

Good Morning Everyone or whatever time it is where you are!

As I sit here this morning anticipating another day of 103 temperature here in Eastern Montana I had the urge to pray for each of you and your struggles. Just think, in just over 100 days it will be 120 degrees cooler than today.

I preached yesterday on the text from 2 Timothy 3 concerning the Last Days. I believe we have been in the last days since the resurrection of Christ from the tomb. According to the scriptures. I believe we are in the last of the last days and Jesus will be returning to take us home. I do not know how long the last of the last days will be but I do know we should be ready to go anytime. It is my prayer if you are reading this letter or listening to it being read in your church you have given your life to Christ so you will not have to be left behind. I would be honored to show you the way if you have questions.

We are still in lockdown here on the Rez so ministry is different from normal, but we are still having church services even though we have been advised not to. Yes, we are being careful. A number of friends and community members have been attacked by the virus and several that have other health issues have succumbed to the disease. Praise God none in our church family as of yet have been diagnosed. Several of our family members have endured the 2 week quarantine because of suspected exposure but none have contracted the disease.

Several of us got together and built a new church sign and put it up before services on Wednesday night. Since we were replacing our old sign I didn't think about the location being on the highway right of way. Got a letter from the Code Enforcer stating we were in violation of the code. I met with him and explained we were just replacing the sign that was already on the street. Since he was new to the job he was just doing his job. After conversing for about an hour he said "the sign looks so good I don't want you to have to move it so if the State Of Montana is OK with it there, it's fine with me too". The state APPROVED my request!!! So our sign is here to stay!

In these difficult times I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your faithful support, the extra gifts, and your continual prayers for us here. Thank you so very much!

I never really thought about getting older but next Sunday I will be turning 60 years old! God has and is so very good to me. I went to the doctor last week for a check up, blood work and exam. A couple of days later my doctor called me with the news. I am in great shape! My blood pressure is 116/63. My weight is down 25 lbs from last check up, My A1C (blood sugar level) is only 5.7 also down from last year. All of my replaced parts, knees, shoulder, elbow, back are all doing well. Considering the way my body has been abused for so many years I am very thankful to God for taking care of me in spite of me!

Again, thank you for remembering us here. It is a difficult, sometime discouraging ministry but God is faithful.

God bless you all till we meet again

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