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Resurrection ... "It is Finished"

... Only the Beginning

by Petros

When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is Finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit (John 19:30). God grant us mercy. His suffering is completed but He is still waiting for all to come home.

"Jesus said to her, I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on) Me, although he may die, yet he shall live; And whoever continues to live and believes in (has faith in, cleaves to, and relies on) Me shall never [actually] die at all. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26 AMP). My heart's concern which I feel God has orchestrated all of what I am about to share is ... "Do you believe this?" Though my experience was nothing like the abandonment Jesus faced. God's answer to Jesus' prayer is comforting ... "I am not alone, because the Father is with Me ... in Me you may have peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]!" (John 16:32-33 AMP).

The pandemic is similar to a life ending world plague. Most likely we are doing everything to avoid contracting corona virus for fear of dying. The onset of death is just like the thief in the dark ... we don't know when our time will come. Images of rows of refrigerated trailer (trucks) filled with corpses, sitting outside the hospitals because the morgues can't process so many dying, is a hard reality to take in. During Easter on Thursday night just before midnight, we had an unexpected delivery of a box of surgical masks, along with a movie, and tracts on God's love and sacrifice. Our close cousin, Yim, had come out from Boston to provide for our mother; necessities to sustain life in lieu of the Corona virus. I reflected on her bravery to follow God's lead; her trust in God was greater than life. In bed, I had a couple of uncontrollable coughs. The sudden, unexplained cough was alarming and I couldn't help but think about what would happen if I were gone. I thought of the burdens that would be imposed on Linda and other members of the family. I was not afraid because of my faith, just like Yim. However, I did feel alone. Who would take my place to care and provide for the family? What would happen if I wasn't around to make their meals and doctor appointments? Etc. and etc. I had a burden for the desperate, living in fear and the unknown, hoarding resources and frantic measures to save their lives.

I woke up surprised, delighted and relieved that there was not a trace of cough. All gone! Bye-bye! See ya! I felt good! Mercy great! Thank you God! For a couple months, I felt sluggish and unmotivated, I had some dizziness while shoveling; my doctor wanted a stress test done for possible coronary disease. I agreed it was a good idea to check the plumbing. However, I was ready to set a new record or at least impress the staff. To my surprise and disappointment, the attending doctor pulled the plug on my test, at phase three of seven increments, commenting he had enough info. I felt if there was a blockage, I could point to where it was by the pain I “imagined” next to my heart. I was scheduled for another stress test with a dye to pinpoint any blockages. Corona virus had stopped hospital visits, so my stress test was put out for months, causing me more stress. I felt immobilized, not knowing whether I would loosen up a blood clot that would travel to my pea-sized brain (due to my outstanding logic). I'd envision it to be like an iceberg taking out a lemon aide stand. I had care provider responsibilities. I couldn't take any chances. After playing phone tag with my doctor, on Good Friday, I had a telemed with my doctor and we concluded I could go back to my regular routine, assuming it was a vagus nerve disorder. It was a good Good Friday and I felt good enough to get some things done. By the end of Saturday I had “safely” survived pushing myself and felt normal. All this to say I felt like a little resurrection had happened. I felt a closeness to God and a lot of thankfulness for His grace and mercy.

I so wanted my story to be an encouragement, to give hope, with the constant talk of death surrounding Covid-19. In the ensuing weeks, I felt like God was building an article with my everyday happenings. While I was walking the dogs, there's a stretch of woods; it had gotten dark and with the overcast night I could barely stay on the path by watching for the edges. I was reminded of the scripture, “God will imprint his laws upon their minds and engrave them upon their hearts and they shall be My people.” (Hebrews 8:8-13). Through the trials and turmoil of this world, where all we see is doom and gloom, there is a light in our heart and mind that gives us hope that God is still above all things. And as we continue to follow the path, it will bring us into the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 7:21). A world bright and warm, like the feeling you get on the first warm, sunny day; regardless of the pandemic, we will have a peace and joy beyond human understanding.

