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# <u>N E W S L E T T E R</u>

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The following excerpt from F.W. Krummacher's THE SUFFERING SAVIOR was first written in 1854 and published by Moody Press in 1947. Pass slowly over the language and let this meditation fill your heart with gratitude for our Savior's sacrifice. And ask the Lord to give our students understanding also as they study His Word.

### **UP TO JERUSALEM**



"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished... but they [the 12] understood none of these things;" Luke 18:31,34 NKJ

"Who can resist inquiring what it was they did not understand? Is it not obvious that the Evangelist's meaning is that he who would only apprehend the history of Christ's sufferings, and regard His passion as a martyrdom, not essentially different from the bloody testimony borne by other saints, does not understand its true signification?

- "We sinned, and were exposed to the curse.
- "The Word that was with God, and was God, then was made flesh.
- "The eternal Son became our brother;
- "Took upon Himself our sin, in the way of a mysterious imputation.
- "Paid our debt to the majesty of the inviolable law;
- "Covered our nakedness with His righteousness;
- "Presented us, as those in whose stead He appeared, unblamable and acceptable to the Father;
- "Excited the hallelujahs of angels at our exaltation:
- "Elevated us to a participation of His riches, blessedness, and privileges;
- "Pitched tents of peace for us around the throne of God;
- "And connected us with Himself by the bond of eternal gratitude and affection.

"Such is the edifice which the Almighty reared upon the ruin of sin; and of which the disciples, at that time, had not the remotest idea."



# **GETTING UNDERSTANDING**

#### FOREVER CHANGED



"Not many in my life have shown such compassion for a misfit like me. I started using drugs at 13, heroin at 17. Soon after I became a thief. I was so desperately lost and confused. I knew of 'Bible stories' but not of their truth. I gave up on me. I never really took the time to read God's Word. I do now, every single day. I look forward to these study books every week. I will be forever changed because of you and your selfless group who do this for us. I am for the first time in 25 years content." **Chase** 

#### ALL THIS IS TEMPORARY



"I was a very aggressive and drunken man. I went so far as to take drugs, things that were not mine, and women. I was living the worst kind of life and I landed in jail at a very young age. I had no feelings towards others and abhorred the people who would talk to me about God. I don't even want to remember it because it was so shameful.

"The conversion all started when I was about to die of HIV. Because I already knew a bit about Christ, I begged him to help me. I didn't want to die without knowing him and alone in a jail. And my brothers, you who were already Christians, prayed with me and I asked the Lord to enter my heart and told him I wanted to serve him forever.

"And now it seems that everything is turning out well for me. I do my study with you and it seems that I will soon have the opportunity to be free. And even though I know I am sick, I feel healthy and happy because now Christ lives in me. I am not afraid of death because I know all this is temporary and I will be with Christ forever." **Eulalio** 

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#### THE ONE WHO WILL HELP

"There are times that I feel that things are getting too rough for me to cope with. I feel so overwhelmed with what the world tosses my way. This study is a helpful reminder that it's all worth it. Nothing is too great for me to handle because I have the One who will help me through it all." **Gregory** 

#### PASS ALONG MY THANKS

"I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to continue my studies through ECS. These studies have been a true blessing to me and many others who are in Texas prisons. There are many people involved in this process of getting me these important studies. So I hope you will pass along my thanks to volunteers, staff, and everyone who donates to make this all possible. Those who grade the exams are helpful, encouraging, and positive in their corrections and comments. I pray the goodness will be returned to the ministries ten-fold." **Dalton** 

#### TEACHING ME HOW TO LIVE

"Thank you, all the teachers who have helped me to complete the ECS courses. Thank you for verifying my work with so many certificates. I'm happy that I've come this far. You and your correspondence school have richly blessed me to gain knowledge that I didn't have. I'll pray that God continue to bless your ministry. Thank you kindly for teaching me how to live for Christ Jesus." **Norman** 

#### WHOLE-HEARTEDLY TRUSTING

"Glory be to our Heavenly Father who loves us so much. I write to express how much stronger I am in the Word of God and how I appreciate the things you all are doing for the Body of Christ. I have grown very much in my spiritual walk with Christ and whole-heartedly trusting and believing in the Father to do above all I can ask of. I would love to continue the Bible studies at home with my family." Adrian

#### **GLAD I GOT ARRESTED**

"I was a no good, lying alcoholic. I knew of Christ but did not want Him in my life. I conned and manipulated and was a very, very selfish person. I was in Satan's crew.

"Now I stay in prayer constantly. I pray for wisdom and knowledge to do his will. I gave my life 100% over to Jesus and believe with all my heart that He will save me and give me peace.

"I never knew life could be so good, even in this jail. I'm almost always at peace with myself; I want to help and encourage others, to tell them that they don't have to do

dope or drink or live by the devil any longer. I'm not scared anymore or depressed. This reborn life is the best thing that's ever happened to me. I would not trade it for anything. I'm glad I got arrested and placed in this jail. If not, I might not have ever known Christ." **Blaine** 

# **REPORT FOR FEBRUARY**

Institutions Served	350
Enrolled Students	8,189
New Enrollees	879
<b>Professions of Faith</b>	40
Course Booklets Mailed	7,710
Course Exams Completed	4,864

#### **Student Achievements Reached This Month:**

36 Course Units Completed: 25 Students48 Course Units Completed: 13 Students

### **Operational Finances Summary:**

February Donations Received: \$ 23,774.62 February Expenses Paid: 20,389.72

Postage: \$ 8,265.19 Courses: 8,321.65 Admin/Misc 3.802.88

Surplus: \$ 3,384.90

Unpaid February Expenses: \$4,362.26

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