"Three Hearts, One God-Given Vision To Complete"

My Precious Brethren in Christ, we come to you today, burdened, but driven by a fire that has been lit within our hearts by our Heavenly Father, regarding His love toward the least of all our Brethren, those behind prison walls...Matthew 25:44-45...Daddy, our Heavenly Father, has asked us to have you truly examine your own hearts for a moment, in regards to your love for the prisoners, the least of these...2 Corinthians 13:5-8.

Friends, our Society is truly broken, we are hurting, as a whole. The prison system and the courts are trying to fix it, the best that they know...with more laws and longer prison sentences. The problem is that we are leaving Society in charge of fixing what only love can fix, only our love. It is time that we step up and show the world what God's love really looks like...Daddy wants us to, He needs us to. No more fear, only faith in Him, as we step into this massive and beautiful calling that Daddy has entrusted us with.

Yes, Daddy chose 3 prisoners to lead this great movement, but that is exactly how He always does things...1 Corinthians 1:27-28 and 2 Chronicles 16:9...The despised to bring to pass His will. Truthfully, many have heard this calling, but not all receive...and Daddy's love will never force it on anyone. He knows that our hearts are broken for those behind prison walls, just as much as our hearts are broken for those who love these prisoners and suffer daily without them...He knew that we would not leave them behind, that we would fight for their healing with all that was in us. Isaiah 61:1-2 shows what Jesus came to do, and it is the blueprint for this move of God, known as The Barabbas Project...He came to heal those who are brokenhearted, and to set those who are captive, already, free from prison. Do you see it??? The way that you make Society safe and empty prisons is to heal the brokenhearted (the broken souls) which stops new crime, and then you heal those who already hurt someone and went to prison for it, so that they can go home and never hurt another person, and learn to help the rest of those classified as the least of these, the impoverished and homeless of the world.

The Barabbas Project creates a City of Refuge, where The Ministry can bring the prisoners out into and give them a safe place to live for 7 years, while these former prisoners operate in ministry businesses that are all run as not for profit entities, using all proceeds to feed the poor, clothe the poor, house the homeless, and give water to the thirsty of the world who currently are forced to drink water that is contaminated with urine and feces. All the while completing these former prisoners healing and restoration process for Jesus, so that when they finally do step back out into the cruel society that threw them away to begin with, they leave pardoned, restored, financially stable, and trained for a career so that they can contribute to society, as well as support their wife and children. This is how you empty the Prisons, save millions for society, and make society safer at the same time...this is the only way, the Heavenly way...it mirrors what Daddy sent Jesus to do to begin with. It's what Matthew 25 says is the evidence that each of you is actually a Christian...because you love others as Jesus first loved you...John 13:34-35. It's time to finally walk in unity and show the world the heart of the Father, our Daddy in Heaven...It's time for Love.
"Why The Barabbas Project?"

Back when the Jews chose to spare Barabbas and kill Jesus, it was the prophetic fulfillment of something that very few Christians even know exists in the Bible at all. A promise that Jesus, Himself, made to all Christians, long before He ever came to earth to die for their sins. The true beauty of Isaiah 53 & 54 fulfilled when Jesus literally took Barabbas' place on the cross, so that Barabbas could be pardoned and set free, while still fulfilling the requirement of the Law of Moses, which is always death.

