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## Words of Life

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## The Simple Man

If the closing year was like "Mr. Toad's Wild Ride" through hell, well I have a comforting story to tell you.

Long before we had the airplane, the automobile for travel, the telephone, T.V. and web for fast communication, there was an ordinary man like you and me who went beyond the ordinary and did seemingly ordinary things that changed not only himself but the entire civilization.

He was born within the boundaries of his own psyche, his family, his religion and environment. He was a man of truth and righteousness and he abided and obeyed what he knew to be true. With truth as his guiding star he broke down the barriers and walls that made up his small world. The impossible became possible the extraordinary become ordinary. Happenings that were miracles to others were just life to him.

He toppled governments without a weapon; his message went throughout the world without a telephone, T.V. or the web. His message was so simple all who wished

could understand and also they, too, could go beyond set boundaries of a set world into the seemingly unobtainable place of peace, joy and harmony, called heaven.

His message was simple, "Humble yourself, decrease and let the Holy Spirit increase until you are down to ground zero, and He will lift you up anew."

His name is not Buddha, Mohammed, or Confucius. His name was, is and always will be Jesus Christ, the son of Joseph and Mary who became the Son of God. He left a blazing trail for all to follow.

Let us pray that we are all willing to pay the price for freedom and truth as was our lowly friend, Jesus, who is not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters; who is always with us as we, too, break down fearful boundaries of the mind that keep us limited to that which is only possible; who is here to guide us out of hell into the place of peace and harmony with all mankind, called heaven.

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