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2 Timothy 3:1-17 *“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. (2) For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, (3) Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, (4) Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; (5) Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. (6) For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, (7) Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. (8) Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. (9) But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. (10) But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, (11) Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. (12) Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. (13) But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. (14) But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; (15) And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (16) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (17) That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works”.*

Brothers and Sisters,

Our Lord declared during His mission to provide the supreme sacrifice that no man knows the time of His return. Matthew 24:35-39 *“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. (36) But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. (37) But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (38) For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, (39) And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”* So, why should any Christian use their time complaining about the current conditions and their adverse effects on the human race? Why use the time we are all allotted here on earth to complain and not use this valuable time to help guide lost blinded souls to the foot of the cross where through repentance and forgiveness eternal life exists; where there will be no more adversities, pain, sorrow, and evil surroundings. Have not we as ministers of God (all saved humans) read or heard

the Bible declare that God used the heathen to punish His people when they ignored the commandments He had given to them? Read through Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles!

Jeremiah 48:10-12 *“Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood. (11) Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath settled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel, neither hath he gone into captivity: therefore his taste remained in him, and his scent is not changed. (12) Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will send unto him wanderers, that shall cause him to wander, and shall empty his vessels, and break their bottles.”* God does not want a structural church upon earth but a human one destined for Heaven! The Bible is full of God’s people turning to worship religious objects and ceremonies rather than worshiping Him!! Read Isaiah chapter one and let God examine your walk with Him. *“Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.”* (Isaiah 1:13) Have you ever attended one of these gatherings? Have you ever supported one of these assemblies?

Do not solely trust in family, friends, or church to guide you in your walk with God; examine all by what they speak and live and if they are only professors and not possessors stay in the Word! God experienced revolt before creation with Lucifer in Heaven: then in the Garden with Eve: then with Cain just outside the Garden. Sixteen hundred years later He declared: *“And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.”* (Genesis 6:6-7) Noah experienced trouble and heartache in his own family. Abraham had difficulty with Lot. David had rebellion with his son, Absalom. Jesus was betrayed by one of His own disciples and was rejected by His own nation and religious establishment. Crucify Him!!! Paul (Saul) was: *“.....in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.”* (2 Corinthians 11:23-28)

Friends, do not let family, friends, or foe detour you from “walking” with God! Do not let “self” hinder you from obeying the Word of God no matter who objects or ridicules you! Do not judge by your approval rating of those around you upon earth; judge if He who is above is pleased with your talk and walk! Being popular in this world means nothing when compared to the approval of the Creator and His love for souls; whom humans have been entrusted in reaching by the Words of Life, the Holy Bible. One of the greatest revelations given to humanity by our Lord was after conquering every human imperfection Jesus exposed the supreme duty of a follower which was to ignore the success around them and look to the ripened harvest fields untended! *“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 multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.**”* (Matthew 9:35-36)

Don’t be satisfied with the ninety and nine but be focused on the lost and forgotten out there alone. Do not let success or failure in your life keep you from reaching the plateau Jesus spoke about in Matthew chapter 9. Pick up the pieces in your broken life and take them to Jesus who can renew the right spirit and vision in any human who humbles themselves and yields. God will never require more than a life can accomplish with His approval and direction. Matthew 9:35-36 has been Brother Skinner’s drive to forget about the approval of mankind and focus on what Jesus hung on the cross for: Every living soul is on their way to heaven or on their way to hell and every heaven bound soul has an obligation towards those who are on their way to hell! Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Brother Jack M. Skinner

This picture taken in Oregon in 2008 shows the beautiful snow along with my wife, Margaret Irene, who experienced the washing of regeneration by the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ; making her purer than the beautiful snow. As a young teenage girl she witnessed to me what Christ could do for me about washing away my sins, making me whiter than the beautiful snow.

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." (Psalms 51:7)

BEAUTIFUL SNOW

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and earth below,
Over the housetops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet.
Dancing--Flirting--Skimming along,
Beautiful snow, it can do no wrong.
Clinging to lips in frolicsome freak,
Trying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Beautiful snow from heaven above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go
Whirling about in maddening fun,
Cheering the heart and dispelling the gloom.
Chasing--Laughing--Hurrying by,
It lightens the face and sparkles the eye.
And the dogs with a bark and bound
Snap at the crystals as they eddy around;
The town is alive and its heart in a glow,
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow!

