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Dunklin Campfire Blessing

"What fools the nations are to rage against the Lord! How strange that men would try to outwit God! For a summit conference of the nations has been called to plot against the Lord and His Messiah, Christ the King. Come let us break His chains and free ourselves from the slavery to God. But God in His heaven merely laughs! He is amused by all their puny plans. Then in fierce fury He rebukes them and fills them with fear. For the Lord declares, "This is the King of My choice, and I have enthroned Him in Jerusalem, My holy city. His Chosen One replies, "I will reveal the everlasting purposes of God, for the Lord has said to Me, You are My Son. This is Your Coronation Day! Today I am giving You Your glory. Only ask and I will give You all the nations of the world." (Psalm 2:1-8 LB)

The current world crises have caused many to speculate, "Is this the 'End Time'?" It seems that this ancient Psalm more accurately describes the anarchy of the nations to acknowledge accountability to their Creator than our modern media. The Bible and prayer have been banned from our public schools. The Ten Commandments, God's ancient code of spirituality and

morality, have been declared "unconstitutional" and "politically incorrect" in our courtrooms. The United Nations futilely try to broker peace treaties with ethnic groups that have generational hatred for each other. Our political leaders base their election campaigns on derogatory remarks about their opponents, while bragging about their own superiority to lead our nation out of our financial, moral and spiritual bankruptcy.

But above all this chaos, the psalmist says, "God laughs"! Our Creator's "right to rule" is not in jeopardy to public option or election. His eternal calendar is not dependent upon the "majority vote." Is this the "end time" that the Old Testament prophets foretold? I honestly don't know. I used to know! I

bought a book that declared "88 reasons Jesus will come back in 1988". I have a small library of commentaries on the book of Revelation written by scholars who claim interpretation of the "apocalypse."

What I do know for certain is that we are to "occupy until He comes" in Luke 19:13 and 1 Peter 4:7-11 admonishes us that, "The end of the world is coming soon. Therefore be earnest, thoughtful men of prayer. Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay for the night. God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others, God's many kinds of

blessings. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praised and dominion forever and ever. Amen!" Jesus last words to His first disciples was to, "Tarry in the City of Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49) Their obedience to this command birthed a ten day prayer meeting that unified the believers and ushered in 3000 new believers into the kingdom of God.

Once a year we send out invitations to all of the leaders of recovery centers that have been trained at Dunklin to return to the Camp for a three day prayer meeting to pray for guidance and empowerment for the

DATES TO REMEMBER:	
Graduation & Baptism	Sept. 4, 11 & 18th
Network Meeting	Sept. 15
Men's Emmaus	Sept. 22-25
Freeman & Shelly Nettles ~ Haiti	Oct. 2nd
Women's Emmaus Walk	Oct. 6-9th

future. These men and women serve in "Cities of Refuge" in Columbia, Estonia, Canada, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Washington State, Louisiana and Florida. They are replicating their ministries globally by raising up and equipping the next generation of leaders to "comfort others with the comfort that they, themselves, have been comforted of the Lord." By following Jesus' commandment to "Go into all nations and make disciples" they disciple people just as they had been discipled by Jesus' disciples.

I am constantly amazed at the potential I see in the young men and women who are responding to the "call of God" upon their lives. They have visions, God's vision, burning in their hearts of new Cities of Refuge, aftercare houses and training centers in foreign countries. They are not daydreamers living in fantasy land. They have climbed the sweaty ladder out of their addiction and have endured the rigorous training needed to develop character and commitment. Their numbers



are growing at Dunklin and also at the other Christian recovery centers around the world.

We continue to pursue accreditation for Freedom Seminary. We have had students earn the degrees and transfer the credits to other colleges to continue their goal of achieving a Masters in ministry. We ask for your prayers to someday help start satellite seminaries in other Christian recovery programs.

We graduated 12 men from our ten month recovery program last month. Their testimonies in the church were priceless to their families and like "payday" to the staff.

Two men were sent out from ministry training level to serve on staff for Christian recovery programs in Orlando, Florida.

Lots of Love,



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