

Canaan in the Desert  
Fall 2015

Our dear Friends,

We greet you warmly from a dry and sun-parched land, but rejoicing in the reality of the Love of the Father of Goodness who has provided all our needs.

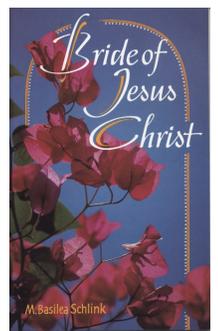
In May we experienced a problem with our sewer system here on Canaan. By the time it was all over the trench and new sewer pipe measured over 1,000 feet. How grateful we are that in that time we were blessed to experience the goodness of the Father in so many ways. First and foremost was the need for inner cleansing in our own hearts. All the debris of sin and self that hinders the ability of the Lord to guide us in His ways needed to be exposed and washed away by the power of Jesus' holy precious Blood. We came to a new realization that hard times are not the threat, but the unwillingness to embrace the will of God is the hindrance to being at peace with the Father. Unforgiven sin is a great danger. As we say 'Yes!' to His will we see that His power overcomes all hardship! This has been the lesson that needed to surface in these times.

*Love Jesus, and you  
will experience  
that love for Jesus  
is the strongest  
power of all.  
It will enable you  
to overcome  
all hardships.*

*MB*

We all know that our country is being challenged by the spirit of deception and confusion as never before. We see and hear it everywhere. The Love of God is being challenged and the public confession of faith in God is being threatened and in some cases removed. We are in a battle over opinions which deny the sovereignty of the Lord Jesus and His Kingdom. Sin is rampant and God's judgment looms over us. For such a time as this, Mother Basilea's most important message is:

*With God  
neither suffering nor judgment  
will triumph in the end  
but only His grace. MB*



Lately again, we have been impressed with the relevancy of the message, *Bride of Jesus Christ*, often referred to as "handbook for the end-times."

"Though insignificant and nothing in herself, every bride of Jesus Christ – no matter how weak – has great power the moment she battles under the banner of the Lamb" *Bride of Jesus Christ*, page 37.



August 22, we were privileged to join in one of the hundreds of nationwide **Protest Planned Parenthood rallies**. “These peaceful protests featured many pro-life community leaders, religious leaders and elected officials as speakers. Thousands of families came together to present an alternative to abortion, and to

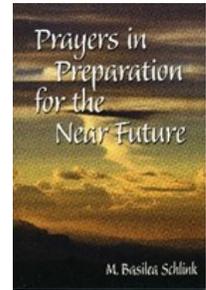
communicate the beautiful narrative of life’s preciousness. Most of the protesters left their locations Saturday, vowing to continue the fight for the unborn. The winds of change are swirling in this country, and Saturday’s protests highlighted that fact.” (from a letter by local rally organizers to the Editor, AZ Republic 8-24-2015)

**Abortion on demand** is only one of the ways man is currently challenging the will of God. We want to acknowledge that our own sin is the root of the rebellion. Mother Basilea has shared with us, “What is the origin, the root, of the many sins today which will bring judgment upon us? What do we need to fight against primarily so that we will not come under the wrath of God? Through the prophet Isaiah, who foretells coming events with unmistakable clarity, God speaks of the main sin calling down His judgment:

*I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will put an end to the pride of the arrogant, and lay low the haughtiness of the ruthless... I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken out of its place, at the wrath of the Lord of hosts in the day of his fierce anger.* Isaiah 13:11,13 RSV

“First of all, God names pride. To be like God is the ambition of Satan. This was the root sin that caused Lucifer’s downfall and so he wants it to be our downfall too. ...Satan lures people into self-glorification, self-redemption, self-realization, rebellion and the right to do their own thing. Autonomous man, anti-authoritarian since childhood, bows to nothing and to no one. He thinks and acts under his own authority and already widely influences society. The spirit of rebellion against all authority, however, disrupts every natural, loving relationship between parents and children, between leaders and those they lead...” (*Does Our World Have a Future? See order form*)

Our Heavenly Father, who has been so patient with us, waits for our repentance. We continue to believe the booklet, *Prayers in Preparation for the Near Future* has been reprinted for just this time. We have received many and some very large orders, especially from Pastors who wanted to prepare their congregation. The Lord Jesus asked His disciples. “Watch and Pray!” Matthew 26:41 “In His great love for His disciples, He sought to prepare them for the coming time of testing... Do we today hear His words about end-time sufferings, which will entail a world-wide persecution of Christians? Do we see the signs of ‘creeping persecution’ in Western society?” (page 7)



**This year’s theme for our retreats:**



At the retreat we want to take in the abundant grace our victorious Lord is offering us.

Please join us if you can! We hope to see you!

**Camp Hoblitzelle, Midlothian TX  
October 30 – November 1, 2015**

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As we close, we are encouraged, because we see the Lord working in powerful ways. He is gathering prayer warriors together, in America and around the world. People who stand with Israel, proclaim LIFE and rejoice in the hope of His coming.

*“Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*  
Rev. 22:20 NIV

We thank you for your continued prayer support that makes our ministry possible. God bless you all!

Warmest greetings,  
The Sisters at Canaan in the Desert

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