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Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise God for so great a SALVATION through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?" Hebrews 2:1-4

This whole thing was God's idea not man's. What a plan. It started with God placing Himself in a human body and then putting this combination through every test He possibly could.

"For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation, but One Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning. Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it]. Hebrews 4:15-16 (Amplified Bible)

After Jesus was crucified and resurrected God put this tested Spirit of Christ in man once again and continued testing.

You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God. 1 Peter 1:23. (Amplified)

"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1Peter1:6-7

"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His." Romans 8:9.

WE ARE ONLY BORN AGAIN WHEN A PART OF GOD LEAVES HEAVEN AND ENTERS INTO US.

"To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27

"After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God." Revelation 19:1

I pray that you will receive that greater supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

"For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ," Philippians 1:19

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support.
Your Servant in Christ. ><> Wayne Brooke<>>