was three months ago, while driving ‘Ruth’. Our van was, according to God, to be our down payment on our motor home. **THERE WERE FOUR MAJOR BAD POINTS ON OUR CREDIT! Lord, now what?** ‘Ruth’ was sick, just holding on by Your hands. I was now looking at every car lot, wondering, wandering; but, *“Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”* Isaiah 40:28-31.

Have you waited? Have you stood? Well, what I did with a credit application, I know was planned by God for two reasons. First, to let me know that without Him, I can get nothing; secondly, since having my credit checked, some things were updated and fell off.

At the motor home place of business, I was only offered \$500.00 for 'Ruth' and it was supposed to be our down payment on our motor home. **HA! HA!** Lord, a motor home, with no down payment and no credit??? But wait, was I getting ahead of God's plan again??? After 'Ruth' was to come another van; first, before our motor home.

Now, meet 'Mercy', our people mover!!! On August 3rd, Marie and I were driving past a car lot. Marie received, '*Go get your new van*' from the Lord. On the 10th I had again just finished washing 'Ruth' and the Lord told me to go get **MY** people mover!!!! **I HEARD YOU, FATHER; BUT, ... ?** On Monday, the 12th, a voucher came in the mail from the same car lot Marie had received her word from the Lord. It was enough of an amount, plus the \$500.00 for 'Ruth', to put us in our **NEW PEOPLE MOVER!!!!** **GLORY TO GOD, PRAISE YOU JESUS!!!!**

I went to the car lot after work and sat 3 hours. First, it was decided that enough down payment **was had**. Then a credit application was filled out. **FATHER, I prayed, Your will be done!!!!** I sat and sat and sat some more just watching and waiting and witnessing for my Lord Jesus Christ. Not too many years ago, I would not have sit so long and quiet and **patiently!!!!** Three months ago, remember, being laughed out of the motor home business with four bad major credit problems????? I prayed some more, **Lord, You know 'Ruth' is in bad shape. AS IF I HAD TO TELL HIM!!!!** But with the vision of two vans, passing the car lot with Marie's word, and the voucher coming in the mail the next week, I knew God was having His way in this, for His people mover!!!!

Well, it got late, and the credit report would be faxed in the morning. ***"Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he."*** Proverbs 16:19,20.

So I told them good night and went home! The next morning they received my credit report and the only thing that was left on it was one slow pay and one; well, let's just say a **MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK!** They worked all day, on first, what is called *special financing*; then, the Lord took over and *regular financing* was **APPROVED**, **GLORY TO GOD THANK YOU JESUS!!!!** They called Marie at home and Marie called me at work, they said to '*come on down and make your deal!!!*' **I CRIED, I PRAYED, I WAS THANKFUL AND I WAS IN AWE!!!!**

When I got off work, Marie and I, went to the car lot, voucher in hand and driving 'Ruth'. **We still had not looked at a vehicle.** One van, which I saw in a distance, was available as God's people mover. That is where the price of financing started from. **How do you buy a car when you do not even look at one first???? WHEN GOD SENDS YOU TO, THAT'S HOW!!!!!!** We sat 3 ½ hours more while all the papers were finalized; and also, the van I hadn't looked at, except at a distance, was made ready before we arrived and was parked around back!!!! **GOD'S PLANNING AT HIS BEST!!!!** About an hour before we left, we finally looked at and drove, God's people mover, **we were both crying; and she, 'Mercy' was so beautiful!!!!** NOTHING WAS BROKEN, OUT OF PLACE OR IN NEED OF ANYTHING!!!!

Remember Isaiah 55:7, "*Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.*"

We have just come back from Oklahoma City, averaging 24.5 miles per gallon of gas, cruising on cruise control at 70 miles per hour down the freeways; and it was the very first time Marie **had ever** gone to sleep in any car while I was driving or while anyone else was driving!!!! **'Mercy', and it is only by God's mercy, that His people mover, has been made available to us, by God's pardon, and not by my hands!!!!**

For 6 ½ hours we sat, waiting for God's plan to unfold. He giveth power to the faint and like unto us, those who have no might of their own, He increaseth strength.

Those that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength as scripture says in Isaiah 40:31 and shall mount up with wings as eagles, and run and not be weary, and walk and not faint. **We are now running, and not weary; and, we are now walking, and not faint.** God's mercy, 'Mercy' is here and 'Ruth' is retired!!! **PRAISE BE TO THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS, THE LIVING GOD!!!!**

What do you feel like doing; crying, jumping up and down, praising God, waiting, joyful or just standing???? **GOD IS GREAT, GOD IS GOOD AND GOD IS FULL OF MERCY 'MERCY'!** *“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; ...”* Revelation 12:10.

Be an over comer, share with us your testimony. May God have **MERCY** on you and yours!!!!

REPENT OF YOUR SINS AND FEEL FREE TO ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD!!!!!! Amen.

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