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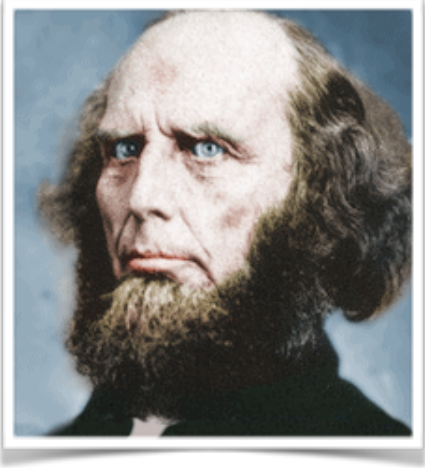
Shalom and greetings to you in the name of Y'shua. It's been a while since my last newsletter. I returned to Costa Rica from Alaska in mid September. I wasn't surprised to find Costa Rica not doing well at all.

The CCP coronavirus was unleashed on the world and has totally disrupted our way of life. Costa Rica was struggling economically before the virus. The government this past week released its current unemployment numbers. 23% of the population is currently unemployed.

I remember watching a video on CNN Español that was from the previous administration, which is same political party as the current administration. In the video some economists were talking about the problems that were going to come to Costa Rica in



Quote of the Month



“Prevailing prayer is that which secures an answer. Saying prayers is not offering prevailing prayer. The prevalence of prayer does not depend so much on quantity as on quality.”

— Charles Grandison Finney

the next few years. What shocked me was when the economist said, “for every 100 colones the Costa Rican government spends, approximately 60 colones of that 100 is borrowed money. I don’t think that needs an explanation.

The citizens and residents of Costa Rica don’t want higher taxes, a bigger government, and all the regulations that comes with the government’s “green” agenda. People are struggling and desperate. There have been a lot of protests that have turned violent. Many Costa Ricans have taken to the street blocking many of the main roads. This has caused a lot of problems in the country.

The government wanted to take out an IMF loan and pass a 0.03% transaction tax onto the pueblo. The Costa Ricans took to the street and said enough. One economist on the news said, “while the tax seems like an insignificant percent, it comes out to approximately a 60% tax on the middle or working class.” The pueblo took to the streets and said enough is enough. It seems like folks are fed up with government corruption. The governmental elite political class lives like kings and queens in ivory towers while the rest of the pueblo has to pay for it while not getting very much at all in return. That is the gist of what has been going on lately in Costa Rica.

The Indigenous territory has been completely closed down to non tribal members sine coronavirus. I’m waiting for it to open up so I can deliver some school supplies to the Los Angeles school. Beit Shalom congregation donated them right before coronavirus. I’m waiting for the reservation to open so I can deliver the goodies. Blessings and shalom.

Joel Sanchez Director & Founder of Crucified Life Ministries

Featured Article of the Month

The year 2020 will be remembered for some time. The year that _____. Just fill in the blank. There is a lot of chaos and disorder in the world right now. A lot of voices are out there saying things. We have to be careful who and what we are listening to. This isn't a time to make decisions out of fear or allow our emotions to lead us to a place that isn't where we are supposed to be walking. Again, be careful to who or what you are listening to.

I think we have some wonderful opportunities from all the chaos and disorder going on around us. The first point I would like to make is many families and individuals don't want chaos and disorder in or around their lives. They are looking for some place that is safe and secure. A place that makes them feel at home. There is a great opportunity out there right now in ministry to offer our services to those that are looking for order and structure. Does your fellowship or place of worship make people feel safe?

There is so much division right now on all fronts but what I find interesting is the 'us versus them' attitude in almost everything. Many people are unhappy. I believe this unhappiness comes from a lack of purpose. Groups like Antifa or B.L.M. are popular right now with the younger generation because they are offering a sense of purpose to them. People are joining these groups because it makes them feel like they are a part of something and finally have a purpose. Now I don't agree with those groups, but there are things to take away from watching the bigger picture.

There is a wonderful opportunity out there to start teaching and discipling people about purpose. Not just about purpose but about THEIR purpose and the role THEY play right now. We need more people out in the trenches doing spiritual work. We need folks out there pushing back against the darkness. Why not give people something to take part in? Why not teach people to find their purpose in doing good and what is right?

If we look at the darkness all around us, it can be overwhelming. We have opportunities to make a difference in the world by letting our light shine. We can teach and disciple others how to do the same! This is where people find purpose and fulfillment. Are we discipling someone at this moment? Is our ministry currently discipling people? If not then why?



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Our world will be what we make it out to be. I tell Costa Rican's all the time. Sitting around with our arms crossed doing nothing has produced what we currently are going through as a country. The same thing has happened spiritually.

We can no longer sit around with our arms crossed thinking this or that isn't going to have an affect on us. No matter what your thoughts are about coronavirus, it has totally disrupted and affected your life. The God of Israel is currently enlisting in His army. If you haven't joined there is no better time than right now.

We have an opportunity to leave our mark on history but that mark requires us taking action. I can't tell you specifically which role is yours to play, but I can try and help point you in the right direction. It's time for us to step up to the plate. There are people waiting on the other side of our obedience. A lot of times I think we don't realize how important our role truly is because we feel insignificant! Well I'm here to tell you that your role is just as significant and unique as any other person out there. When we find our purpose and start to function in that purpose then everything starts to take on value.

When we value something we cherish it and take care of it and even go to great lengths to maintain it. This is why it is important for us to start walking out purpose and have others right beside us while doing so. Many people are looking to add value to their life and we have a wonderful opportunity before us. Are we going to take advantage of the opportunities we've been given to make a difference in those around us?

People around us don't have to believe what we believe in order for us to make a difference in their life! Start by serving those around you. Shalom.