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Book: Joy Of Believing, Author Wayne Brooke at Amazon Books, Kindle and paperback.

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the name of Jesus Who is the Christ the Son of the Living God.

Jesus came to reveal the Father to us. He didn't come just to talk about the Father but to actually demonstrate Him to us. This revelation becomes the witness.

John 14:9 "Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

John 12:45 "And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me."

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

And you shall BE. Being a witness is much more than saying something. It is letting people see the effect God has had in your life. People need to witness the reality of the Living God in your life. People around you have real problems and real needs. When they see how God treats you then they will be encouraged to seek Him, for their own answers.

King David gives witness in the twenty third Psalm. This is his real life story as it was affected by God's story. God's story and David's story combined is called, His Story. HISTORY.

Psalms 23:1-6 "<<A Psalm of David.>> The LORD is my shepherd; (He leads guides and protects.) I shall not want. (He provides everything I need.) He makes me to lie down in green pastures; (What a witness. How many people in todays frenzied world would like an afternoon like this.) He leads me beside the still waters. (Most of life today is more like a torrent of water full of trash.) He restores my soul; (No one restores the soul but God. Quality time in His presence and in His Word restores our soul. Everyone longs for this restoration but won't take the time to seek it.) He leads me in the paths of righteousness, (Righteousness = Meeting the demands of a relationship. Examples: Love your neighbor. Love you enemies.) For His name's sake. (Remember this is for His name sake not yours.) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, (You can't have a shadow without the sun shining somewhere.) I will fear no evil; For You are with me; (There is no fear because of His presence. What a witness when you live in the presence of evil without fear.) Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; (Even the enemy can see how good God is when He prepares a table for you.) You anoint my head with oil; (Anointing is for the benefit of others. Acts 10:38 "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.") My cup runs over. (God is the God of more than enough. Enough for you as well as others.) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever."

What a life! What a visible reality! What a Witness!!

Thanks once again for your friendship, love, prayers and support.

Yours in Christ, ><>wayne<><