

February 18, 2005  
118 West Side Rd.  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ,

There has been a man who attended our services occasionally . Recently he discovered he had cancer. He went through a series of treatments. All seemed successful. His hair grew back and his health improved. He began attending every service. But, recently the cancer has returned. More aggressive than before.. It appears to be terminal this time.

We love this man and his wife and have never ceased praying for them. When mentioning this relapse he said, "Well its all in the hands of the Lord." This is an important lesson for is all . I Jn.5 says that this is the victory that overcomes the world even our faith. No matter what happens when we cast our problems upon Jesus there comes a peace that passes understanding.

In John 9, the question is asked who did sin this man or his parents that he was born blind? He answered neither. Trials come our way because this earth system is under the curse of sin. Sooner or later death comes to us all. But in the meantime the Lord is glorified when his children do not give in to fretful worry or despair. But with calm hearts allow His mighty hand to take over.

Jesus died and was resurrected that we might have the hope that we too may go to be where he is. We can't lose. The sting of death has been removed. Our passage will be easy because precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. So it is our privilege not only to believe in Him but trust Him in times of trials. Many of his children never have this experience.

It seems we are through this season of colds and sickness. Spring is near. Then all nature will picture the resurrection of life.

May the Lord give you good services is our prayer.

*Thanks for the offering of \$50<sup>00</sup> recieved in Jan. '05.*

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus

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