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Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise be to the Living God who is Faithful.

It is so wonderful to serve the Living God Who has always proved Himself Faithful. Because He has been faithful in the past I know I can trust Him with my future. When I pray I know He will hear and answer. We call this praying by recollection. In the Old Testament they would pray to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Originally they would recall all the wonderful things God did for each of them because they knew them by memory. In time they would only mention their names yet recall all the ways God had blessed each of them.

In the New Testament we see them using this same way of praying. They recalled what He had done and then prayed for what they needed Him to do.

Acts 4:24-31 "So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, "who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: 'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the LORD and against His Christ.' "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together "to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. "Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, "by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness."

What if you had recorded all your prayers and the wonderful way God had answered them and then went back over them before making new requests. For me there wouldn't be enough paper to write it all down and not only that but by the time I finished I would be raptured into Glory.

1 John 5:14-15 "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."

As the world around us gets worse and worse let us call upon the Lord who hears and answers our prayers. As we do, we will add to our long list more things to recall and have a greater confidence as we pray.

1 John 4:4 "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

Romans 8:31 "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

What a joy is to serve the Living God Who hears and answers our prayers!!!

I pray that the God of Peace will fill your hearts and homes.

Thanks again for your love, thoughts, prayers and support.

Yours in Christ, ><>wayne<><