

# ENCOURAGEMENT NOW!

## Only Heaven Could Have Been Better

### Thank You!

To our precious  
family and friends of  
Encouragement Now!!

Thank you all so very much for the wonderful hospitality, love, and blessings each and every one of you gave Reagan and I as we traveled thru the beautiful eastern part of our country!

God did many miracles signs and wonders in your lives as well as ours! His presence was awesome! He is so very faithful and knows what each person needs on any specific day season or time!

We so appreciate all your visits, texts, cards, letters, prayers, support, phone calls and gifts many of you sent! Each one means so much to us! It gives us great joy to hear the beautiful, awesome testimonies, and praise reports of your great victories God blessed you with, as you all stretched out your hearts of faith! Hallelujah! He never fails!

He loves to be given the glory as his children come to him as one in faith! I believe we will see this in greater portions as we all join our faith as one for the signs wonders and miracles to come as the days come closer to our Jesus's return! We pray God will bless you exceedingly and abundantly above and beyond for all your blessings!!

Thank you!

**I ask that you please forgive us for being so slow about responding to your many hearts of love! You will understand as I give you an update**

As we were ending our trip up the coast to Maine and back, we had set up camp for a few days in Missouri, seeking the Lord for our next assignment when we received a very special exciting E mail with a picture of a beautiful Fleetwood Bounder RV that said God said give this to Reagan and Patti! Wow what a blessing! Then on top of that, a further blessing! A Honda car that was attached to travel on the RV, a big answer to prayer! Trying to maneuver our RV that we had in places that the streets were made for only cars was quit a challenge this would make things so much easier! Praise the lord! We were so overwhelmed by God's generous love to us! And by people led by the holy spirit who heard Him tell them to give it! For their love towards God and his people was amazing!

The other part of this amazing blessing was we'd only met them in a campground in Florida last year in February! We were all there attending a Christian conference, we had fellowship just for a few moments that apparently God only needed that amount of time to introduce us to each other! So we flew out July 18 to Florida were this couple came to the airport to pick us up! Have you ever had to pick out someone in a crowd at an airport that you've only met for a few minutes? One time! Wow! This precious couple circled around the airport several times, then met us with big hugs and smiles! Cold bottles of water! And even a bowl of water for our little dog Sir! In a very nice air conditioned car, it was amazing from that minute forward Reagan and I felt one in spirit! As if we had known each other forever!

Their hospitality was out of this world! Literally! Only heaven could have been close to what we felt! They had prepared our new home on wheels with everything you could imagine!!! Generosity beyond words! Our time together was awesome! We will never ever forget the love! Only people that new God could have done this!!!

After 11 days of ministry and being ministered too, we headed home, excited to share what God had done!! And looking forward to the folks God would have us to minister too!

But as we all know as believers in Christ, we have an enemy called satan that is determined to steal the word of God and the word of our testimony! He is determined to stop the works God has intended for his glory!! Just like Jesus in Matt 4, determined to get Jesus to doubt, fear and Be deceived so the plan God had for Jesus would be stopped!

After 40 days and nights without food (a physical feat) in the desert, (deserts are very dry and arid ) alone without any physical people around him, satan shows up as he is aware of his hunger, to weary Jesus, trying to cause intimidation doubt and confusion, satan's attack was directed to Jesus to cause him to tempt God!! Satan said in Patti's paraphrase: sense your Jesus, why don't you just turn these stones into bread, after all your God, And feed your hungry stomach? Jesus as man was being tempted to doubt who he was, but Jesus responded to satan with:

**IT IS WRITTEN: MAN SHALL NOT LIVE AND BE UPHELD AND SUSTAINED BY BREAD ALONE!! BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH OUT OF THE FATHERS MOUTH"**

What's this say to us? That satan wants us to believe that physical food and mans way are more powerful then God's word and His ways and His wisdom! **MAN NOR SATAN** has any power, wisdom, knowledge, anything greater then our **GOD !**

The second temptation satan came with: he took Jesus to the high place, gable or pinnacle of the temple in the Holy City and said "If you are the son of God" throw yourself down, for it is written "Psalms 91" that God will give the angels charge over you, they will bare you up in there hands, lest you strike your foot against a stone,



## Just a Note: People

Some of the most beautiful places in the world would be perfect if it wasn't for the people who lived there. God has truly made some different people and beautiful places. How wrong can be, God has made both beautiful place and beautiful people, just different. My pastor T.L. Osborn told me that they have different brains, we all don't think the same. Does that mean God made a mistake, He never makes mistakes.

