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He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: "...And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."
*Luke 1:21***

This month's featured article is a reprint of a recent Facebook post from my friend Jason Maxwell, Founder and Director of Flames 2 Fire Ministries, in Centerton, AR.

[Jesus: More Than the Babe in the Manger](#)

As we approach Christmas, I hear many say, "Give me the presents;" others who say, "I'm not a Christian, but Christmas sure is fun! Santa is who brings all the gifts." Many Christians and non-Christians alike view Jesus as that innocent baby who was born miraculously to the Virgin Mary in the most humble stable.

Unfortunately, they leave Him there until Easter and then view that baby as an innocent man who was hung on a tree and suffered greatly for each of us. And then they leave Him hanging there until the next Christmas when He is but a baby again. Both of these scenarios show the Spiritual immaturity of the world and so much of the Church.

It leaves people viewing life as having a beginning and an end, but nothing important really happens in the middle and, realistically for most, they never look to see what happens after death.

Yet, He is so much more than He was as that baby in a manger. He grew and matured into a man. He followed His Father's voice and was tempted in every way we have been tempted, yet He never fell to the traps of the enemy. At around 30 He was filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to do the Father's will on earth and heal every sick person He encountered; to destroy every work of the enemy that showed its face to Him. Yes, we celebrate this amazing baby boy named Jesus, but we don't leave Him in the manger because today He is seated at the right hand of God in His full authority as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, ruling over all creation in Heaven and Earth!

He has given all of us as believers the authority to walk just as He walked on earth. We may be tempted by many things but through the Grace of God the Holy Spirit empowers us to walk without sin and be transformed into the image of the most amazing man that ever walked on this earth, the name above all names, Jesus!

All hail King Jesus! Rather you do it now, or when it's too late and you meet Him face to face. Every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess that He is Jesus the King of Heaven and Earth. Choose to walk in His ways laying down your life for others and doing His will. We have enough pew warmers. It's time for the remnant of true disciples to rise and take ground for the Kingdom of God. It's time to walk in the authority as Christians we have been given to walk; to extend His love and opportunity for Salvation to all people; to heal the sick and cast out demons so that people will see the power of God first hand, and know that He is good! And if their Pride in their sin keeps them bound to the devil then we should dust off our feet and move on to the next, realizing it is not us they reject, but He who sent us!

Merry Christmas to all, and may you begin or continue to fight the good fight!

Responses From You

From an IN supporter: Amen! God is still on the throne & in control!

From a former ministry participant: Daniel: Good stuff. I was just writing on trusting God. It's part of His divine leadership (headship) to take care of every single need...God bless you! And give Fran my love and regards.

From one in our Family & Friends group: Absolutely true. My encouragement comes in the knowledge that none of this was a surprise and that He has been using all of it for our good. In 2015 I would have said I expected to be closer to Him in 2020. These circumstances added to many others, have reinforced that premise.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Overcomers Group: Thursday, January 7, 2021; Thursday, January 21, 2021 In-person meetings

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, January 12, 2021; Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Zoom meetings, if not in-person

End of Year Giving

A huge Thank you! to everyone who has donated to Abba's Delight throughout 2020. Over the last year, donations have been down from previous years, I suspect due to the pandemic. We firmly believe the Lord desires our ministry to continue to provide support and encouragement to those whose lives are impacted by LGBT issues with God's grace and truth. Our sincere hope is that you will help us do just that. Please send checks or money orders to the address at the top of the newsletter in the header. All donations must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2020 to count for this year. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for your continued generosity and support.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- New Participants for Overcomers Group
- New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives)
- Ministry Finances
- Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped
- Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends
- One new female and one new male director for Abba's Delight Board
- Continued freedom to operate ministry in Kentucky
- Smooth establishment of new network, Transformation Ministries Alliance



***On behalf of the Abba's Delight Board of Directors,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

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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