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As in the Tower of Babel where people sought to reach the heavens and control them, people today are deluding the nations into believing man can control the heavens, that is the climate, save the planet! Using the alarmist premise that the planet is warming too much from man's activities, they are seeking to play God by controlling the climate and the people and their activities. How foolish! The heavens are God's domain. Yet man has rejected God, as at the Tower, and now has become his own god, able to change the heavens. Big corporations and politicians have joined in this alliance to delude the public and relentlessly push this idea on the public, wanting to forbid man from eating the meat and food God has provided, or to use the gas or the oil, are all in an effort to control the heavens. What futility! Good stewardship is not control!

Weather has always been the province of God. It changes; the earth spins; it revolves around the sun. There are so many factors that affect the weather. And it has always been so. We know there were ages when it was warmer, and ages when it was cooler. Yet, the earth did not perish! God will decide when it perishes, not man. He told us so when he said, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. (2 Pe 3:10-12) Consider this, oxygen is highly flammable, yet our air is composed of oxygen, 21%! Yet it does not burn up or be set off on fire. Instead, it nourishes us and allows us to live and breathe. In one move, God will change the ratio of oxygen, or something else, and suddenly all that oxygen will suddenly explode and burn the earth up, when God is ready.

Man has become like the Tower people. They wanted to throw off all constraints that God had placed in the Garden of Eden, throw off all responsibility to a loving God, and rule the heavens and the earth. Thus far, we too, to a large degree, have thrown off the moral code of the bible and are 'free' to behave in any manner we choose. The formally Christian society has slowly relinquished morality. Society has accepted all sorts of sin as 'equality'. Women are free now to become there own 'sex goddess' and children are not safe in the womb or out of it! And man, without marriage, has no desire or right to take responsibility and affect the outcome. Make no mistake, we are in the latter days. The great 'falling away' is here. You need look no further than the current headlines to see the" Ten Reasons why marriages no longer matter". More children born out of wedlock than in. (Dr. Max Blumberg, Dailymail.com 1/23/23 Gwyneth Lees) These are: traditional marriages no longer matters. Women are freed and working, pursuing careers, having babies and looking after the home alone. Growing societal acceptance of co-habitation with increasing demands for legal protection. High divorce rates paint a bad picture of marriage, 42% end in divorce. The cost of wedding is out of touch. More women are fine doing motherhood alone. People don't want to invest emotionally and financially in a marriage. Being born out of wedlock is no longer a social disgrace. Much of the traditional social stigma came from a religious outlook, but studies shows fewer people are affiliated with a church than ever. Sexual fluidity in the younger open-minded generation more than the older generation. If people want to date people of differing and varied sexes, then again marriage is less likely to be an option. Lack of married role models, as many in this generation of unmarried have grown up without married parents. And lastly, sexual liberation and the pill, whether it be the birth control pill or the morning after pill, has freed women to have control of their own bodies without a moral compass. The world is now full of dating sites and offering countless experiences.

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As you can see, these scriptures grow truer and truer every single day. We are a generation that to actually see the word coming to pass before our eyes, that we might keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ! 2 <u>Thess 2:1-3</u> Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there be a <u>falling</u> <u>away first</u>, and that man of sin be revealed, <u>the son of perdition</u>: who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. 1 Timothy 4:1 Now the spirit speaks expressly (openly), that in latter times (End time) some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils: speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God has created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

Dear Mrs. Sala, Thank you so much for the self-addressed stamped envelope! I was so excited to see it. I sat down to immediately begin my next lesson. If you could continue to send me an envelope I would greatly appreciate it, as I do not receive much money from my Family. Thank you again, also could you inform as to how many more of these courses I have left to do? I enjoy them <u>A LOT.</u> AM, FL



My name is Austin and I'm currently incarcerated in George Count. During my time here, I have found God and claim him as my savior and redeemer. To be honest with you, I am making the transition over to become a great man in Christ and I am lucky enough to be befriended by a few God-fearing men who have opened my eyes set in the direction of the Holy Spirit. That is how I have knowledge of your lessons and I would very much like to be enrolled to obtain courses through you so that I can build my knowledge and advance my studies in all ways that I can. I would gladly appreciate if you took time out to put me on your list as a student to be in your class, thanking you in advance. God bless you. *This is such an encouraging letter, that students of ours have won a soul and are discipling him according to the Word. Yes, faith lives on!*

This letter came from a graduate with a \$5 donation, one of several from him. Like the widow who gave all her living to the temple/Lord, he gives in spite of his need!

