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## July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day . . .or Dependence Day?!

*If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14).*

Thank God, Patriotism has come back in style, sort of. God put a love for Israel in the people's hearts, and in sort of the same way, we love our own land. We are perhaps the most blessed nation on earth and it's a privilege to live here in America. But with that privilege comes responsibility. Our military have had that great responsibility throughout our history and valiantly protected her and others. Men and women have suffered and died, first to obtain her freedom and then to keep her free. She has suffered to help the world stay free. America has fought on God's side of righteousness and helped to bring Israel into a nation again in 1948.

In "God's Best for My Life" it says, "Independence Day is really Dependence Day for us. It is a day to reaffirm God's vision for America, the dream He gave our forefathers, and the unique place that our nation has in His strategy for history. It is a day for prayer for our nation, our leaders, and God's blessing on us. If we humble ourselves, turn from the things which contradict His vision, and earnestly pray, He will forgive and heal our ills. But just as what distorts our nation is caused by evil people, so too solutions must come through good people in leadership in all levels of government. So for each of us, this is a day of commitment to correct anything in our personal behavior which denigrates the American dream, and pray for our President, our Congress, and our local leaders that they would be courageous in social righteousness."

We need to remember that from a recent Barna Survey, less than 20% of born again Christians have "a biblical world view", while only 9% of American adults had the same. By biblical worldview we mean that we believe in the absolute inerrancy of all the scripture; that scripture is the Word of God and absolute moral truth; that Satan is real and is the enemy of God and his people; that we cannot work our way to Heaven or be good enough to enter; that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and He came to earth and lived a sinless life and died for us; and that God is the all-knowing and all powerful creator of the Universe and that He is in control of it all. Many people believe some of these things but not all. They believe what the culture or their school or media tells them. Your worldview is sort of shaped by the age of 13, refined in school, and passed on as parents. If only 9% of American adults have a biblical worldview, what are they passing on to their children, children who will be our leaders soon in the future. Without a rock solid biblical worldview when they leave your home, they can have their faith stolen by unbelievers in authority over them. Perhaps this is why we have gay marriage, abortion on demand, and infanticide and euthanasia in our own country.

Just as our troops fight to keep us free, we must take responsibility to talk about, to teach, to live our own biblical worldview to a dying, sin-sick world, especially to our children.

This is also a day in which our very Constitution is being challenged by the (Satanic) non-biblical worldview. We pray that each one of you who reads this letter will reaffirm your own dedication to the Lord and to His Word and champion your Independence from man and Dependence on God until the end. Come quickly, Lord Jesus.





"Little Lambs"

I want to 'Thank You' so much! For doing God's work. You have strengthened, fortified, nurtured, assisted, taught, preached, shown love,

humbleness, and anything I might have missed, you and your Family (Little Lambs) go above and beyond your calling from God. This is why your cup runneth over with God's blessings.

**Thank you, Thank you and Thank you!!!!**

For changing my life while growing closer to this Kingdom. Before Little Lambs I was a babe drinking milk. Now I am a son of God (man of God) who sits down to eat meat. Thank you again Richard. My transfer has been approved so check because I don't want anything to happen to my

### "BIBLE, my Sword"

I've been working hard for my KJV Open Bible.  
Nick



To whom it may concern:

I would like to thank you so very much for my KJV bible. It's the only bible I use for all my studies but one. I currently had only compact bibles and I broke my glasses. Is about a week ago, I said, "Lord, I think it's time to find a big one, but Lord, I hate breaking in a new bible, the pages are always stuck together, doesn't want to lay open good etc. But wouldn't you know I received the one from you. It flips through like I have used it everyday for a year. But God! Isn't he wonderful! You see he already had this planned so he could show me how wonderful he was, one more time. You see I prayed this about a week ago and the bible was already in the mailroom here at the unit waiting to be delivered. He knows what we need or want before we ever ask it. Thank you so my for

*Dear John Sala, I am 42, never been in trouble now I am stuck in jail for a long time waiting trial. I feel I have always been a Christian and I have always loved God. Of course I have always rode the fence too and didn't realize that the Devil owned the fence. So this place is worse than prison but I read a old bible 'free on the inside'. I am sure you have seen it. We only have about 50 books in here that are religious based so I have read most of them. The other day in a nasty old book case in a crack, I found your little book. Very cool story of your life, good job. I loved the book. It's kinda like the ultimate pardon, only more intense. Any way I am writing to see one if you're still alive, you and wife I hope. And two, if you could send out any free books or pamphlets. As the pod I am in would appreciate it. Sorry can't spell, no schooling. I am in G pod and we call it God's Pak. We all help each other and pray at 10 pm every night. There is 21 of us. It's a very small space but we make do. So I hope all is well with you and I hope to hear from you. Thank you, Chris. PS Do you think that when they asked George Washington for ID he just showed them a quarter?*

