

**SELAH, A REFRESHING MIX OF WORD AND SONG
WITH HOST, PASTOR FRANK TAMILIO**



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Happy Thanksgiving

He Never Changes

Every year when we have the privilege of seeing God touch the leaves on the trees, changing them to different colors, we are struck by the awesomeness of our Creator. The next time you view that beautiful foliage, think of the promises He has left with us in His Word such as: **“For I am the Lord,**

I do not change..(Mal. 3:6a) and “ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Heb. 13:8) Thank Him for being our Almighty God who we can trust because He never changes. . While foundations around us crumble, we can always trust in God’s unchanging Word and His promises to us.

Take some time today and worship Him for Who He is. He doesn’t want us to worship Him only for the things He does for us, but for Who He is. For those of us who have received Him as our personal Lord and Savior, we acknowledge Him as our Father and God. For anyone reading this who who doesn’t have the assurance that He is your Father and God, ask Him to receive you today. (Pray the salvation prayer on page 4)

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On a personal note.....

Dear Friends,

Last month God lead me to take part in a prison seminar. I met some of you there and it was a pleasure meeting you. I was asked to speak because of all my years of being a prison chaplain at MCI Concord and the experiences I had. The seminar was headed up by Bob Marquis, founder of New Beginnings Ministry. who along with other speakers had been previously incarcerated and are now serving the Lord in society. They all shared some dynamic testimonies of God’s working power in their lives. It was a blessing to be there.

Years ago, when I was a chaplain in Concord, I witnessed some amazing things that caused to think that “Jesus is the best crime fighter in the world.” He changes us from the inside out by His power. When a person in prison responds to the Gospel and turns their heart to Christ, upon their release, society will be a safer place because of their change of heart changing from crime to Christ.

In relation to this, Mark Hemenway, director of prison ministries through Vision New England, asked me to speak at their semi annual Caleb conference that was held November 11th in Chelmsford MA. (Continued on page 2)

SELAH

STATIONS AND TIME

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON

WEZE AM 590

Mon.—Fri. 10-11 p.m.

Saturday 7-8 p.m.

Metro West

WNEB 1230 AM

Mon.-Fri. 9-10 p.m.

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Mon-Fri 9-10p.m.

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WWPC 91.7 FM

Mon.-Fri. 10-10:30 p.m.

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On a personal note (Continued from page 1)

Mark Collette, a former inmate, was one of the featured speakers. He was changed from "crime to Christ" under my ministry at Concord. He is loving and serving God because of his miraculous transformation.

For some reason the Lord called me to share in these seminars. We can also see His hand using the Selah program to reach behind prison bars as evidenced by the letters we've received.

Please pray for these prisoners as they respond to the Gospel that they too will be touched by the heart of God and be saved. Many who respond are asking for the Bible studies that we offer and are getting a foundation in God's Word to equip them to be a witness where they are and when they may be released to society.

Most people don't realize that when men and women are committed to prisons because of their crimes, most of them will eventually be returned to society. It is good to know that when someone has a truly changed heart, because of the Gospel, they most likely will not continue in their crime, but will be an asset to the community. That was my goal as a former prison chaplain and is the goal of all those who work behind prison walls such as chaplains and those involved in prison ministry. Prison officials can try to **reform** those in prison, but only the Gospel can **transform** them.

Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! (2 Cor. 5:17 (Amplified))

Our Ministry Needs

Thanksgiving Day will be coming soon and we would like to express our thankfulness to everyone who has supported this ministry both prayerfully and financially. Some of you have been with us for the thirteen years Selah has been on the air. Some give financially and hold the ministry up in prayer as well. There are those who, because of limited income, cannot give but have been so faithful in prayer for us. To you who have been with us a long time, no words can adequately express how much we appreciate your faithfulness in giving and your prayerful support.

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have not been able to meet our budget because of a decrease in giving. For the past three months, giving has been down approximately one thousand dollars a month. Our needs are great. Please consider this ministry if you want to make a special Thanksgiving offering to the Lord so we can continue to

proclaim the Gospel to the thousands this ministry reaches.

The calls and letters we receive show us that people are being blessed. We've seen people saved as well as being encouraged in their walk with the Lord. Hearts are open and we want to be available to continue in this work. Consider co-laboring with us in this Gospel outreach. If you have never given to "Selah," please take a step of faith and make a monthly pledge to support this very effective ministry. God will bless your every effort and we will be so thankful that you are coming on board with us to serve God in that capacity. As I have mentioned several times on radio, if you have a home church, please give to your home church first.

Ellen and I want to wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving. God's richest blessing to you.

You are loved and appreciated!

Pastor Frank & Ellen

Amazing Grace Monthly Devotional

The Courtroom



It was the most dramatic trial ever played out...