You see, there is a term used within the justice system's world, even still today, related to someone being punished a second time for a crime that they were already punished for. It is known as Double Jeopardy, and it's against the law to ever punish someone for a crime a second time, because the price set by society was already paid for that crime. Well, in the book of Isaiah, it says that in Chapter 53, when Jesus comes to die on the cross, which He has now done, that Jesus has already paid the price for all of our sins with the death penalty... all of our sins, and all of our crimes!! Then, in Isaiah 54, Jesus made us all this New Promise, that is found in verses 9-17. He promised that He would never again, for as long as the earth remains, be angry with us for any sin we commit, and never again rebuke us for any sin we commit...and to rebuke someone, according to the 1828 Webster's Dictionary that Christian Book Distributors sell because it is the most Biblically accurate Dictionary out there for us to use, rebuke means to punish or to afflict someone for the sake of correcting them...Afflict them with desease, calamity or malady as a form of punishment. That is what our Saviour has promised can never happen, because He already paid the price for all of our sins, mistakes, and crimes, when He died on the cross, before we were ever born. Then Jesus goes on to tell us in Vs.15, that they may gather together and stir up strife, but that it is not from Him, and that anyone who does this to you will fall and surrender to you. Then, He finishes this promise with the qualifying statement that reveals to whom this promise will apply to, those whose righteousness comes from Jesus, a Christian. He says that this is your inherited right as a Believer, to never again be judged, condemned, or accused by any tongue. Not satan's tongue, not your mama's tongue, not a prosecutor's tongue, not even your very own tongue. He also tells us that if any tongue does ever rise up to judge us, we are to condemn that tongue as being morally wrong, because it violates Jesus promised, inherited right to us as the Children of God.

In John 8, Jesus demonstrated what that promise looked like when He stopped Society from the condemnation and judgement of the adulterous woman...as we hear all preachers call her...but, even that is condemnation. She is just the woman caught in adultery, not the adulterous woman that she is labelled as. Even the heading in my Bible labels her as the adulterous woman, while the truth about her identity is that she is the forgiven and redeemed woman...because that is what Jesus spoke about her. That she was uncondemned!! She was pardoned!! When she truthfully was 100% guilty and was legally supposed to be stoned to death, according to the Law of Moses, that Moses got straight from Jesus' own mouth, when Jesus wrote the laws.
You see, Proverbs 17:9 & 10:12 & 16:28 all make it clear that only a perverse man will sow strife by stirring up contentions by repeating a matter or harping on it, and that the one who covers and forgives any offense is the one seeking love and walking in love, by covering up all transgressions; Just like James 5:19-20 and 1 Peter 4:8 repeat to us. David tells us in Psalm 101:4-5 that a froward/perverse man is also a wicked man, that David says he refuses to know or allow to remain in his presence...within his kingdom...and that he will cut off any person that slanders their neighbor, and Proverbs already spoke on that person calling them a whisperer, someone who repeats any sin, seeking to divide friends, seeking to punish someone for their mistakes, instead of loving them through it and permanently covering those sins up in love, instead...Just like Isaiah 54:15 says people will try to do to us, but that it does not come from Jesus. (see the Amplified Bible)

So, if we ever repeat a sin, or speak about a matter, instead of covering it up under loving forgiveness, we become the accuser of our own brethren, and since that is the official job description of satan found in Revelation12:10, and since Jesus says He did not come to do that in John 8:11 & 15-16, and that this stirring up of strife is never of Him in Isaiah 54, we only help satan by condemning, judging and accusing our brother, and we do so...by walking outside of love. We are also violating Jesus own spoken promise to all believers found over in Isaiah 54 when we help satan do this.

Truth be told, Jesus paid the death penalty for all sins, even for those committed by those who are unbelievers, and the very moment that they receive Jesus as their Savior, their pardon was signed and paid for by Jesus in advance. Once they are a believer, they have signed their acceptance of Jesus offer to abundantly pardon described in Isaiah 55:1-7. Because He paid the death penalty for all sin, that means that there is no way for any person to ever be punished by their parents, their church, and by society! Any further punishment beyond what Jesus already paid is a violation of the Biblical and Societal Law known as Double Jeopardy.

The Apostle Paul is the perfect example of this Isaiah 54 promise being kept by Jesus. Paul was actively hunting down and killing believers like Stephen in Acts 6-7, and yet, after the road to Damascus experience, Jesus took Paul, without ever punishing him, without having the 12 Disciples ever train him...immediately taken from being a murderer to being a Preacher in less than a week's time...Acts 9:20, immediately!!!

