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Brothers & Sisters,

Greetings again in the name and praise of Jesus our Blessed Redeemer,

The Bible declares in Galatians that we should not grow weary with our devotion to the One who sacrificed His life to redeem us from our sins. This human flesh is not accustomed to walking in the Spirit of God. When it becomes weary in the battle between flesh and spirit, it becomes vulnerable to falling back into a life to what the Bible declares as being entangled therein, and overcome. The flesh first becomes entangled, then bond, then overcome. This process takes place when a believer stops fighting for truth. Many do this sitting in a church being led by those pretending to be men and women of God. They allow themselves to be led by the music and intellectual discourse void of repentance from sinful practices. Many listen to the great swelling words of humans rather than the humble direction of the Spirit of God! Talent has no place in a ministry leading a soul away from the flesh to a life in Christ.

“These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.” (2 Peter 2:17-22)

It is not the glamor of man but the little things that attract the attention of God! *“And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him. And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.” (Luke 16:14-15)*

“But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.” (Micah 5:2)

Little Is Much When God Is in It

God is able to make all grace abound to you. 2 Corinthians 9:8

1. In the har - vest field now rip - ened There's a work for all to do;
2. Does the place you're called to la - bor Seem so small and lit - tle known?
3. When the con - flict here is end - ed And our race on earth is run,

Hark! the voice of God is call - ing To the har - vest call - ing you.
It is great if God is in it, And He'll not for - get His own.
He will say, if we are faith - ful, "Wel - come home, My child, well done!"

Refrain
Lit - tle is much when God is in it, La - bor not for wealth or fame;

There's a crown, and you can win it, If you go in Je - sus' name.

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multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:35-38)

Instead of saying "What a good church service, let's got out to eat!" we should be saying "What a convicting church service, Let's go out fishing for souls!" The Good Shepard left the ninety and nine in search of the one who strayed away! The ninety and nine heard repentance preached and repented. So the Good Shepard left them and went out after the one who needed to repent! When was the last time you were admonished to repent rather than fellowship amongst those within the fold? True revival will always lead to lost souls rather than fellowship meetings.

*"What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. **I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.**" (Luke 15:4-7)*

I am sorry to remind you as you all well know that there are present in our day shepherds of their flock that are too busy with life and its pleasures that the wondering sheep need someone else to care and to share!! Someone to become a father to the fatherless and a judge (concerned authority) to the widows! (Psalms 68:5) *"And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"* (Nehemiah 6:3)

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Brothers and Sisters a trend is becoming more noticeable that the spectacle of men has replaced humility in man. The Doctor, the Reverend, and the talented musicians have become the highlights of gatherings while the real ministries of God laboring on the mission fields go unnoticed. Jesus' discourse in the midst of healings of every sickness and every disease declared the real need for humanity; the Lost!! Church is not about self but about others!

Brother Skinner must confess that while focusing on the continuing growth in Madagascar and their success I failed to elaborate on those hurting right outside the camp.

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when he saw the