



Remember Calvary!

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings once again in the name of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. It occurred to me recently that part of the reason I got so involved in the outlaw lifestyle after getting out of the paratroopers was that the world didn't make any sense to me. Between the government quitting in Vietnam, the Watergate scandal, gas prices going through the roof, and to make matters worse, Jimmy Carter getting elected president, I struggled to find anything I could believe in. I am not trying to justify my bad behavior in any way. I say all that to say this. I got saved, embarked on a path to be a contributing and law-abiding member of society, and twenty-three years later, this world doesn't make anymore sense to me now than it did then. Jesus Christ and the Word of God, on the other hand, are the only things that make any sense whatsoever. With every new dawn, I can honestly say, "I am glad I am saved!"

One of the worst winters in a long time ravages much of the country, while Susan and I experienced being "rained in" in San Pedro, California. A teenage girl got saved during the meeting here, so I'm real pleased about that. Since leaving Ohio on January 3rd, she is the seventh person to pray and ask Christ to save them so far this trip.

A major publisher wants to put my book, *Bikin' and Brotherhood: My Journey*, into the bookstores. This is a real answer to prayer. The book seems to have pretty much run its course over the last two years, both online and at the churches I visit. Please pray the Lord would continue to use it to get the Gospel into the hands, and the hearts, of those that read it. A California State Prison Chaplain buddy of mine has received permission to buy perhaps several cases for distribution in the state prison system. I would to God that could happen in every state. Prisoners will read that book. I encourage every jail and prison ministry to contact me to obtain copies.

Thank you for praying for Charity Baptist Church. It is doing great. Thank you for your prayers for our family. The children are doing well and grandchildren are growing up fast. We so enjoy seeing them when we get back to Ohio.

Thank you for your prayers for Susan and me. We are doing fine. Our equipment is doing fine.

Anticipating the Shout,

Brother Dave
2 Corinthians 5:17

Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.....