**My Awesome Little Lambs Family,**

Thank you and God bless you for all your kind love and words of inspiration and encouragement and your prayers and support to me!:) I am going to miss studying with you as this is the final lesson, but I look forward to graduating and receiving my completion certificate and my precious award Bible!:) What a blessing all of you are to me and the love we share together of Christ Jesus is amazing!:) I look so forward to the day when we who belong to Him meet in heaven and share all of His truths with each other and our lives forever and ever!:) I am going to miss you all as this is now the last lesson, but I plan to write to you now and again to share what Christ Jesus is doing in and through me during this incarceration and later a free man back out on the outside!:) I am Free Indeed and a beloved child of God!:) what a tremendous privilege it is to belong to the creator of all, and the King of Kings and Lord of lords!:) my mission like all of ours is to go out and spread His message of love and salvation!:) I will encourage others and introduce them to your course a God moves in these inmates lives!:) thank you again and know that I love all of you so deeply as Christ Jesus loves each and everyone of us. I shall keep your awesome ministry supported through prayers and hope that some day I may be able later in life to help financially or other ways!:) May we all grow stronger and deeper in or intimate relationship with Christ Jesus and learn to fully surrender our lives to Him daily. We are citizens of heaven on earth as His ambassadors showing this world His bright true light. God bless you, Danny

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sala and Little Lambs,

I just wanted to write a thank you letter for the beautiful Study Bible you sent me upon graduation. It was funny, the day it came, they take all wrappings away and at mail call, they called my name and handed the Bible. Everyone laughed as I said, "I wonder where this came from?" Thankfully, the invoice was stuck inside and I saw it came from you. Now for the rest of the story, as Paul Harvey would say!

I was sitting on my bunk, thumbing through it and a man came over, a Hispanic man. We had spoken some and he visited me in my cell (6 of us!)(3 Hispanics). He pointed to the Bible and I handed it to him. He said, "Do you believe that?" I said, "Yes, every word of it!" He said, "I don't. It's a bunch of stories. I also don't believe there is a God or that God created all this. I'm an atheist." I said, "Ok." He said, "I grew up in the Catholic church. I've tried all those 'man-made' religions, like Jehovah's Witness. Ain't none of the worth anything. They are all phony"

I said, "Ok, would you allow me to prove to you that God exists and that He is the Creator. And prove to you this Bible is true and you can depend on what it says?" He said, "I'd love for you to!" So, we agreed to meet and discuss, with all due respect to each other's beliefs. We only met one time for about an hour, a little more. He's a hard one to reach. He said we'd met more but he's been avoiding me for about a week. I'm going to call him out shortly! So, your Bible led to a chance to witness.

Now, for more! A Black man who only arrived about a month ago is a Christian. He saw me get the Bible- shortly afterward, he came up to me and asked if I'd sell it. I told him no. A little later he came to my room and said, I've sure wanted a Bible like that. Here's an offer for it. He offered a piece of paper that was worded so nicely saying he would give me \$20 or 2 flat books of stamps! He just smiled and walked away.



He and I had been talking a lot about the Bible. He would come up to me and me to him trying to stump each other with a question. It was a good natured exchange.

Then the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart. Tears come as I write this! The Spirit said, "You have 5 Bibles!" As I thought about that, this one made 6! I really really liked it and knew there were some great notes, studies, etc. the other Bibles don't have. I told myself, "I can get some very good use out of this new Bible!" The Holy Spirit said, "You have 5 Bibles!" So, I spoke to my Christian cellie and told him the situation. He opened a book he was reading and quoted, "the accumulation of things is one of the worst things we can do. Put things to use or rid yourself of them."

I said, "Ok, I know what I must do!" I walked over to the man wanting to buy the Bible and called him outside his cell. "I will not sell you the Bible. I'll give it to you." I told him I had sent Bibles that I had earned previously to my 2 sons and the boy I call my 3rd son. So, they don't need it. He said, "I'll be your black son!" He hugged my neck with such joy that tears came to us both! Every time I walk by his room, he's in that Bible! He asked for your address and I think he's ordering your study. His last name is McCall.

