



Waiting on the Lord

Hebrews 9:23-28

Waiting on the Lord can be one of the most difficult things to do. However, it really should not be so difficult. I was in prison, waiting on a parole hearing that should have occurred already. God through His written word, the preached word and the unction of the Holy Spirit led me to stop fighting trial and to wait on the Lord. I turned down a three year sentence and began trial.

At trial I learned that my fight could cause another Christian time in prison and embarrassment. After continuing in prayer for Godly direction, I was given a note that said the strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, a quote from the book of Romans 15:1. In order to comply with God's word (in Romans and in 1 Corinthians) I had to stop trial and plead guilty. A vindictive prosecutor would only offer fifteen years suspended after eight at that juncture.

So, there I was experiencing hardship while waiting, looking to the Lord for direction re: parole. Should I be angry with those who have done nothing to help? Should I go on a letter writing campaign or what? The scripture does speak of showing faith by your works James 2:14-26. However, I continue to be told by God to wait on Him. I am used to seizing control and fighting as an athlete and a lawyer. My training in those areas coupled with growing up in the City of Newark, N.J. has me geared to fight. It appears God wants me to learn how to use other tools, the word of God and prayer. The cost of this Christian walk does on occasion include suffering 2 Corinthians 1:3-7.

I am striving to take comfort in knowing this:

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose"

Romans 8:28

And

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Jeremiah 29:11

As I continue to struggle, the message at today's service came from the text for today. God has appointed me to salvation. Having received salvation my outlook on life should be different. I need not worry about my next appointment, "death", for it will come. I need not worry about parole or going home for that too will come at the

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Check the scripture

1. James 2:14-26
2. 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
3. Romans 8:28

time and to the place appointed by God. Father, give me the grace to walk in your will, filled with your Spirit as I wait on my divine appointments.

If no one has told you yet today let me be the first to say that I love you all and you can't do a thing about it.

In His Service,

Andre' L. McGuire

Ministry Needs

Praise God:

I believe as God said, He will supply our need according to His riches in glory. That you might be made aware of those present needs please find listed below the needs of ALM's Ministry International, Inc. as we know them.

It is my intention to fulfill the ministry God has placed in my heart. I am prayerful that God would touch those whom He has anointed to be a blessing or participant in this ministry. I have nearly completed the business plan inclusive of a blueprint of the facility wherein the halfway house would be located. If God has so ordained it would be a blessing to receive your assistance in the development of this ministry. Please contact us in the event God has led you to assist and/or forward this to any which you believe may through prayer be interested in assisting in the following areas:

- Prayer
- Secure 501 C3
- Assist in completion of business plan
 - a. Cost Analysis
 - b. Secure Financing and/or Grant Writer
 - c. Staff Development
- Web Site Development (concept provided)
- Typeset manuscripts and/or secure publisher or agent for manuscripts
- Secure copyright of manuscript(s)
- Prayer

I do thank you for having taken the time to review this information. I pray that God will open your heart to being a blessing to his kingdom by assisting in the development of this ministry.

Donations

The word of God admonishes us to owe no man anything except love. Therefore, we have made it possible for our visiting friends to assist us in maintaining our facility and our web presence by sowing seed into this ministry. All finances received are tax deductible and will be used for general ministry support if it is not specifically designated.

We thank you in advance for your cheerful gift in support of ALM's Ministries, International, Inc.