

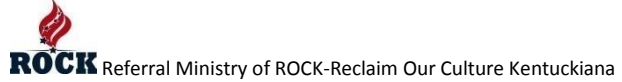
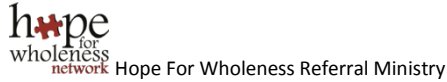


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**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE:** *For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and uphold it with justice and righteousness, from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:6,7*

For this month's newsletter, I have reached back into the archives and pulled out my article from December 2009. Its truths are ever-relevant. I would appreciate your thoughts in reply.

### ***"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room..."***

Joy to the world. The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room.  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

During the Advent season when Christians look forward to the celebration of the birth of the Christ-child, we are invited to reflect on this wonderful gift Father has extended to us: Jesus, the only begotten Son, the Word made flesh, the babe in the manger. But if this image of the Christ is the only one we reflect on, we are short changing ourselves by not considering Him in His fullness. We must be able to encounter Him during this celebration time as Lord and King, the Prince of Peace. In Isaiah's prophecy above, he foretells the coming of the Christ in His governmental role, and in His power.

The composer of "Joy to the World" seems to capture the need to remind the earth to receive her coming King. And then, also emphasizes the responsibility of every individual to prepare his/her own heart to receive our King. As I work on this in my own life, I must resist the temptation to compartmentalize this receiving of my King into my life. I readily welcome Him as King into certain areas, but even after almost 40 years of yielding to His will and ways, I have to confess that there are still rooms in my heart where I am not ready completely and forever to relinquish my position on the throne.

Even now, as I am writing this Newsletter, the Holy Spirit is reminding me through situations with ones whom Father has put me in relationship, I need to make room for Jesus on a throne on which He's not

currently sitting. That doesn't mean I need to scoot over for us both to enjoy the comfort of the throne. I need to step down, relinquish my "rights" to be on that seat, finding my place of service to Him in those situations, and be faithful and obedient to His wishes, even though my flesh wants to vie for position. In the recovery workbook that I've used for about 10 years now, at the end of each lesson there is an affirmation to repeat 5 times. The appropriate one here is, "I am not God; God is God." "I am not God; God is God." "I am not God; God is God." "I am not God; God is God." "I am not God; God is God." Oh good! Now I'm changed. Just kidding. I suspect I'll never get to the place, in this lifetime anyway, that I'll run out of rooms in my heart in which I'll need to relinquish the throne to Jesus. As long as there is flesh that needs to be crucified in my being, my battle will continue. But that's OK, I'm making room for my King.

### **Responses From You**

From a special sister in the Lord: I didn't want to forget to tell you this, but this message is right up there in the top 2 you've ever written. Well researched! Well done!!

From a sister in IN: Well said! Thank you for the timely reminder. I humbly acknowledge the call to repentance & will heed the call, daily.

From a pastor in IN: Daniel, I'm glad the newsletter went through. Glad for what you wrote as well, as repentance has been set aside, as you put it. May we be drawn back to the Spirit's leading. Blessings, brother.

### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, Dec 22, 2015 CANCELED; Tuesday, Jan 5, 2016; Tuesday, Jan 19, 2016

Overcomers Group: Thursday, Jan 14, 2016; Thursday, Jan 28, 2016

### **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

As always, we covet your prayers for our ministry to grow, financial support to increase, to move forward proclaiming freedom to the captives, and that churches would open their doors to Abba's Delight. Please pray for our ministry participants, our Family & Friends Support Group, our meetings, our conferences, events at which we sponsor and exhibit, our Board of Directors, and most importantly that many lives will be touched by the Holy Spirit to draw closer to Jesus, seeking freedom from their bondage. Please pray that church leaders and congregations will awaken to the necessity of being prepared Biblically with wisdom and God's love to face head-on the growing numbers of those in our congregations who are being impacted, either directly, or indirectly through a loved one, by homosexuality and the ever-increasing acceptance of gay life in our culture.

### **Year-End Giving**

As we are now just less than two weeks from the close of 2015, please remember Abba's Delight in your end-of-year charitable giving. Your tax-deductible contributions to the ministry will be greatly appreciated and

used towards building God's kingdom on the earth in our own sphere of influence. If you have never given to Abba's Delight or give occasionally, please prayerfully consider becoming a monthly donor. If you are already a monthly donor, please prayerfully consider an additional amount to your current level. Gifts dated and postmarked by December 31 will be counted as 2015 donations. Thank you, and may Father bless you, for your prayer and financial support.



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***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25***