

My Banner Is Clear – November 04, 2008

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope this newsletter finds you built up and encouraged in the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to share with you a writing that I read in a Christian gazette last week that blessed me. May we have a single eye and a mind set on things above, not on the things that are on earth.

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The inspiring commitment of a young African pastor from Zimbabwe

I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed, I have Holy Spirit power, my die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of Jesus. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer, and labor by power.

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions are few, my guide is reliable, and my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity. I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me-my banner will be clear.

Amen.

Featured Message:

[Grace Working Through Love](#) by Randy

Romans 3:20-4:25

"Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” All boasting is excluded by the law of faith. When we believe in Jesus and walk in love, the righteousness of God will be manifested.

Worship Song:

[Show Your Kindness](#) (New Recording)

Ezekiel 17:5; Hebrews 4:12; Isaiah 57:15; Romans 2:4

Jesus, come revive us
Bring Your breath, and give us life
Jesus, send Your word to us
Soul and spirit to divide

Chorus:
Lord revive us, purify us
Living Word, come pierce our hearts
Show Your kindness, and lead us
To repentance, O God

Jesus, purify us
By Your Spirit sanctify
Jesus, come and change us
So our lives reflect Your life

God Bless,

Joey
Christ Our Life