When God made everything He stood back and said it was good, very good.

There is still goodness in all of us and we can see that goodness if we look at people through the eyes of God.

We should love what God loves, if it is that important to Him then it should be that important to us. God Loves People, we should to!

## Remember

Encouragement Now! is here for you for prayer, encouragement and the Word of God. Call, get online or listen to the podcasts it is all there for you.

JESUS RESPONSE WAS "IT IS WRITTEN DO NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST!"

Here are a few confirmations of the word that Jesus was speaking out to Satan, Deut. 6:16 you shall not tempt and try the Lord your God, as you did in Messiah

Exodus 17:7 Moses called the place Messiah (proof) and Meribah (contention) because of the fault finding of the Israelites, and because they tempted and tried the patience of the Lord saying ; Is the Lord among us or not??

Satan's tricks didn't work in the Old Testament nor can they work in the New Testament!

The third temptation: satan said to Jesus, these things I will give you, if you will prostrate yourself before me and do homage and worship me (ever sense the fall of Adam in the garden, when satan became the little god of this world, which means he runs the system of this world, he thinks he controls all, but he can't control those who are born again and serve the Lord! we belong to God's kingdom! Amen?

JESUS HAD ENOUGH! BE GONE SATAN! FOR IT IS WRITTEN YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND HIM ALONE SHALL YOU SERVE (The word says every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess JESUS IS LORD!)

The devil departed from Him and behold angels came and ministered to Jesus!

No matter how dark and dry, arid or isolated we are never alone! Even the angels came to Jesus and ministered to Him after these attacks, even when He grew weary, The word tells us not to grow weary doing good, never stop sharing the word. No matter how hard Satan tries, we are the winners, God will get the Glory if we don't give up. We shine as bright stars in a dark sky!! (dark world) If our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ went thru these temptations, weariness, and enemy attack what makes us think Satan won't do his best to keep the body in the same situations? By trying to deceive, lie and confuse us?

But our lord God has left us with tools to continue to fight the good fight of faith, we have the name above all names JESUS, we have the sword HIS WORD and HIS ARMOR! And FAITH! He has not left us unequipped!

The attack on the way back home was severe! We have had miracle after miracle the past twelve weeks! WE GIVE ALL THE GLORY TO OUR WONDERFUL GOD! HE IS SO AWESOME!

Although my husband has had to learn to speak, use his fingers and hands again, he had to remember me, his wife after 41 years of marriage! He's gaining his muscles back day by day! And learning to walk again! He in and thru Christ is accomplishing it all! Glory to our wonderful God! All though this attack closed business and Christian gift store down for 10 weeks, and has taken us off the highways and by ways! For the time being I'm here to let you know the word will continue to go out! The business and store and ministry center are up and running Praise God! I stay 24/7 with him as we walk thru these challenges together in our ministry center so I can keep all going and continue to have the privilege of loving, caring and serving the only man of my dreams, my husband and best friend! As we experience and watch the power and faithfulness of our Jesus at work by the power of the Holy spirit!

God bless you all! We will keep updates of God's continuing love and faithfulness as He completes my husbands restoration! We are so excited and looking forward to God's plans ahead for us and Encouragement Now!

As always your in our prayers! Remember! ENCOURAGE SOMEONE TODAY! HEB! 3;13!!!

God Bless You all!  
In Christs Love, Reagan and Patti

A note of encouragement! For those who may be in battles of your life, please remember God is in control only if you let Him be! Without Faith it's impossible to please Him! Please take time in his presence, hear what He is saying and obey, keep all evil and fleshy thoughts and words out of your vocabulary and fight to stay in the good fight! The word God gave to me for this battle is "GAURD WITH YOUR SWORD"!!

LOVE ALWAYS WINS! GOD IS LOVE! WE AS BELIEVERS ARE MORE THEN CONQUERS IN CHRIST JESUS! KEEP MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH!