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## PRESS RELEASE



HERE'S SOME OF THE LATEST HEADLINES FROM MY FOX NEWS APP TODAY. "IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN: TRUMP DIRECTIVE ENCOURAGES STRICTER ENFORCEMENT." ANOTHER SAYS "VOW TO REBUILD FORCE: DEPLETED US MILITARY DRAFTING EXPANSION PLANS." WE ARE A SOCIETY INUNDATED WITH INFORMATION. WHEN A POLICY IS ANNOUNCED OR A PRESIDENT SPEAKS THE ACCOUNT GOES GLOBAL IN MINUTES BY MEANS OF HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS. THIS INFORMATION WHETHER TRIVIAL OR ESSENTIAL IS PART OF A PRESS RELEASE; NEWS WE CAN USE. YET IT SEEMS THAT WITH EACH NEW HEADLINE CONSERVATIVES RAVE AND LIBERALS RALLY. THE DISCORD IS DISHEARTENING AND THE OUTLOOK CAN BE DISTURBING. WILL WE EVER KNOW PEACE? WILL THE CHAOS AND CRYING EVER CEASE?

STOP. FOR A MOMENT FOCUS ON SOMETHING FAR MORE URGENT AND ABSOLUTELY NEWSWORTHY. CONSIDER GOD'S "PRESS RELEASE." DAVID WRITES, "IN PEACE I WILL BOTH LIE DOWN AND SLEEP, FOR YOU ALONE, O LORD, MAKE ME TO DWELL IN SAFETY" (PSALM 4:6). DAVID WAS CERTAIN GOD WOULD RELEASE THE PROBLEMS PRESSING UPON HIS SOUL. NOTE TOO THAT IN ISAIAH 26:3 THAT PROPHET REMINDS US THAT "THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE, WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON THEE: BECAUSE HE TRUSTETH IN THEE." (KJV).

WHEN JESUS' DISCIPLES WERE SO BUSY AND BURDENED WITH MANY PEOPLE COMING AND GOING, SUCH THAT THEY DID NOT EVEN HAVE TIME TO EAT; JESUS SAID TO THEM "COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES TO A SECLUDED PLACE AND REST A WHILE." (SEE MARK 76:31). FURTHERMORE IN MATTHEW 11:28 OUR LORD INSTRUCTS "COME TO ME, ALL WHO ARE WEARY AND HEAVY-LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." JESUS PROVIDES "PRESS RELEASE."

PAUL DESCRIBES AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME WHEN HE AND TIMOTHY WERE "BURDENED EXCESSIVELY, BEYOND OUR STRENGTH, SO THAT WE DESPAIRED EVEN OF LIFE." PAUL KNEW WHAT IT WAS TO BE STRESSED AND PRESSURED. YET HE FOUND COMFORT IN GOD "WHO DELIVERED US FROM SO GREAT A PERIL OF DEATH AND WILL DELIVER US ..." (II CORINTHIANS 1:8, 10). PAUL AND HIS PALS WERE IN WHAT FELT LIKE THE GRIP OF DEATH. THEY WERE UNDERSTANDABLY DESPERATE FOR RELIEF, AND IT CAME THROUGH GOD'S DELIVERANCE. DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN THE PRESSURE IS ON YOU TOO CAN COUNT ON OUR GOD TO RELEASE IT?

URGENT NEWS: GOD RELIEVES STRESS! HIS IS A GREAT "PRESS RELEASE." COMMUNICATE THAT WITHIN YOUR HOUSE, THROUGHOUT YOUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD; THAT'S NEWS WE CAN TRULY USE.

LOOKING UP,  
PASTOR CHUCK CIRCLE