

## ***Letters from Prison***

**April 4, 2010**

**Hello my dear Marie,**

**When I read your books and letters, I trip how loyal you are to God. I know He is so proud of you and the Piecemakers family. Hey, God honors those who honor Him. He'll never forget the seeds of loyalty you all sow. He'll multiply them and give them back to you in a harvest of blessing. Now, Malachi 3:17 says, when He makes up His jewels, you'll be forever among them. Forever, Marie. Think on that. By honoring God with your life and lips, you're stepping into a realm of blessing that will literally take an eternity to explore.**

**"Now let's go deeper." Once we begin to get that kind of eternal perspective on things, we'll see that it's grossly immature to get mad at God when temporary things don't work out exactly how and when we want them to. You'll see that your loyalty must be first of all to God, that you must seek first His kingdom, even when things seem to be going wrong.**

**But who I'm talking to? You're rubbing off on me, Marie, and it feels good. (happy face) The Bible says that if you'll do that, all these other things will be added unto you. God never forgets. He'll never forget that in the heat of battle, when others were giving up and saying "Hey, this faith stuff doesn't work!" you were still honoring Him by standing firm and speaking His promises.**

**I love you, Marie, and the Piecemakers family - my brothers and sisters.**

**John**

## **Marie's Answer**

April 9, 2010

*My dearest of dears, sweet, profound expounder of His word, John,*

*I just read your letter to Katie and Kerry and we all were on the verge of tears and also wowsie. Your simple expounding on His life, His love and His wonderful plan for us is amazing. "Greater exploits will we do and see."*

*It was Easter and I was beginning to feel resurrected when suddenly the earth began to shake. Justin's letter from Calipatria had just come in and the scripture on the envelope was about the tomb being open and the resurrection and there was an earthquake. Is that coincidental or was it planned by the One who shakes all so the prison doors open?*

*Look for happenings. Look for the impossible. Look unto Him, for His glory is about to appear like death to some and life to those who love Him.*

*Now, if I were "queen for a day" and had the rule over the country, I would open all prison doors and give the desert land parcel after parcel to the inmates with enough equipment to use to make that desert bloom.*

*Isaiah 35:1 - The wilderness and the solitary places shall be glad for them and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.*

*Isaiah 35:5 - The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.*

*So let us pray the scriptures will be fulfilled at the coming of the Lord.*

*Love, hugs and kisses from all of us and a whisker rub from kitty.*

*Marie* 