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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus,

Charles Spurgeon said he tried to <sup>make</sup> every event or circumstance turn to illustrate some spiritual truth.

The apostle Paul seems to have done the same with the Greek Olympics. He made many illusions that the christian life was like a race. In Phil 3/12. "I press toward the mark". Goal. 1 Tim. 2/8. A man does not receive the crown unless he runs according to the rules.

The apostle Paul never quit even in old age. He said. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". 1 Tim. 4/8. It was Paul the aged. Paul with scars on his back, Paul with weak eyesight. He never quit. He ran a good race. A pattern for us all.

It is a privilege to witness for the Lord and preach his word. I am very thankful for the privilege. I have been preaching the gospel for 57 years. I praise the Lord who has sustained the wife and I so long.

The doctor says I have type 1 diabetes. It can be controlled by a strict diet and weight loss.

We have several young folk and young christians that need to dedicate their lives to the Lord. It is a joy to think how the Lord can use them.

The gospel not only has the power to save but to develop the heart in righteousness. It is also quite a responsibility to guide them on the way of discipleship.

We must pray for the leadership of our country. Especially in the upcoming elections, and use our privilege to vote.

The international lines are developing in the area around Jerusalem. The world war predicted in the book of Revelation can shape up very quickly. If we keep our eyes on the Lord He will deliver us in these last and turbulent days.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

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