After my Easter experience, as the days turned into weeks, the euphoria was fading. I wondered if my surreal experience was worthy to be tooted about, at all. Then, would the reader find it to be a little too much? The mercy and grace feeling was distant. Not sure what was robbing me of the joy of God's handiwork. Was it the Covid-19 keep safe protocols, the extra care to keep the senior family members safe, or just plain worn out by a heart condition and Covid-19. The Darkness' greatest tool is deception and he was pushing the right buttons. I felt like a miracle had just happened and now, I'm feeling like a doubting Thomas. How was anything I could offer to the lost going to give hope; never mind having a lasting effect?

In my time of need, God provided. First, came the reassurance. A passage that was part of the building of my story to tell to the nations, resurfaced. Jesus feared death on the cross and prayed to Father-God and an angel came and strengthened him. Jesus had asked his disciples three times to pray with him. Stay awake and keep watch (avoid falling to our lustful desires). Luke, the physician, among the apostles, records Jesus sweating droplets of blood. Jesus returns three times to find his closest followers asleep. Jesus must have felt so alone. In His hour of need, with no one at his side, he prayed, “... may this cup be taken ... but not my will ... but Thy will be done.” God's answer to Jesus, allowed the resurrection to be completed, “... so that He may give eternal life to all ...” (John 17:2). It is important to realize God knows how weak the flesh is and his mercy is upon us. Therefore, He provides the infilling of His Holy Spirit.

As followers of Jesus, we are given spiritual ears to hear and understand God's Word. In other words, until we repent and turn from our way, we won't get a hunger to find God's Will ... by the acknowledgement that God loves everyone and wants none to perish, He offered every option to be part of His kingdom that Jesus proclaimed to bring for all, including the ultimate sacrifice of dying on the cross for our sin. And it is the promise of the Holy Spirit that provides the fruit of the Spirit. By abiding in Jesus, we bear fruit which shows to the world a taste of God's Kingdom. We are a reflection of God's love. The reassurance of peace and joy is maintained by the constant study of the Word, which guides us as citizens in God's Kingdom on earth; to love God and love our neighbor. A big blessing to being part of the Kingdom is the fellowship that becomes "iron sharpening iron." God's reassurance came back to me on such an encounter with Pastor Gary. I encourage all to find fellowship that is based on "God talk." Amazing insight was given to maintain the quality time, prayer and repentance to God, and studying His Word. In doing so, the fruits of the Holy Spirit will manifest itself as a reflection of God's love, peace and joy. Therefore, we fortify ourselves to remain in the Kingdom of God while being a consistent witness to the provision and reassurance of God. We can't have one without the other. Therein lies, "... only the beginning." Only by being a true follower of Jesus can our joy be made full. "... Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much fruit ... apart from Me you can do nothing ... he is thrown out like a branch ... into the fire, and they are burned. If you live in Me and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts ... you bear much fruit, you show and prove yourselves to be true followers of Mine ... keep My commandments ... you will abide in My love and live on in it ... I have told you these things, that My joy and delight may be in you, and that your joy and gladness may be of full measure and complete and overflowing." (John 15:5-11).

Several weeks before Easter, I Corinthians 15, kept popping up. My thoughts on others fearing death by getting the Corona virus led my thoughts back to the resurrection; it was like God showing me another way to share his love. "So it is with the resurrection of the dead ... that is sown is perishable and decays, but that is resurrected is imperishable. "But someone will say, 'How can the dead be raised? With what body will they come forth?' ... flesh and blood cannot inherit or share in the kingdom of God ... I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we shall all be changed in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet call ... the dead [in Christ] will be raised imperishable (free and immune from decay), and we shall be changed ... then shall be fulfilled the Scripture that says, 'Death is swallowed up ... O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' Now sin is the sting of death, and sin exercises its power through the Law. But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:42-57).

My last God-inspired building a story block happened, again, when I was taking a walk. I guess we can conclude that, "Andy' walks with me and He talks with me. And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known. " My apologies due to American songwriter C. Austin Miles; (1912), his song was written "in a cold, dreary and leaky basement in Pitman, New Jersey that didn't even have a window in it let alone a view of a garden," according to Miles' great-granddaughter. "In the Garden" was popularized by Billy Sunday, who left \$3500/year baseball to be an evangelist for \$84/month.

