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“For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ

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Dear Supporting Pastors, Churches and Friends,

We saw **128** saved and **9** baptized in the past two months, March to April. It has been harder to get people to get baptized because many things are changing in the world and people are pulled away by those things.

We started Foundations of My Faith Discipleship Course and 18 have completed the first level of the three level course. All those have gone on to the second level. We also have some new people who have started on the first level. A good many of those who are taking the discipleship courses are single mothers, unmarried couples and others with difficult problems in their lives.

Our church gives out many Gospel tracts each week. Somebody came up with the idea of making small, stand-alone, Gospel tract racks that can be placed in the reception area of various businesses. Some of our people have taken these tract racks to stores, shops, hotels, and medical offices. Those who take the tract racks are also responsible to stock the racks with Gospel tracts from our church. So far it is going well and God is using that to get the Gospel out to people.

Not so long ago, I gave a Gospel tract to a bank teller where I do banking. One day, I asked the person if they had read the tract. To my delight, the answer was “Yes, and I received Jesus Christ to be my Saviour.” It is wonderful to sow the seed, because God gives fruit to those who sow.

From my study. There is a change in the landscape of the Christian’s worship in church. There are those who are proponents of the feeling/experience scenario. They believe that true worship of God can mix truth with feeling/experience, even if the feeling/experience is in direct opposition or contradiction of truth. Simply put, the feeling/experience orientation is held in such high regard that it trumps truth. This is not what John 8:32 teaches. *“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”* Truth brings experience (makes you free), not vice-versa. In John 8:32, the experience matches the truth because it stems from the truth. Truth is absolute; experience is not. Anything else is a slide into error, and ultimately brings the displeasure and judgment of God, see Amos 5:21-27. The high and holy decision of the hour is this: To keep our worship grounded firmly and squarely on truth because truth never changes. Jesus does not change, and God’s Word does not change. If God will not allow one jot or one tittle to pass from His Word, then we should be content to walk by faith, not by sight (feelings/experience).

Thank you for praying for us. My, how we appreciate it. Thank you for being our fellow-helpers (support beams, if you will) to the truth – III John 8.

In Christ Jesus the Anchor holds,

Noel Shrivnauth (Ps.25:5; I Thes.2:4)

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for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:” Romans 9:3