God bless you wonderful people. You made a wonderful gift touch more than you could think! The greatest blessing was mine, to be able to give the Bible to someone who really needed it. (He had an old ragged Bible from the chapel!) But, the greatest glory goes to God! All honor and praise to Him! Blessings to you and your ministry as I know God will bless it as you do such a valuable work! Graduate

I just want to say thank you for the bible you sent me in September last year. I wrote to you and asked you to send it to my daddy who was in a nursing home. You sent him a KJV large print and my Study Bible is on the way. On November 16, my father passed away. He is with Jesus. I had not seen him for 12 years. There was a falling out and a lot of hatred and bitterness on my part. God began to deal with me to contact him. I would not do it. I wrestled with God for 3 weeks. Finally, I said, "OK, God, I give up." I wrote my aunt for the address, and wrote him. He wrote me back. He was now a Christian. He told me for the first time in my life that he loved me. I know he died knowing there was love and peace between us. I just realized how God works! He is so good. I was willing to give up a bible which it took over a year of hard work to complete your course. God made sure that Daddy and myself got a new bible. God is so good. Thank you both so very much. God is an awesome God.

God bless you, I love you, Randy

Dear Partners,

This month we highlighted some of our recent graduates. I can't tell you the excitement we feel when we receive letters like this. It's like a major payday from the Lord. We are encouraged to continue although at time we feel somewhat insignificant. But that is as the Lord requires, that we should do our good deeds in secret to be rewarded later. These men and women graduates have worked usually a year and a half or more (one worked 6 years), to complete our program. As a reward we give them a beautiful Study Bible. For most, this is the height of their walk thus far; some are mature and already have good bibles. On page 3, you read the story of one such bible and how it found it's home in a poor man's house. It became a method and a tool to witness and to bless another and to bring them closer to God. I can't count the ways these bibles have influenced thousands of men and women through the years.

But let me tell you how we have managed all these years to award these beautiful \$70 leather and simulated leather Study Bibles. Years ago we were introduced to a beautiful servant of God at a major publishing firm. He has helped us provide these wonderful Study Bibles at a steep discount. He went out of his way to order and ship us these bibles every month or so. He has truly blessed hundreds, no, thousands of men and women and given them a wonderful sword for the battle for righteousness in a dark place. Our wonderful friend is retiring this July after many years of hard work. Although we have stockpiled about 72 bibles, we have no plan in place for acquiring Study Bibles after he retires other than to order each bible individually, but we are praying and asking God to make up the void. If any of you have contacts with publishers or the like please intervene for us! Otherwise pray for the next step!



In June, Mary Tinberg and myself have begun a Monday class and meeting at the Highlands County Jail with the women in B-Block as a replacement for Ms. Bobbi Graham while she is on sabbatical. Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Volunteer Supervisor at the HCJ, has been a great help in implementing new classes and lessons at the jail. We look forward to many new things from her. Please pray for these 19 women we are meeting with. They need direction, wisdom, and strength desperately.

The hot doldrums of summer are here. Today, as I write this, is a cool heat index of 101 degrees! Just as the people have vanished to live in cooler climes, so has our funding. As a rule we do not ask for money. Our covenant with the Lord is, when He no longer funds us, we will simply close the doors. But we do want to let you know that although our expenses exceed our income in summer, we continue to cut corners and provide the same service to all the incarcerated. We turn down all free people and refer them to local churches and save all our funds for our mission, the incarcerated. Our great team of volunteers work just as hard and help to limit our costs. Thank you for your continued support for the prisoners. You enable us to love them in extraordinary ways.

**SCHEDULE JULY 2019**  
**Mon...**Highlands Co. Jail, Women Bible Study  
**Mon...**Marriage & Family/Biblical Boundaries Avon Park Prison  
**Tues...**Avon Park Prison Bible Study  
**Wed...** Overcomers Bible Fellowship Church @ 6 pm  
**Thurs...**Marriage & Family/Biblical Boundaries, Work Camp @ APCI  
**Thurs...**Released to Love, Women Codependent recovery @ 6:30 pm @ Little Lambs Counseling by Appointment 863-273-7388



Thursday, it was my privilege to witness at dusk, three inmates come to a nearby United States flag, to retire it for the night. The flag flies daily at the Prison Work Camp. It seems that the three men were veterans and their reverence and salute to the flag as they ceremoniously brought it down was very encouraging. As we celebrate our nation's birth, let us pray for her future. Her foundations are under assault and there is tremendous pressure to yield to the culture and not to our God and our Constitution.

Your servant,  
Eileen Sala

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36  
As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. 1 Peter 2:16-17

