

Many unusual things have happened in our lives since we last wrote to you. To give you a little review – Barbara was diagnosed with Atypical Parkinson. She does not shake, but she has trouble with her balance. So she uses a four-wheel walker and can go anywhere. The good report is that she is constantly getting better. So please continue to agree with us in prayer for her complete deliverance! I no longer travel, but I can do local ministry that only requires my being away a few hours. One thing I can do is continue writing. I have something very special for you this month.

STARTING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT I WANT TO GIVE YOU SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS JESUS SPOKE AND TAUGHT. THEY ARE POWERFUL.

This time I will deal with the Kingdom of God. Next will be The Church. After that we will deal with [3] The Word of God; [4] We will deal with the Name of the Lord; [5] We will deal with Faith that makes all things possible; [6] The Righteousness of God, and finally the Grace of God. It is going to be some exciting teaching that will give you material to use for your preaching, teaching and witnessing.

1-THE FIRST GREAT MESSAGE OF JESUS IS THE “KINGDOM OF GOD”. In His life and ministry, it was mentioned before any of these other great things. I will underline the important words.

Mark 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God 15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent [Turn and believe. Without Faith we receive nothing from God] the gospel.

- Next, He not only sends His disciples to declare the Kingdom but to also demonstrate it by healing the sick. We will quickly hear how import this is.

Luke 8:1 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching [Teaching] and showing [Demonstrating] the glad tidings [The Gospel] of the Kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, [Not only for the multitudes but preparing His disciples to do the same thing].

Luke 9:2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

Then we find Jesus declaring the Kingdom as the first thing we should go after in our life and ministry.

Matt. 6:33 But seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. [Whatever else you need in your life will

happen]. Don't pray for "things". Seek the Kingdom. [The Realm and Reign of God].

Now we learn there are some responsibilities in this Kingdom. It must change us, causing us to turn from our way to His way – Repent and believe the Gospel Jesus is declaring.

- These final words of Paul are one of my favorite portions of the Word of God that deals with the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom Of God.

Rom. 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. [In the realm of Holy Spirit activity].

Finally, 1 Cor. 4:20 For the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

In our next newsletters, I want to discuss some of my friends who have contributed a great deal to the Church and the Kingdom of God. I urge you to check up on these people, learn about them so you can better understand the things I will be writing about.

The first one is Dr. Jack Hayford. He pastored a church for many years, was the Leader of the Four Square Gospel Group for many years and is now teaching and writing to encourage the Body of Christ. Not long ago he lost the love of his life, his dear wife Anna. I will tell you more in my next letter.

Many of you have talked to me, written to me and called me on the phone to learn as much as possible about the Latter Rain Revival that started in Canada in 1948. Later I became involved in this move, and I will have many unusual things to share with you.

We will speak about other great men and women of God – people like David Schoch, Garlon Pemberton, James and Harry Beall and Patricia Beall Gruits. We want to share with you that I lost my friend BILL KELLER, the person whom I have known the longest in my life. In November of 1932 my parents got saved. The next Sunday they took me to Sunday School for the first time. I sat on a bench with eight more little boys, six and seven years old. I sat next to Bill. His 92nd birthday would have been on Oct. 3. I will be 92 on Feb. 27, 2018. What a great friend he was!

I sincerely thank all of you who have been so concerned about us – physical, spiritual and financial. You have been a great blessing to our ministry. Our financial situation has changed, but God is faithful. Thank you for your support and love shown to us, especially in this phase of our life. Send your prayer requests to us and we will be

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faithful to pray for you and answer your mail. God bless and protect you is our prayer.
Thank you – CHARLES & BARBARA GREEN

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