

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the name of Jesus who has come to seek and to save that which was lost. A few weeks ago the Lord spoke to me and said, "I want you to pray for the men of ISIS. If you will pray I will save and deliver them from the demons that possess them and fill them with my Spirit. They will be as Saul of Tarsus. They will proclaim My Gospel and they won't care whether they live or die."

This came as quite a shock to me and the question always arises: Why do we need to pray if God is the one telling us about the situation. "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you," Matthew 5:44

God is looking for people who will be intercessors, praying for those who are lost. Who would ever have thought to pray for Saul of Tarsus. Who would ever believe that he would become the great apostle Paul.

Acts 9:1-2 "Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem."

Saul was the terrorist of his day, but God had different plans for him. Paul truly understood that is was by grace that he was saved.

The greater the sin the greater the grace.

Romans 5:20 "Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,"

Military leaders keep saying that bombs alone won't win the war against ISIS but that we need boots on the ground. The problem is when you bomb someone who is demon possessed, you can blow up their body, but you can't destroy the demon. The demon will simply leave the blown up body and enter another living body.

As Body of Christ we are the boots on the ground. We are the ones on the earth that God has given the power and authority to. Our Head, Jesus, is in heaven and His Boots are on the ground. We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Romans 8:37b

Mark 1:27 "Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.""

Luke 9:1 "Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases."

Matthew 28:18-19 "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

It will only be by prayer that the victory will be won. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!!!

Thanks again for your love, thoughts, prayers and support. May the Lord Bless you with His richest blessings and guide you into His perfect will.