Moses was a murderer, and God never even brought it up when God called Moses to bring Israel out of Egypt. Truth is, God actually acted as Moses lookout, by telling Moses in Exodus 4:19 that it was safe to return to Egypt, because those who sought to punish Moses for murder were now all dead. Just like with Paul, God did not spend years training Moses for this job assignment...from the moment God called Moses to the moment Moses stood before Pharaoh, it had only been about a week's time. And don't ever forget, the same Jews that Moses had tried to help by killing the Egyptian, had already rejected Moses' help and leadership in Exodus 2:11-14...but the very moment that the Jews had cried out to God for help, God called that exact same man that the Jews had rejected, to be their deliverer and leader!
In 2 Chronicles 33, King Manasseh...possibly one of the most evil men ever written about in the Bible, simply repented from burning his babies alive...killing them as he worshipped some other god, while leading the nation of Israel to also kill their own children the same exact way...yet, after he repented of his sin, God restored not only his freedom from prison, but God gave Manasseh back his throne and his entire kingdom. There was no long list of conditions to be met, he simply repented, and he was restored, just like Psalm 107 says should happen...just like Job 36:7-11 promises will happen...And both of those Scriptures are written to Believers who find themselves in prison for doing wrong.

King David's punishment only lasted 7 days, and once the child had died, David was immediately blessed with another son, Solomon. David never even lost his throne, even though he was supposed to be put to death by God and Society for committing murder and adultery. After all that sin, God even called him a man after God's own heart.

Only people punish people!!! Only people throw people away as if they are garbage!!! David would never have lost that first child with Bathsheba if he had lived under the Covenant of the Believer...Isaiah 54 promises it!

My Grandma used to have a cat named Solomon, of all names. When that cat would hear Grandma yell at the dog, Solomon would decide it was his job to help punish the dog for Grandma. The cat would launch himself at the dog, sinking all 4 of his claws into the body of the dog, sending the dog yelping through the house in pain. That is exactly what we do, as Believers, that is what Isaiah 54:15 is describing. We figure that if someone is living blessed after or while committing sin, and God didn't punish them, it must be our job to do it for Him. We are His hands, afterall.

My mother, Lucy Tisland, murdered my father, who was a Baptist preacher at the time, shooting him to death, as he slept in their bed. She admitted to the crime, turning herself into the police, after calling 911. Then, the Temple Baptist Church Family gathered together around her, and raised money for her bail and to hire her an attorney. She then lied on the stand, and her attorney even claimed it was self-defense to shoot a sleeping man, just because he was abusive in general...and the jury let her go free. My mom never spent more than a few days in jail, waiting for bail to be raised. She never went to prison for what was truly a case of premeditated murder, and yet, for 20 plus years after that day back in 1983, my mom served faithfully in the church, and never committed another crime, right up to her death in 2003. I was in the car with her once, when she was pulled over for a speeding ticket, and she was so soft-hearted, that she sat there weeping over such a simple thing. First degree murder, and she never hurt another person after it. According to the law and society, my mom should have died in prison for the safety of society, branded forever as a murderer, and as worthless...thrown away for all time, yet she faithfully served God no different than Paul and Moses did...murderers in their own right.

Katie Souza was a female terror, out in society robbing people at gun point, trying to kill people that opposed her, while she manufactured mass quantities of drugs, and God miraculous-
ly released her from prison, and she is now on TV preaching on all of the Christian TV Networks. But, even as God was doing this for her, she was still a living nightmare in prison, fighting inmates and guards, at the same time that she was teaching Bible Studies...But, in God's eyes, she was the perfect mess, condemned by mankind, but a masterpiece in the making in the eyes of our Daddy.

There is a pastor of a church called Cornerstone Church, somewhere down in Kentucky or Tennessee, who has a congregation of over 5,000 people now, the largest church in his state. This man only got out of prison in Texas, where he was serving time for a double homicide, because Texas had an overcrowding problem, and they held a lottery to decide who would be released. This man is still a convicted murderer of two people, in the eyes of society, yet he is truly a mighty servant used and chosen by God.

Merlin Carothers is an author with books on the National Bestseller List, and he is a truly blessed and appointed preacher, who was convicted of armed robbery when he was about 18 years old, and given the choice of prison or join the military. Even in the Military, he was a criminal type, until God got a hold of him, changed him and called him.

