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Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the Name of Jesus Who came into the world to reveal the Father.

To gain perspective we need to understand that history is not my story, it is not your story, it is not their story, it is His-Story. As History moves along what can we expect to take place? To know the answer to that we need to go back to the beginning of the Story. When God created man He created him in His own image. When the Story is finish man will once again be in God's Image. God demonstrated this in Jesus Who is the very image of God.

Colossians 1:15 "He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

Not only is Jesus the image of God but we also are the image of God.

1 Corinthians 11:7a "For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God."

Now we understand that this is a process and every event in History is designed to bring this about. We have to both face hardships and keep our eyes on Him if we are going to be changed into His glory and image.

2 Corinthians 3:18 "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:18 "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

1 Peter 1:6-7 "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,"

The main thing we need to learn is that this transformation does not come from self effort, but is by the Spirit of the Lord. Transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." Remember this is His-Story and His work.

This comes about by the indwelling presence of the Lord Who has gone before us and has been tested in all points as we are yet never sinned. He has already proven victory over everything we will ever face. He now dwells in us and is glorified through us.

Hebrews 4:15 "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."

2 Corinthians 12:9 "And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

This is His-Story, and this is what Jesus prayed would happen.

John 17:22 "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one."

When His-Story is finished He will have accomplished all He desired and planned from the beginning. Be Blessed and Enjoy being a part of History.

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

Your Servant in Christ. ><>Wayne Brooke<><