So on my walk with 'Andy,' I looked back across the pond, and off in the distance I could see the God-granted backyard where we lived. And, as if time had stopped, I found myself appreciating the view. With the absence of time and its constraints and demands due to the Covid-19 keep safe protocols, I had a sense of stability and a peace in the mist of a storm of trials and confrontations. I felt calm and fulfilled and could have relished that moment for a lifetime. So, take a moment to capture a vision dear and close

to heart. Make it someone or something that gives joy and would be greatly missed if it were to be no more. Now imagine, the pandemic has ended everything. There is nothing left – not even food or water. A void. Then you hear the trumpets announce the Second Coming of Jesus. If you haven't accepted the resurrection as your saving grace, then the frustration of “what was” is all you are left with. However if you “Praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life from the dead!”, quoting Kim Walker Smith, then that precious vision so dear and close to heart becomes pale, comparable to things that will rust and burn; as it is replaced by everything the Bible promises. If you haven't heard or don't know, how's “... streets of gold and mansions on high ...” sound for a beginning? How can you not sing, “Joy! Joy! Joy!” Shalom! Amen and Amen!

Submitted by
Peter Wong (MA)

John 3:16 KJV. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Hello everyone. Please submit any articles, poems, pictures, favorite verses, or just thoughts they would like to have published in the MJM T.E.A.M. Voice newsletter to amber_beckman@hotmail.com or text 614-598-0682. Below is a poem I wrote at work during a particularly stressful day in 2011.

DON'T WORRY

The sun shines down and God looks upon me,
He smiles at me and winks,
He knows I'm worried about the rest of the day,
What will the boss say, what will this person think,
How am I going to do everything that needs to be done,
What's going to happen tomorrow, next year, the next minute,
Will it be ok, How will it all turn out,
I reach my hands up and cry, “I'm scared Lord! Help me! I can't do it all!
He nods his head and says,
“It's already been done. You didn't do it, I did!”

By Amber Beckman
June 27, 2011

Thank you,
Amber Beckman
Riders For The Cross
National Newsletter Editor

MJM Board of Directors Nominations

It's time to nominate members in good standing to serve on the MJM Board of Directors. Nominations must be received in writing by Fred McClincy, B.O.D. Chairman, by October 1, 2021. You can email the members name and a brief explanation why you believe they should serve on the Board of Directors to Fred at 215-234-8611 or email it to Fred at bikerfredz@gmail.com. Please speak to the person(s) you are considering nominating to be sure they are in agreement to serve on the MJM Board. Members may not nominate themselves. Please refer to your MJM Handbook on the qualifications for Board Members. Thank you for participating in this process. MJM is a self-governing ministry and depends on the participation of ALL its members.

MJM Missionary of the Year, Founders Awards, Pappy's TEAM, and Servants Award Nominations

MJM Board is excepting Nominations for the following Awards, Missionary of the Year, Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM Award, and Servants Award. MJM Members can nominate other members and/or TEAM's for these Awards to be given to Fred McClincy. Nominations must be received in writing by Fred McClincy, Board of Directors Chairman, by October 1, 2021.

Listed below is an explanation of the MJM Appreciation Award, MJM Serevants Award, MJM Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM, and MJm Missionary of the Year Award:

MJM Appreciation Award For Serving the members of Motorcyclists For Jesus Ministries with your talents at our Annual Spring Kick-Off

“And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.”

Revelations 15:2

MJM Servants Award For outstanding service to the members of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. “Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share in your masters happiness”. Matt 25:21 NIV

MJM Founders Award This award is given to honor the original twelve founders of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. Given to members which have demonstrated the characteristics our founders set forth for the members to demonstrate.

MJM Pappy's Award Pappy's Award is designated to be “Awarded” to MJM T.E.A.M.s only. This award will be given to the MJM T.E.A.M. that best represents the vision for outreach and evangelism in the motorcycle community. The T.E.A.M. nominated will be focused on meeting the needs of various charities in their regional areas, promotes and attends motorcycle events, and supports MJM National and local T.E.A.M.s.

The T.E.A.M awarded this recognition will have their T.E.A.M. name on a plaque and hold the award for one year. The award will be presented annually to different T.E.A.M.s in MJM. Once a T.E.A.M. is nominated and selected, the MJM Board of Directors will contact the T.E.A.M. President to see which members on that T.E.A.M. will receive the Memorial Patch to wear. Only T.E.A.M. members that support the local T.E.A.M. and National ministry will be awarded the patch and will receive their T.E.A.M. name on a small nameplate to be listed as recipients of the award. Each year another T.E.A.M. will be added to the plaque.