Peter Galesky is from Wisconsin...convicted of double homicide, serving two separate life sentences, a living terror in prison for his first 15 years until God...Suddenly he is being released, after God brought him a wife in prison. Today he is serving God in Green Bay. Richard Coss, John Sala, Ron Washington...the list is really endless of former prisoners who God chose to bring out and use in ministry. Fox Lake Prison, right here in Wisconsin even hired a former female prisoner to be their Chaplain. I personally know at lest 50 prisoners who actively serve God behind these walls...men that are condemned by society, even though these men live lives for Jesus that most Believers out in society don't even live. But even if these men and women in prison haven't been called into some 'fancy' ministry, it doesn't change the fact that God has told us that He wants us to bring them out, restored, healed, and pardoned, back into society. Just like Paul was told by God to write the churches to spread God's purpose and will, as well as to round up support for the work of God, we have been given this mandate, this vision. But we need real support, we need tangible help to bring this to pass. We are His hands on this. God has a history of using prisoners that He chose to set free for changing the world, but this is bigger than just setting a few people free, this is about changing a culture and healing a broken world by healing the victims of crime, the people committing the crime, and all of their families that were affected by their crime.
I personally grew up in a church that had a jail ministry. I remember all of the testimonies that they would give, regarding the number of Salvation conversions they had last month at the jail. That is all it was ever about for our church, who they saved from hell, so, when I got to Dodge Prison back in 2010, and a Baptist College showed up once a month to preach to us with about 5 preacher boys...that is what we called them in the church that I grew up in...preachers in training...college students. Every time these men showed up, each one would take turns preaching, and all of them would be preaching on Salvation. Now, almost 9 years later, and most preachers that come in here still only preach on Salvation...hoping to get one more notch on there belt, as it would seem. But, many of the men are already a Believer, most of them, and they get nothing from the service. But, for me, the most frustrating thing is that churches come in here to save us from hell, and then leave us here as untouchable and unfixable...only safe to fellowship if we remain locked up in prison...How is that love? If Hebrews 13:3 and I Corinthians 12:26 mean anything, then remembering the prisoner as if going through it with them would look like something tangible! I promise you, if I took any one of you and suddenly put you in prison as a prisoner, while your family was out in the world suffering without you and you were suffering alone behind these walls...I guarantee that you would suddenly desire the church to honor Hebrews 13, Matthew 25 and I Corinthians 12...Yet, I live in here surrounded by hopeless people that no church is in the life of. I truly only know 5 people in here who have the support of any church body out in the world, and I don't know a single prisoner that was ever brought home before there sentence was over by a church who loved him. It's not prison ministry to just preach salvation and then leave the convert who is now your brother and sister in Christ behind these walls suffering. Even Jesus spoke of earthly blessings on top of eternal life, related to our Salvation...Mark 10:30 and John 10:10...He was not being metaphorical, He was describing physical blessings, such as houses and farms. Deuteronomy 8 and 28 describe these as only prosperous, while Psalm 107, related to the release of prisoners said that these were farms that would only increase in value and never decrease. But, while a prisoner is still locked up here in prison??? Vs44 of Matthew 25 says it best...not only are you meant to come and physically visit these prisoners, but you are to physically feed them, clothe them, give them a drink, and take care of him, even if he is a stranger to you! It is all of our responsibility to overwhelm these prisoners with love, tangible acts of love, while we fight to bring them home. That is what Jesus said that every single Christian must do, not just your church's prison ministry. You
cannot get into heaven just cuz your mama was a Christian, any more than you
can get into heaven just because your church preaches to a prisoner or two.
Jesus said that this is a matter of heaven or hell, based on this standard.
It's not ever about being required to do this or that to earn your way into
heaven, it's just the evidence of your true conversion on display, compelled
by love that is in you because you have Jesus love in you. And, if you have
his love in you, you also have his heart...heart for the prisoners according
to Isaiah 61, where it says that His ministry involved setting the prisoners
free. I grew up singing the song, "He is Able..." do you really not believe
the words that you sing? (He healed the brokenhearted, and he set the captive
free, he made the lame to walk again and he caused the blind to see...) It
wasn't metaphorical...the Amplified Bible expresses the depth of the meaning
of set the captive free, by saying the spiritual and physical prisoners who
are bound up in prison chains...just like Psalm 107 says as well.
Would you really leave Jesus in prison, or fight to bring Him home? Would you
really leave Him suffering, hungry, naked or thirsty? Well, Jesus says that
even if you do this to the most unworthy prisoner...Jeffrey Dommer comes to
mind...if you don't love Jeffrey, you don't love Jesus!! Salvation is a very
important thing, but it is really only the starting point of your relation-
ship to any new convert...after that, love gets very real, very physical and
tangible!! (James 2:14-26 and I John 3:16-18 say that love is supposed to be
about action or it is not love! I Corinthians 12:12-31 make it clear that we
cannot decide who our brothers and sisters are in Christ, and that we must
suffer with them and celebrate with them...which is the absolute context for
I Corinthians 13, Agape Love...and 2 Corinthians 9 says that if your giving
doesn't come from a willing and cheerful heart it has no value to you, just
like Agape Love also says...give all you have to the poor, without love, and
it profits you nothing. Plus, your love is supposed to abound to every good
work of God, helping all men, especially Christians...Galatians 6:10 along
with 2 Corinthians 9.
So, now, what does your prison ministry really look like? Where is your love
for the prisoners that Jesus loves? How many prisoners have each of you came
to love, came to visit, came to bring home from prison?? How about you Mr.
Walker, what does your prison ministry look like?? It's time to get real for
Jesus...Heaven depends on it...Love looks like something!!
Before I go, please allow me to repeat something Jesus told me, just one more
time...Only People punish people!! I am telling you this again for one simple
reason, because I know just how deeply this violates all of your upbringing!!
But, Jesus made it perfectly clear in Isaiah 54:15...and if most of you need
further proof, let me blow it wide open for you once and for all...I John 4:18
says that perfect, agape love casts out all fear, because fear comes from
having punishment involved, and agape love has no fear...because it has no
punishment!!