How wild the crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song,
How gay the sleighs, like meteors flash by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye
Ringing--Swinging--Dashing they go,
Over the crest of the beautiful snow.
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,
As to make one regret to see it lie,
To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet,
'Til it blends with the horrible filth of the street.

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell,
Fell like the snowflakes from heaven to hell;
Fell to be trampled as filth of the street,
Fell to be scoffed at, to be spit on and beat.
Pleading--Cursing--Dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy,
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead.
Merciful God! have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.



Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow.
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face.
Father--Mother--Sisters--All,
God and myself I have lost by my fall.
The vilest wretch that goes shivering by,
Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too nigh;
For all that is on or above me, I know,
There is nothing so pure as the beautiful snow.
How strange it should be that this beautiful snow,
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go!

How strange it should be when the night comes again;
If the snow and ice struck my desperate brain.
Fainting--Freezing--Dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan,
To be heard in the streets of the crazy town,
Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down!
To be and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.

Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner, despair not, Christ stoopeth low,
To rescue the soul that is lost in sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Groaning--Bleeding--Dying for thee,
The Crucified hung on the cursed tree,
His accents of mercy fall soft on thine ear,
"Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my weak prayer?"

O God! in the stream that for sinners did flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

In the early part of the Civil War, one dark Saturday morning in the dead of winter, a young woman, twenty-two years old, died at the Commercial Hospital, Cincinnati. She had once been a very beautiful girl, and the pride of respectable parents. Highly educated and accomplished, she might have shone in the best society. But she was stubborn and willful and would not listen to warning. She played with fire and called it "fun." One day she awoke to find herself ruined by a fatal mistake which she could not erase. She was fallen.

She spent the rest of her young life in disgrace and shame, and died poor and friendless, a broken-hearted outcast. Among her personal effects was found, in manuscript, the poem, "Beautiful Snow," which was immediately carried to Enos B. Reed, editor of the National Union.

In the columns of that paper, on the morning following the girl's death, the poem appeared in print for the first time. When the paper containing the poem came out on Sunday morning, the body of the victim had not yet received burial. The attention of one of the first American poets, Thomas Buchanan Read, was soon directed to the newly-published lines, and was so taken with their stirring pathos, that he immediately followed the corpse to its final resting place.

Such are the plain facts concerning her whose "Beautiful Snow" will be long regarded as one of the brightest gems in American literature.

Margaret Irene Krueger was born in Germany and immigrated by ship when she was three years old with her family to the United States of America. Her life was shattered by divorce and she ended up homeless at an early age. She was wondering in life and was traveling to a sibling several states away from where she was and stopped to visit her mother in Nebraska. She then learned that she was unable to finish her journey and was stranded. She was boarding at a home in the town where I was born so she could attend high school. She had met Christ, finding the greatest treasure a human could discover. She was saved! She was washed clean of all sin by the Blood of Jesus. She owned nothing of this world's goods but possessed the treasure of Heaven!



I was working at a service station when some students stopped by to visit me and Margaret Irene was with them. God had sent His missionary to lead me to where all my searching for Him had produced no success. I was lost and this young homeless immigrant girl led me to the truth of the Gospel and I discovered the treasure she had found. My attempts to secure salvation in my religious circles had failed me but God answered my cry by His servant, Margaret Irene.

My friend, if you are searching for the peace of God, God will not leave a soul helpless but can through some avenue make your life beautiful and pure if you will accept the Word of God when it comes to you. It does not matter how low you have fallen nor how many times you have been disappointed in your search of God, He will reveal the way of escape from sin and shame to you as He did for Margaret Irene and for Jack M. Skinner. *"Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my weak prayer?"* Yes, my friend, He will hear your cry and will provide for you as He has for all who have earnestly accepted His mercy, grace and forgiveness and awake to a new life in Christ according to His Word; the Roman's Road!

Romans 3:23 *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"*

Romans 6:23 *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

Romans 5:8 *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

Romans 10:9 *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."*

Romans 10:13 *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

Romans 8:1 *"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."*

Romans 8:38-39 *"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

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