



"So shall My word that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

God never changes and His Word never changes! There is no one as dependable as God. "In Him was life and that life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." What great news, even in our difficult and dark times, God's light will shine through!

Last month I wrote about a man who came to the Chaplain's office by mistake. His cellie is the person I expected to show up. It had been three weeks since I talked with him. This time when I visited with him, he took the Bible along with him and laid it on the desk. "I have read it cover to cover, there is sure a lot of genealogies in the Bible," he told me. The Bible I gave him was new, but now looked used, so I believed him. When I asked him if he believed the Bible to be true he said, "Oh yes I believe it is true, but I am not ready to commit my life to Christ yet. I have had religion pushed on me all my life, and I want to be sure that it is by my choice this time." We went over the gospel message again and he agreed with it but wanted to wait to receive Christ into his life. I know the Holy Spirt is at work in him and will not let him rest until he commits his life to Christ.

A young man who was baptized a few years ago requested to visit with me. He had been transferred to the Hill shortly after baptism, but now was transferred back to Jameson. He fell

back when he got reacquainted with some of his old friends who were not good for him. Now the Lord is working in him to get serious about his relationship with Him. God knows those who are His and will bring them back to Himself.

One of the men who came back to prison a few weeks ago, had a great testimony of how God changed his life several years ago in prison. At that time he was into witchcraft and was a miserable person. When Christ came into his life, he threw all his witchcraft items away. I remember that the staff asked him, "What happened to you, there is such change your life?" He would tell them, "Jesus changed my life." We talked about his change and how he couldn't stop smiling after Jesus changed his life. He was released four months ago and was doing well, in fact very well! God has given him a great talent in a very productive industry. His top supervisor asked him where he achieved his knowledge. He told him, "God gave me this talent." His supervisor bragged about him and that built up his pride. The problem came when other people in this industry had a party to celebrate his & their accomplishments. This celebration included alcohol, which was his problem in the past and so he couldn't stop once he started. From there on it was downhill for him and he ended up back in prison. I believe the Lord will grow him deeper in his faith during his time in prison.

The Angel Tree program for inmates' children is again in process. If you would like to donate to that program the website is, prisonfellowship.org.

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You are a blessing to this ministry!

In Christ, *Harlan*

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