- The prosecution was ruthless in its attempt to prove the defendant guilty and worthy of death. The evidence against the defendant was overwhelmingly real.
- The Judge presiding over the case was known for His undeniably just calls. The defendant knew it, the jurors knew it - and the prosecution counted on it.
- The defendant had a history of crimes ranging from murder to adultery to extortion.
- The jurors could base their verdict on only the crimes committed in relation to the laws broken.
- The Attorney could say nothing in His client's defense that swayed the pre-determined verdict.

One by one, a charge was listed, evidence presented and proven to be true. The Judge heard each argument objectively and intently. There was no question the Defendant was guilty. The trial was nearing an end. The closing arguments were made.

The Defendant sank in his seat and a lump formed in his raw throat. He knew his end had come. There was no hope now as even his Attorney hung his head as the gavel's dreadful knock sounded and a sentence was announced.

DEATH. The jury reached the unanimous verdict.

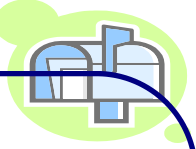
As the bailiff proceeded to shackle the now convicted criminal the Attorney sprang to his feet. "Objection," He shouted. With fire in His eyes and determination in His voice He approached the bench. The room stood still as this odd moment played out.

The Judge ordered silence as he proclaimed the change in Plan. "The defendant's attorney has decided that He will take on the guilt and conviction of His client...and He will in turn serve out the sentence in His client's place ." Again the courtroom stood still. Whispers of disbelief, and shock reverberated through the room. But the one in the room most shock was the one whose life had just been spared by an Attorney he didn't even know. "Why," was all he could bring Himself to say as he watched the bailiff shackle and lead the Attorney away - to die in His place.

This is how Christ demonstrated His love for us: that while we were YET sinners - He DIED for us. He who knew no sin BECAME sin. He didn't just wear it - like we wear clothes, He BECAME it. The Devil thought that in getting God the Father to turn His back on His own Son, that we were finished. Hope was gone. Death had won.

But thanks be to God - as real and as literal as Christ's death was - His resurrection is too! As sure as you're breathing right now, the Holy Spirit rose Jesus Christ from the dead three days after the sentence was served. And we - the ones who deserved the wages of sin (death) and didn't get it, to this day we wonder why? Why did a perfect and holy God let His only Son take this for us? One reason: He would rather die than live in Eternity without us. "Do you believe this?" (John 11:35)

by Rachel Tamilio



The Mailbox

Dear Pastor Frank,

Thank you generally for being "on the air." What a blessing to us listeners.

Thank you for being there for me when you encouraged me when I called you last month when I was quite depressed.

Yours truly,

P.R.....ME

Dear Pastor Frank,

Your radio show is so beautiful. It helps me grow in my understanding of Jesus. I've had cancer, but recently I found out I'm cancer free at the moment. I thank the Lord for His blessings. When we follow God, we do not have to fear what is ahead.

Continued success in your ministry,

G.A.....MA

Dear Pastor Frank & Ellen,

I still listen to Selah, even though we only get your program for half an hour from 10-10:30 p.m. I think you have a wonderful outreach in building God's kingdom. My prayers are with you for your program.....

God be with you,

M.P.....ME

Dear Pastor Frank & Ellen and Christian friends,

I listen to the broadcast over WEZE from 10-11 p.m. The singing is so uplifting and your explanation of the Scriptures enlightens and blesses me in every way.....

Yours in Christ,

E.D.....MA

Dear Pastor Frank,

I hope this letter finds you and your family living with the peace of God which passeth all understanding. I love your radio program, Selah. It was through your program I got saved on Sept. 9, 1999.....

Jesus loves you with an everlasting love.

H.M.....MA

Dear Ellen & Pastor Frank,

I praise our awesome heavenly Father for Selah. Ministries like these (reminiscent of Nightsounds from earlier on WEZE 590AM), are an effective balm for my spirit and soul. Please keep up the great works that you're doing, we need you. Enclosed please find a small gift to that end; God bless you and your ministries, especially "Selah."

Thank you. Christian music, some of the best which you send to us on radio, is a lifeblood of my daily walk with the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

He is able, He alone loves us as He alone can.

God bless you,

I.R.....MA

Dear Pastor Frank & Ellen,

....I have started listening to your broadcast over the last few months and find it calming and feel it welcomes the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely,

S.J.....MA

Dear Pastor Frank,

Just a few lines to let you know that I support your radio broadcast and that I will be sending AGM a ten dollar monthly donation for as long as I am able to.....

M.C.....ME

Hello Pastor Frank,

Before I ask for your prayers, I would like to tell you that I enjoy your show and meant to either write or call, but have never gotten around to it till now. It is like visiting with an old friend when I listen. I look forward to 9 p.m. when I can get everything done and just listen..... Thank you for your faithfulness!

Thank you! Your friend through Christ,

R.L.....MA

Write to us any time, friends :
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We would love to hear from you!

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Salvation Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus,
 Thank you for dying on the cross for all my sins.
 Please come into my heart and live. Teach me
 how to be a Christian in my heart. Thank you
 that one day I will spend eternity with you. In
 Your Name I pray. Amen

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God bless you and God bless the USA!

