

Words from the Pastor

To: **THE ROYAL FAMILY OF CREEKSVILLE**

I take seriously my opportunity to write a word to encourage you in our service to God and mankind. a poem by Mr. Anonymous expresses the truth of our struggle and vision. *As I slept, I dreamed. I seemed to be climbing a hard ascending track, and just behind me labored one whose face was black.*

I pitied him, but hour by hour he gained upon my path.

He stood beside me, clothed in Power, and then I turned in wrath.

"Go back!" I cried.

"What right have you to stand beside me here?"

I paused, struck dumb with fear,

for lo! the black man was not there--but Christ Stood in his place! And Oh, the pain, the pain, the painful look from his dear face!

"I will take rejection, and I will take the wounds, my son.

And in the midst of it all, I will put in you a backbone of steel, and a forehead of flinty rock--that you may set forth the truth in the midst of a rebellious and deceived generation."

And a way of rejoicing shall reverberate from your stirring--while at the same time, weakness and impurity shall attempt to shut it down, but it shall only have a loud sound, and nothing more. It shall only be as a mouse attempting to sound the lion's roar. See it as such.....and laugh with me, BLESSED AND CHOSEN CHILDREN OF FAVOR. "GO FORTH, AND CONQUER, FOR YOU ARE OF THE "ROYAL FAMILY OF GOD!"

Fellow Christian Soldiers, we are about to go to war. This church's program is very serious business. The enemy will throw everything he has at us to keep us from accomplishing our goals---**TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST--(Matthew 10:6).**

We will not allow the Devil to hinder us. We must be victorious.

Let us put all our differences aside and remember our similarities.

We are all born again. We have all been bought by the blood of the Lamb. We have New spirits, We have renewed minds, and We are children of the Most High. We are all to be witnesses unto the Lord Jesus. We are all heaven bound. And the enemy will try everything in his arsenal to hinder our progress. He will try to divide us. He will try to get us to slander one another. He will attempt to get us to speak negatively about the leadership. Let us not fall prey to the enemies tactics, he desires to kill, steal, and destroy ALL OF US. Therefore, it is imperative that we are united in our efforts to implement our evangelistic program. **Creeksville is a GREAT CHURCH. With Great People who love the Lord.** I know that we can and will do well. **GO FORTH!!!**

In **His** Love and for **His** Glory,

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Pastor