

Easter 2024

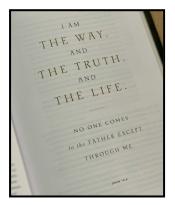
Dear Friends:

"Fear not:", the angel said to the shepherds in Luke 2:10. We hear those words at Christmas time and forget that those, or similar words, were said to many in the Scriptures. Fear, causing the adrenaline rush is a natural response to apparent danger in our lives, but the danger here was overcome with the good news from the angel.

I think of the twelve spies that Moses, under God's direction, sent in to spy out the land of Canaan. Those spies had seen God's power, known His grace, and promises, and yet 10 of them forgot God and gave a bad report to their fellow Israelites, while 2 of them, Joshua and Caleb, believed God. They said in Numbers 14:9, "do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land." They had the promise of God's protection.



This my friends, supporters and prayer partners, is my challenge for us this year of 2024. As Chaplain at the Pilot Flying J Travel Centre in Lancaster, Ontario, the land is before us and by God's grace we will serve Him faithfully. "Fear not", is the challenge. The land of conquest, that Satan thinks he owns, is before us. Deuteronomy 10:14 says, "Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it." The lie of Satan has been preached for centuries. I am praying for God to do His awesome work at Lancaster Flying J this year. Will you partner and pray with me this year?



This year, already I have been blessed with the joy of sharing the Gospel and praying with many, but they have not made that full commitment yet. The Israelites weren't ready to make that commitment even though everything was certain from the proofs shown them. Jesus proved He is the way, the truth and life when He went to the cross and then rose again three days later. He said, I will be with you. I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Prayer concerns: for couples I'm talking with, for some who fear the future who have asked me to pray for them, for a couple

hurting financially, for wisdom - to be a good listening ear to their concerns and point them to Jesus, for guidance as to why I am having soreness in my legs, and for all of our chaplains with some of the same concerns.

Thank you for your prayers and support. You are in my prayers daily. I would be pleased to pray for you especially, if you desire, as well. God bless you.



Thank you again. Jim Lantz Chaplain, Lancaster, Ontario (613)577-1775

