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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

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

**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*

Ten years ago, December 2009, I first wrote this month's newsletter article. It is just as relevant and true today, as it was then.

### **"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,  
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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 young pastor in GA: You make really good newsletters! I love you Papa Mingo.

From a brother: Good newsletter! I hope you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

From a brother in GA: I needed to hear this. Thank you. All glory to Christ!

### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Overcomers Group: Thursday, January 9, 2020; Thursday, January 23, 2020

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, January 14, 2020; Tuesday, January 28, 2020

### **Upcoming Prayer Initiatives**

1 Voice Prayer Movement: Friday, January 3, 2020, 6:00pm, St Luke Baptist Church, 426 S 20<sup>th</sup> St., Louisville, KY 40203

Louisville Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 7:00-8:30am, Ramada Inn, Zorn Ave at I-71, Louisville, KY Salon D. Speaker is Troy Miles, General Manager of Word Media Group.

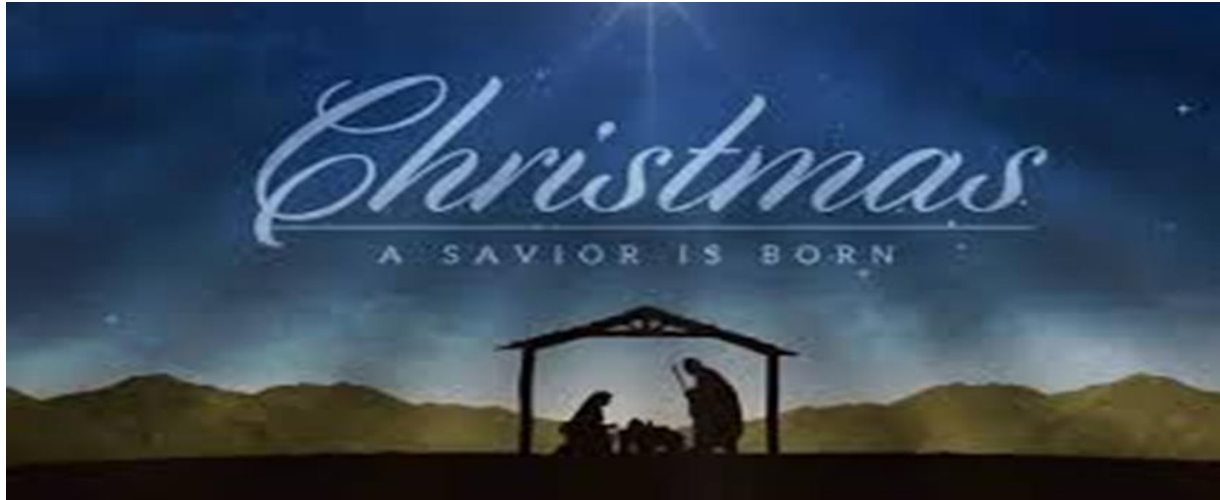
### **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

- New participants for our Overcomers Group

- New members for our Family & Friends Group
- Ministry finances
- Open doors to churches so pastors and staff can be effectively equipped
- Opportunities to exhibit Abba's Delight ministry at outside conferences
- Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry that they would continue to grow closer to the Lord and fulfill each of their destinies in Him
- 1 new female Director for Abba's Delight's Board. (If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact me).

### [End of Year Giving](#)

We believe the Lord has some exciting opportunities for Abba's Delight in 2020, which we will be able to announce in upcoming newsletters. For these to become a reality, we need your assistance. Please seek the Lord how you may help with your tax-deductible contributions, either as monthly commitments or one-time gifts in these short final days. Any check dated and postmarked on or before December 31, 2019, and sent to the address at the top of the front newsletter page, will be eligible for your 2019 tax returns. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Thank you, too, to all who have generously given already.



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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***