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"While ye have Light, believe in the Light, that ye may be the children of Light..." John 12:36a

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The Halfway Point!

Today is the halfway point of the year. One hundred and eighty three days have gone by, and one hundred and eighty three days are remaining.

At this Time I really don't know the exact significance of this, but God brought it to my attention and asked me to take note of it.

I do many things by faith, no matter how big or small it may seem, and by God's grace I will do whatever He requests of me if I Am certain that it is from the LORD.

The following is something God asked me to write down, and I would like to share it with you through this Newsletter.

These words are not your typical prayer, but I sincerely hope that you, the Reader, will be blessed by my communion with the LORD.

"My Dearest LORD, 14 June 1996

This is quite a long list with many different people at various stages in their spiritual life. Some are very much alive; and some are quite dead.

My prayer request for each person mentioned here is that You will bless them in accordance to their true allegiance to You; and that You will curse them in accordance with their rejection of You. And only You know their true heart intents.

And my ultimate hope for all of them is that regardless of their situation that they will come to glorify You in all their thoughts and deeds.

Bring them to You LORD in whatever means it takes. I Am much more concerned about their eternal soul than I Am about their life on this earth.

We need You LORD! Please grant us Your mercy and grace for the days ahead. I truly love You and may my life demonstrate that."

*Your servant,
C. Read.*

My prayer is that whosoever desires to see the Truth, and walk in it, will prayerfully consider what is spoken here, and may the LORD truly give you the understanding.

"...The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him; but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him."

Ezra 8:22b



The Prayer of Ezra

Ezra 9:4-15

"Then were assembled unto me every one that trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the transgression of those that had been carried away; and I sat astonished until the evening sacrifice.

And at the evening sacrifice I arose up from my heaviness; and having rent my garment and my mantle, I fell upon my knees, and spread out my hands unto the LORD my God, and said, O my God, I Am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens.

Since the days of our fathers have we been in a great trespass unto this day; and for our iniquities have we, our kings, and our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to a spoil, and to confusion of face, as it is this day.

And now for a little space grace hath been shewed from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in His Holy place, that our God may lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

For we were bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and to repair the desolations thereof, and to give us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem.

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Thy commandments, which Thou hast commanded by Thy servants the prophets, saying, The land, unto which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land with the filthiness of the people of the lands, with their abominations, which have filled it from one end to another with their uncleanness.

Now therefore give not your daughters unto their sons, neither take their daughters unto your sons, nor seek their peace or their wealth for ever: that ye may be strong, and eat the good of the land, and leave it for an inheritance to your children for ever.

And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds, and for our great trespass, seeing that Thou our God hast punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and hast given us such deliverance as this; Should we again break Thy commandments, and join in affinity with the people of these abominations? Wouldest not Thou be angry with us till Thou hadst consumed us, so that there should be no remnant nor escaping?

O LORD God of Israel, Thou art righteous: for we remain yet escaped, as it is this day: behold, we are before Thee in our trespasses: for we cannot stand before Thee because of this."

I truly hope that you will be prepared to stand before the LORD God Almighty on the "Great and dreadful Day." It is much closer than you may think.

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