Prayer Changes Everything! I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER!

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Season's Greetings, my brothers and sisters in Christ!

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, THAT JESUS CHRIST IS BORN!

No matter how painful the journey of child-birth is, when the baby comes, everyone is joyful. And this is a tradition that began with the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem. We all have been through some changes as a result to the Covid pandemic. We have been forever changed, and in some ways good, but some not at all. But despite all that is going on around us, despite all that we have experienced, there is a spirit of joy in the air, everywhere; and we could attribute this change to this joyous season, where we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Scripture reminds us, that, there were shepherds in the field watching their flocks by night, when angels appeared to them, bringing them the good news of the Christ Child, who was born in great humility, in a cold and lowly manger, and wrapped in swaddling clothes, that there were wise men who were guided by a star to Bethlehem, who brought Him gifts, and angels of hosts joyfully singing; because this was not just any baby, this Child was born to be the Savior of the world, to help us who are walking in darkness to behold His marvelous light that He brings.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we are living in dark times, we see it, we hear it, we live it, and it affects us in different ways. But thanks be to God, the people walking in darkness have seen a great light, the Savior of the world is come, the Redeemer of our sins is here, the Promised Child who will lead us out of darkness is here. Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere, that Jesus Christ is born. That same baby Jesus, who was born in a stable, comes to us at a time when we really are in need of little light to shine in the darkest areas of our lives. May all who embrace Him, all who allow

His light to shine in and through them, be illumined, and shine with beauty, like the royal diadems in the hand of God, as He envisioned.

But not everyone, is ready to receive this Jesus, because we are reminded in the Gospel of St. Luke, that He was in the world, that the world came into being through Him, yet the world did not know Him, that He came to His own, and His own, received Him not, that His own people, did not accept Him.

So too, He is present in our lives, we daily see and receive grace upon grace, yet, we do not know Him, we do not acknowledge Him or His goodness. But for those of us who have received Him, who are thankful for the grace and mercy He daily bestows on us, we are spreading the Good News, we are telling it out on the mountains, in the hills and valleys, on the highways and byways, we are telling it to whomever will listen, that Jesus Christ is born, that unto a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, that the Redeemer of the world is here, our Emmanuel is with us, He has blessed us with His hope, His peace, His joy and His love. "Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!"

Davika and I wish you a Spirit-filled Christmas, with all the goodness of God, as the waters cover the sea, and may the grace of God abound in your hearts and in your homes always.

God bless you all!



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