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Joshua 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

COST OF FREEDOM: We spent most of July and Aug in Michigan visiting many of our supporting churches that we have not been able to visit in years. We arrive just in time for Independence Day celebrations for which any Combat Veterans struggle because the sights, sounds and smells, of fireworks, take us back to our past. All I can say is... that the experiences of war and PTSD that follows is the “Cost of Freedom”. Only about 1% of Americans throughout history have paid this price, but, there is only One Man who paid this price for our Salvation and that is the LORD Jesus Christ. He paid the debt we could never pay, and through repentance and Salvation we can be seen in Christ as being Free of Sin in God’s eyes. Thank God, Thank God, I am Free!!!



THUS SAITH THE LORD: We were already excited because of the family that was Born again in June and it was evident again that the LORD was in the meetings in Michigan. I preached on “II Kings 6:8-17 Faith or Fear” Elisha’s servant saw the Kings host and was overcome with fear, but Elisha saw the Heavenly Host and asked God to open his servants eyes to see by Faith not fear. It was obviously what God wanted to help so many stand by Faith. Again we saw the moving of the LORD at our sending Church in Newaygo MI through a Missions Revival. We focused on why we should give to missions and not on the amount as is usually found in a mission’s conference. One lady told me that after deciding to give all she had on her for missions that night, the very next day she was given a raise at work. God showed up and revived the purpose of His Church to reach the lost; here, there and everywhere through Grace Giving! Hallelujah!!!

OHIO / KENTUCKY: We stopped in Ohio to visit a High School Friend whose mother took time to witness to me when I was a lost and homeless teenager. We actually stayed at the same State Park where I had lived in a tent all those years ago. We preached in Florence and Corbin KY on our way back to NC and again we saw the LORD work his will in each meeting.

COST OF FAITHFULNESS: It is humbling to see God move especially when you are the one He is using to accomplish His will. However, it also comes at a price and we knew an attack was coming but it is never clear how the enemy will attack. Then we stated to have some issues with the RV; windows leaking, propane sensor going off at odd hours for no reason. On February 9th our door latch/lock broke locking us inside the RV. One month later the deadbolt broke off, again locking us inside the RV. We are now in NC through November as we are awaiting scheduled RV repairs in October/November. In the meantime we will remain busy for the LORD with much to do and many to visit here in NC as the LORD directs!

PRAYERS ANSWERED: In NC we have to have our vehicles inspected each year before renewing our license plates. We started having turn signal problems while in Michigan, which is an automatic failure. We got back just in time to schedule the RV to be repaired and inspected on August 30th one day before our plates expired. They did not charge us anything for repairs as both turn signals worked the entire time the RV was in for service and the RV PASSED Inspection. HALLELUJAH!!!

KEEP PRAYING... GOD IS WORKING!!!!

Four “HIS GLORY”
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 Ephesians 6:10-20

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