God, grant that I may never be a scoffer at eternity, as long as every April brings the sweet rebirth of growing things.

"[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection..." (Philippians 3:10 Amplified)

Easter is more than a day of Easter egg hunts, bunny rabbits, new bonnets, and pretty clothes. It is the time of the commemoration of Jesus Christ’s death on Calvary’s cross for our sins and for our illnesses for which every person on Earth should be eternally grateful.

It is a blessed time for dying mankind to rejoice because Jesus has indeed defeated death and has obtained forgiveness for sinful mankind, giving to His believers eternal life. Jesus’ power is resurrection power. There is no death in the kingdom of God.

The prophetic word regarding Jesus states, “Because of and through the heart of tender mercy and loving kindness of our God, a Light from on high will dawn upon us and visit [us].” (Luke 1:78 Amplified) Jesus tells His disciples, “...if anyone observes My teaching [lives in accordance with My message, keeps My word], he will by no means ever see and experience death.” (John 8:5 Amplified) When Jesus instructed Martha, He said to her, “And whoever continues to live and believes in Me shall never [actually] die at all.” (John 11:26 Amplified) Jesus also told Martha, “I am the Resurrection and the Life.” In our faith in Jesus, we receive resurrection power, healing power, and power over illness and death, if we simply believe.

We are instructed in St. Paul’s letter, “The law of the Spirit of life [which is] in Christ Jesus [the law of our new being] has freed me from the law of sin and of death.” (Romans 8:2 Amplified)

St. Paul also informs us in I Corinthians 15:53, “This perishable [part of us, this nature that is capable of dying] must put on immortality (freedom from death).” Also, St. Timothy states, “...He now has made known and has fully disclosed and made real [to us] through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who annulled death and made it of no effect...” (St. Timothy 1:10 Amplified)

This fantastic gift to mankind, was given to us, who believe, by God through His Son Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, on the first Easter morning. This knowledge should cause those who believe to rejoice and to praise our triune God with tumultuous singing and the playing of instruments and dancing.

The problem is that we do not really believe what the Word of God proclaims. We have a spiritual understanding, which has become dulled by the world, the flesh, and the inroads of darkness. We must know where we are in this world and whom we face, especially at this present moment in time. “For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotsisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.” (Ephesians 6:12 Amplified)

In the kingdom of God we have the victory. We are not of the world. We are citizens of God’s kingdom. Let us praise God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit on Resurrection Day and every day.
AFRICA MISSION TRIP

“Holy Father keep in Thine own name those which Thou have given me, that they may be one as we are.” John 17:11

I recently arrived back in the United States from a Mission trip with Dr. Paul Williams and his group. As I viewed the multitudes of people in Addis Ababa clothed in their white garb and filling the streets, I felt as Jesus must have felt, the gigantic task of bringing true life to the masses of human beings across the world. As we neared the Free Methodist Clinic, it was obvious that many of the huge masses of people were ill and in need of help.

When Jesus viewed the great groups of suffering mankind who sought help from Him, “He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the good news of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every weakness and infirmity among the people.” Matthew 4:24

This is in actuality what our group of 90 doctors, nurses, and helpers were doing in Ethiopia. Jesus healed them all. We did our very best to help and to pray for over 6,000 patients who came to us. We did biopsies, dentistry, eye surgeries, and medical examinations. The people were very appreciative and many gave their hearts to Jesus, our Messiah.

Our entire time in Ethiopia was a blessing and our hearts were melted by their great needs and their poverty. Jesus is truly the ultimate answer to the problems of this world. That is why we must stand for Him and His love and provisions in these difficult days.

Thank you dear friends for your love and prayers. Pray for the Jews in Ethiopia who are hoping to be allowed to immigrate to Israel in 2007. Many of these people are Messianic. Jesus our Messiah is coming soon! Dr. Reed

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May 8-12  RIPLEY, WV
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10:30 a.m.  Bible Study
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2:00 p.m.  Healing Service

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