

January 17, 2005
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus.

I am amazed each time I write the year 2005. It seems almost like science fiction.

These are exciting times. It seems the Lord must return very soon. But the real most vital concern is whether we are ready to step into His presence. I Jn. 2/25.

January is a special month for me. It was 54 years ago this month that I trusted Jesus as my savior. Several people had asked me if I was saved. Being raised with no christian teaching what so ever the phrase puzzled me. Then it irritated me. So I decided to prove them wrong. Therefore I began an investigation. Then for about two weeks I came under conviction. Though I knew not the word I did know that the "pangs of hell gat hold of me". In desperation I called upon the Lord to save me. In a flash I understood what it meant that Jesus died for our sins. I knew He loved me and took my condemnation. Everything changed. I was saved on a Friday. The next day I talked with the pastor and joined the church on Sunday.

The fact that I knew absolutely nothing about the bible, those who witnessed to me quoted it , but I had no previous teaching. This has encouraged my heart to preach the word to those who know nothing of it. People will be saved when we preach the word. When I was saved it raised the anger and rejection of my family. However the Lord has given me grace to continue till this good day.

Around here sickness and the weather has been severe.

I missed church on Sunday because of sickness, then the next Sunday because of harsh weather.

The hip and knee replacement is doing very well. The shots in my spine were of no effect. The surgeon says he will operate on my spine when tingling and pain goes down the back of my legs.

It is my prayer that the Lord would give you good worship services.

Thanks very much for the November offering of \$50.⁰⁰

Sincerely in Christ Jesus

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