Think about it, one of the fruits of the Spirit is even Self-discipline,
meaning that we train ourselves...teach ourself to be disciplined, as in a
military type of disciplined lifestyle, and I John 2:27 and Jeremiah 31:34
say that we have no more need to ever be taught by another man since we all
have the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit's only job is to teach, comfort and to
convict us of a righteous lifestyle..John 16:10 and Titus 2:11-14..not to
convict us because of sin.

So, again, I repeat myself one last time...Only people punish people...And
because Jesus paid the death penalty for all our sin, not even our parents,
the church, or society can ever punish you again. Why? Because agape love
does not even take an account of any wrong suffered..I Corinthians 13:5..so
how can you punish the wrong that is not even remembered in the very same
moment that it happens? Only a person who does not love you will ever try
to punish you! Truth is that a Spiritual person only restores a person who
falls, in a spirit of gentleness, absent punishment, because a Spiritual
person only walks in love, agape love! (Galatians 6:1-5/2 Timothy 2:22-26/
Galatians 5:25 walking in the spirit of love) Love always restores...and love
always heals..but love never inflicts the pain of punishment! You are loved,
and that makes you unpunishable because Jesus said so. Romans 15:1-3 puts it
a real special way..a Spiritual person bears the weaknesses just like Jesus
did on the cross, paying the price for their sin, if someone really feels as
if they have to punish someone..lay down your life for them. that's love!!

My precious friends, our world is not getting any better because we are let-
ting the world try to come up with solutions for spiritual problems with a
natural set of solutions. Only love can heal, only love can set us free...but
it cannot be empty words, love has to look like something. We need your help
to bring this to pass for Jesus.[Please forward this to another ministry or
to as many as you can, this is a monumental task at hand, and only through
love and miracles will it ever come to pass..Please hear our hearts.Hear
Daddy's heart.] Below is our contact information, please feel free to write
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