All nominations shall be submitted to the Board of Directors no later than October 1st

MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the Year Award The MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the year will be nominated by the MJM membership. The person or persons making the nomination will state in writing why they feel this couple or person should be awarded MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the year.

All nominations should be in the hands of the MJM Board of Directors Chairperson no later than October 1. The Board of Directors will examine all nominations and make the selection during the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. The couple or person will be honored at the next MJM Spring Kick-Off.

MISSIONARY/MISSIONARIES OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES:

1. Be a sincere proven Christian.
2. Exercise a fervent desire to minister to those in need.
3. Active in MJM vision of evangelism.
4. Presently involved in both secular and MJM events.
5. Support Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries' purpose and goals.
6. Willingness to speak about Jesus and the word of God.
7. Support MJM Evangelist in regional activities and secular rallies.
8. Attends and supports a local Bible teaching church.
9. A prayerful financial supporter of MJM.
10. Serves wholeheartedly with love and encouragement for all.

Submitted by Fred McClincy
Chairman of the MJM Board of Directors

Upcoming Event

Eric Gilbert with Freedom Praise Riders is having a Tent Revival Ride on October 2nd to help purchase a tent for a revival he is hosting October 18-23. The address is 1457070 KY555, Willisburg KY, 40078. Registration @ 10am, Kickstands up 11am, \$20 a bike, and \$5 a rider. Ride begins at E-Z Stop in Willisburg and ends at Possum Ridge State Park in Mt. Eden. Free food and fellowship after the ride. For further info contact Pastor Eric or :Holly Gilbert with Freedom Praise Ministries at 502-262-1027.

Oct. 23rd Saturday - 2nd Annual Ride and Party In Memory of Batmann - a police escorted ride from HBE School in Cuddebackville on Route 209. Meeting at 11:30. KSU - 12:00. Ride past the memorial site on 209, through Port Jervis, over Hawks Nest and onto the party at Sand Beach in Highland Lake N.Y. Proceeds to benefit Local Veterans. \$25 donation includes door prize. Live Music, Raffles, Food & Friends

Possible ride for next year

A scenic ride to The Hawk's Nest along Route 97 outside of Port Jervis, New York

Pictures of the Hawk's Nest



Picture submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

God's Beauty is a wonder to behold

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Years of Service for August

Esther	Medina	16
Stanley	Stauffer Jr.	17
Robin	Stauffer	17
Nathan	Brubaker	3
Steven	Modricker	11
Fiona	Wehmeyer	11

Birthdays

Nathan	Brubaker	9/2
Janis L.	Partridge	9/3
Esther	Medina	9/4
Bethany	Beckman	9/11
Daniel	Shinners	9/13
Pamela	Viar	9/15
Brenda	Collins	9/18
Holly	Gilbert	9/20
Lisa	Smith	9/25
Clement	Neiderer	9/26

Anniversaries

Thomas and Amber	Beckman	9/7
Fred and Jeanne	McClincy	9/12
Michael and Kimberly	Fields	9/19
James and Gail	Towle	9/21
Santo and Cindy	Landerer	9/26

New members for August 2021

Robin Bocock OH

Submitted By:

Michael Fields

National Membership Secretary

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – JUNE ENDING BALANCE \$ 9,770.76

JULY DEPOSITS

GOODIES 346.00 346.00

JULY EXPENSES

GOODIES 1,240.00
SKO 260.76
NEWS LETTER - PRINTING 25.96
NEWS LETTER – POSTAGE 35.02
NEWS LETTER – INK 60.41 1,622.15

JULY ENDING BALANCE * \$8,494.61**

***** 1,985.68 GOODIES *****
6,508.93 MJM OPERATING

MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - JUNE ENDING BALANCE \$7,408.27

JULY INTEREST \$.13

JULY ENDING BALANCE \$7,408.40

Please let me know if you would like me to send you copies of the excel check journals

Submitted by Linda Hawkins
National Treasurer

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