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Deuteronomy 7:9 **Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands.**

Heavenly Father of all the nations of this world, hear my prayer at this time, for a Spiritual Revival across the land. May this revival glorify Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. May His name be shouted from the highest mountain tops, that

He is Lord of all. May this world come to learn of His ways ! I ask this in Jesus nameAmen

THE SPIRITUAL GOD FATHER

By Evangelist Dennis A. Palma

Once again Father, thank You for this months inspired journal, and thank You for the privilege of spreading the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When we hear the word Godfather, the first thing that usually comes to mind, is the mob. For most of my life, I have been subjected to different stories about the mob from the news media, to Hollywood's big screen.

Throughout the 20th and 21st century, there has been numerous mobsters arising from the ranks, struggling to be the number one gangster in the country. With all their struggles, the story is always the same, it eventually ends up in their destruction! The mob uses the word godfather, to describe the head of an organized crime family. There are all different kinds of mobs today. Just about every nationality, has their own form of a mob.

The mob, from a spiritual perspective, is just another form of mass corruption and violence, that eats away at the righteous fiber of this world. With the mobs of this world, it is always about the same thing, money, greed, and power. Money, greed, and power generally speaking, eventually adds up to moral corruption, and the destruction of our souls.

When are the people of this world ever going to wise up, to the snares of the devil's traps, regarding money, greed, and power?

The lack of good spiritual discernment, will always lead us into spiritual trouble with the real God Father, and that is, our Spiritual God Father above. You see, when we submit to Him, He gives us the power from within, to resist all the temptations of this world. He equips us with a shield of spiritual armor, to ward off the advances of Satan's temptations.

I believe that the most hated people of this world, has got to be the followers of Jesus Christ. The reason being is that, we are the salt of this earth!

Without our salt, there would be no moral seasoning for this world.

The world would become totally unbridled, and there would be no moral conscience, to hold back the evil and corruption that is devastating our world today. If you think it is unsafe now outside your door, I can't even imagine how dangerous it would be if we as Christians, through in the towel.

I think it would be safe to say that, we would probably have to board up are doors and windows. It would be something like a category 5 hurricane coming through your neighborhood. Instead of devastating winds, it would be replaced with ramped devastation, from hatred, violence and corruption.

I hope at this time, that you sort of get the broad picture of the seriousness of this ongoing problem.

When I say ongoing, I mean that the problem is not going away any time soon. It seems like it is getting worse, every day!

We as believing Christians have such an advantage from the worldly mobs, we have our own Spiritual God Father. He is an always will be the real deal. The secular godfathers of this world, are only bubble gum gangsters as the term goes, soulless people without the real God Father dwelling within.

There is no one on this earth, that we as believing Christians have to fear, except the fear of our Spiritual God Father above. He is the only one who is in control of this world, not the mobs. 1 Peter 5:6 the Lord said: **Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.**

The Lord also says in Matthew 23:12 **For whomever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted**

Humility seems to be the key or starting point with our walk with the Lord. It is the hardest thing for us to have for one another, because of our pride.

We can try and control our evil pride by ourselves, but all we are doing is fooling ourselves. The devil will always try and make you believe, that you have complete control of yourself, but that is impossible without God's help.

He uses this same method, to control our minds, in order to lead us astray. For now, due to the lack of respect for the will of God, the devil is winning.

The majority of God's people throughout the world, are dropping like flies. The main reason why they are dropping like flies, is the fact that their faith in Jesus is too weak to withstand the power of the devil. Unfortunately for

Satin and all his followers, their reign of terror and destruction is only a temporary distortion in all their sick and perverted minds!

According to God's divine words in the Bible, Satan's doom is inevitable.

In Revelation 20:7-10 the Lord says **When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out and deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth Gog and Magog to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sands on the seashore. They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city He loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.**

Let us pray: Father as believers, help us to stay strong always against the snares of the devil. May your righteous armor be on your people until the last day. May we all continue to grow in Your Godly ways and stay the course. I ask this always in Jesus name Hallelujah!.....Amen

MAY'S EDITION OF HOPE FOR LIVING

One Way *By Billy Graham*

John 14:6 **I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

An old saying declares: "All roads lead to Rome." Perhaps it was true in the ancient world—but today, you can get lost anywhere! The road you are on may lead in exactly the opposite direction from your goal. The only sure way to reach your destination is to consult a good road map or ask someone who knows the way.

Not all roads lead to God, as some suggest. The reason? There is a roadblock that keeps man from reaching God—the road block of sin. But God has provided us with One who knows the way and can give us directions—Jesus Christ.

Jesus did not say, "I am one of many roads to God." What He said was, "I am the way." That wasn't arrogance, or narrow-mindedness, or a lack of compassion. It was truth--because only Christ came from Heaven to pay the price for our sins. Follow Christ and never be lost!

SPIRITUAL PROVERBIAL THOUGHTS

Proverbs 16:16 **How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!**

Proverbs 16:32 **Better a patience man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.**

SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND THE LOST

Anthony Palma, Anthony Palma Jr., Joe Hinley, John Baker, Jerry Owens, Bill Storm, Michael Morales, Kim Kurd, Garland Wilson, Janet Neil.

Also special prayer intentions for all the sick, the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the helpless, the hopeless, the broken hearted, the persecuted, etc. people of this world!

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In closing again for this month, I would just like to say: Thank You Jesus, for being our way, our truth, and our life ! I believe in my heart that there is no better prize that any of us could ever find on this earth, then a personal relationship with the living God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit !Hallelujah.....Amen.

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