

Spiritual Care Message With Prayer

Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest in your souls. Matthew 11:28/29

In conversations (and others overheard) I am thinking that broken human behavior comes from broken people. Bodies, minds, emotions, hearts, promises, alliances, contracts, close relationships, commitments are broken, in different levels. It seems the same around the world. Some are saying that our world appears at the edge of a total breakdown. I was recently surprised to find in a nursing home others than the elderly with health issues. Half of the residents are patients broken by addictions to drugs and alcohol...those whose minds and bodies are no longer healthy, who can no longer function for normal daily activity, so these are being placed where others make decisions for them, provide for them, and work to keep them alive. I find it sad and heart-breaking, since I know this was not the intent or the plan of our Creator.

Copying information in the latest letter from Tanner Peake, President of Every Home For Christ: According to the World Health Organization, 13 per cent of the planet is now living with a mental health disorder, including over 300 million with an anxiety disorder, 280 million with a depressive disorder, 40 million with bipolar, and 24 million with schizophrenia. (These are added to those in a global refugee crisis, those in poverty and hunger and homelessness, with all kinds of physical diseases and ailments etc.) ADDED TO THIS ARE WARS!

This morning, I was thinking about what we need to fix these breaks, to make our world's people healthy in body, mind, and spirit. With great simplicity, I believe the answer to be the spirit of truth and love is the basic cure.

Coming into my mind were the words of a song John and I used to sing together. Please let me share them with you:

Truth and beauty and happiness,

It's all in the NAME OF JESUS.

Health and Heaven, peace and rest.

It's ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Joy and gladness, forgiveness too,

Life everlasting and free.

All that I long for and all I need,

It's ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

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HE'S ALL THAT YOU NEED TODAY!**

Care and comfort, healing and grace,

It's ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Welcome, pardon, a hiding place,

It's ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Warmth and sunshine, friendship true,

fulfillment and blessings untold,

Hope for tomorrow and help for today

It's ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

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HE'S ALL THAT YOU AND I NEED TODAY!

Lord...fill my heart with the presence of Jesus. His loving kindness in the world when He lived with lost humans was awesome. Help me to be like Him so others will want to know Him. Thank you, Father, Lois