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Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. II Cor. 3:17

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Right relationship.

I hope and pray that everyone of you are safe and getting along just fine. I want to give you something that I know will help us all during this very trying time that we all are facing and living in. I wish that what I am saying in this letter could go out to all the world because there is a Great Hope and Peace that we all can have if we just will Trust in what God has to say to all of us. There is a lot of fear going around all over the world because of the Corona Virus, well to the Christian there is a cure for fear, it is called Jesus Christ the Son of God, The Father, The Holy Spirit and the Word of God. If we have the *right relationship* with these then we will have no fear of what is happening with this crazy virus. Let me explain:

First you have to have the *right relationship* with God. You must confess your sins, repent-turn away from your sinful living and accept Jesus Christ as your savior. Psalms 66:18 If I regard iniquity-sin- in my heart, the Lord will not hear me. We need to surrender to God and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and savior and trust what God says in his word,. then we will receive Wonderful and Great rewards. God has hundreds and probably thousands of promises in his word if we just

surrender to him and trust him in what he says. Psalms 91 tells us of many promises we can have if we abide in his secret place, which is getting alone with him and pray and meditate on his word. I wish I could write the entire 91 here but I have a lot to give you so please get your Bibles and read what I have posted in this letter. II Chronicles 20 is a really great chapter that I have gotten about a dozen sermons from it and I have titled the entire chapter on " WHAT TO DO WHEN TROUBLE COMES". You see the king in this chapter feared at the first, but the fear left when he turned to God and trusted what he told him through the prophet. You really need to read this.

There is a very important verse we need to take to heart and trust God, II Timothy 1:7 God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind. And in relating to this verse God has also given us this verse, Isaiah 26:3, 4 Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. 4. Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord JEHOVA is everlasting strength.

Lets take a look and a few guys that put their trust in the Lord. One was Daniel, Daniel trusted in the Lord that he would not turn away from his time with the Lord even when being threatened to be throw into the lions den and when he did not obey the Kings decree he was thrown into the lions den, but because of his trust in the Lord, the Lord sent angles to shut the mouths of the lions so that Daniel was not harmed, just because he trusted in his God and was at peace. Then there are the three Hebrew children, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. They would not bow down to the king and were thrown into the fire'y furnace. They were not afraid, they even told the king that wheither God would deliver them or not they would not bow down to him.

But while they were in the fire, a fourth man showed up and they were just having a victory dance-Tony's translation- because this fourth man was the Son of God, Jesus Christ, what did Jesus say, I will be with you, even to the end of the earth. Jesus will never leave us nor will he ever forsake us, he is a very present help in the time of need.

So you see during this trying time on this earth God wants us to rest in him, trust him and be at peace with what is happening for Jesus said " in the world your will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. I John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God over cometh the world: and this is the victory that over cometh the world, even our faith. So just simply put your trust in the Lord our God, His son Jesus Christ, the Powerful Holy Spirit and the only real truth in the world, his Holy Word, the Bible and believe in his promises and we will not fear for what is happening around this world and we will be at peace. But remember, No Jesus in your lives then you will have no peace in your lives, but Know Jesus then you will have the Peace of God that Passes All Understanding.

God Bless you all and remember that common sense, following the governments guide lines on what to do, will also help us during this time.

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Tony's workshop



Building 114" PT-19, Hostetler plans.



We thought we'd give Tony the lead in this issue with his words of wisdom and a sneak peek into his workshop. We all need something to occupy our time right now. Since we cannot assemble with friends and family, our hobby can help. Trusting in Jesus should always be our focal point.



Restoring a 1952 build.



This is what the Pitt's looked like when it was brought to my workshop.



A gentleman from Indy wanted this airplane, built by his father in 1952, restored to the original condition. He tells me his father was a modeler, as was their whole family. This plane was his "baby" and he would never let them fly it..



Step one.



Get inside and find out what is needed. All the covering must come off.



Sanded with new covering, some fiberglass and shaping. I had some leftover Solartex from a build long ago and it worked well here.



2 weeks in.



Primer, sanded and base coat silver. New landing gear, spat's and wheel pants.



Lots of masking took the most time. Adding the new canopy re-purposed from an old jet canopy I had laying around worked well. I was very excited to find pictures so I could make the decals. They took time and patience, but they came out perfect. It is starting to look like a Pitt's again.



Light sanding (1200 wet) then clear coat. Voila, a new 1952 Pitt's.

The fun part of taking on this project was the research it took to figure out what the finished product should look like. The family wanted it to stay exactly the same as when their father painted it. He followed the paint scheme of the original "Little Stinker" that Betty Skelton flew to a world championship.

Total project: 200 hours.



Scripture for the month.

Psalm 91

*1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my
fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

As we look for ways to occupy our time now that our world consists of staying home, you might find enjoyment in something I recently found. YouTube.

I'm sure many of you, and all those under 60, already know what you can find there. At our house we discovered Gaither vocal band, Russ Taff, Michael W Smith, Ray Boltz, David Team, Chris Mullins more praise and worship videos then you can count. One Sunday after online church, I got started and watched until bedtime. Just a great way of watching something positive....after you get your fill of Covid-19 updates.

**I will trust in the Lord, my fortress.
Stay positive, He'll get us threw this.**

Blessings

Allen



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Present project. * * * * *



Pictured above is my new build, the "Davis Special," designed by the late Roger Wildman. This is probably the lightest (61 oz.) stunt ship I've ever built. Bob Hunt lost foam wing, Tom Morris controls, carbon .02 valve, Brodak paint and powered by a Randy Smith PA 75RE.



We would like to thank all those who support FCM with your prayers and finances.

In the foreground is one of four Davis Specials built by Roger. All four are still around and we compete with two of them at the annual FCM contest at AMA. They are great flying aerobatic airplanes, hope the new one gifts as good!

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