Dear Salas and everyone else at Little Lambs Ministries ,I would like to show my appreciation to all of you for everything physical and spiritual that all your ministry does for all of us and for the people you help out there. I would like to thank you on behalf of everyone that is benefitting through your love and kindness by sending us your Bible Studies. Also I would like to let you know that my walk with the Lord is really good. I have a good job doing my best at everything they would like me to do for them as well as going to school at the same time. I can say that thanks to your courses and your kind and encouraging words helped me a lot more to stay rooted in the most important person in our life and that is our Guide and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I believe it has been a while since I was able to support your ministry, but I was blessed with a few dollars and I thought it good to share my blessing with you all. It might now be much but the Lord know how to put it to use even though it is Christmas for us everyday, I think someone else may be benefited by it.

Thank you again for everything you do on a daily basis for people that are working to change their lives by allowing the Lord to help them and take control of their lives. Your Brother in Christ, Jose.

Dear John & Eileen & the Little Lambs Volunteers. I am writing you this letter to let you know I have not moved so please send my Book 3 of the First Series. I'm really enjoying doing these studies. Also I wanted to let you know last week I got Baptized and I never felt better. I also read John's book and passed it on to someone else to read it. It was great. I look forward to getting the bible studies started back. Jeff



Dear John & Eileen Sala,

I want to tell you how thankful I am for your ministry and your Bible Study. The Bible that I received upon my graduation of the study was and is amazing. I use it daily. With it I hope to continue to draw closer to God. Your studies have taught me so much. I really like the way they were in depth about the topics of individual study. I really liked how, as I answered the questions and looked up the scriptures, my level of understanding grew as well as my desire to learn more. I only desire a closer relationship with God. Doing these studies helps the time go by a well. Prison is a constant battle of good vs evil. There is more evil in here than good. The devil is constantly at work, especially on the few so call Christians in here. There is a lot of jail-house religion going on.



The really crazy thing is even though there are 59 other men I here and I feel alone. Me and God, the Father, Jesus Christ, the son and the Holy Spirit. I pray without ceasing as the Word of God commands us to. I have been in prison since April 9, 2018, so it's been almost 5 years. I don't get much correspondence with my family. I have a son, 13, who writes a little. I pray for our relationship to grow. Being in here is very humbling. Philippians Chapter 4 has taught me a lot about being content in al things, and still continues to teach me things. Most importantly I have learned how to give it all to God and forgive others a He has forgiven me. Once again thank you. I will be praying for your ministry. Anthony.AR

Hi, my name is Marcos. I would like to enter into the bible study classes. I hold prayer call and I also am a preacher here at Allendale. My main focus is God and being able to have a ministry when I get out soon. I do have family in Sorrento, Fl. And I am going there when I get out in 3 years. My charge, I hope will be dropped soon if it's God's will. But I am thankful for the time I have been in here because it has changed my life. And most of all God ahs used me to spread His word. So I would enjoy and like to join your bible classes to grow more. Thank you and God bless. *When an inmate has a desire for ministry, we send them an excellent guide to being a minister written years ago by still timeless by David Wilkerson.*

UPDATE FROM PA Dear Brother John, I just received your address. I remember taking your courses. I just want to give you an update. I have received my ministry certificate, my Doctor of Divinity, and my Counselors Degree. I have completed over 40 different bible courses. I have an associates in the Bible and 2 Diplomas on the Bible from a bible college. I hope you and yours are doing good. God bless you! Robert, Pa. *Amazing to here of the perseverance of this man in prison. We hope to build a good foundation to this kind of growth*!

Prayer from the inside: Dear Precious Heavenly Father. Thank you for another glorious day to reside in your presence and walk according to your way. Lord Jesus, I thank you. I thank you and I love you. Thank you for your wisdom and grace and mercy and love which flows abundantly. My life is in your hands. Be with my babies, Lord, and protect them and all my loved ones holding us in the palms of your hands. I lift up each and every one of these ladies, Lord, behind these walls trying to find their way towards you, Lord. Be with the hearts and minds of those making decisions for us. I love you, Lord. For it's in Jesus name I pray amen

Update for Fl Dear Brother John & Sister Eileen, Hello, how are you? I do hope you are enjoying life. You know as my mind ponders on the years we've been in touch, truly, I'm so grateful in all things! As you can see they moved me from Jefferson to Tomoka in May. So here at Tomoka it is in the process of becoming an incentive prison.

It is truly so much changing within prison, that is my living conditions. Things are easier here at the incentive camp than a regular institution. Although when I left Avon Park in 2007, it had changed with so many restrictions and controlled activities. Now I wanted to tell you the governor denied many requests from inmates seeking relief from life sentences. He did not approve anyone even thought the Department had made recommendations on our behalf. I am able to resubmit again in roughly 4 years. I will keep you updated. Thank you so much for your help over the years. Roderick, FL *Please keep all these inmates in your prayers for mercy!*







We started the New Year with these 4 new volunteers. First, we welcomed Charlotte Heston. Charlotte has been a part of Little Lambs many years now and serves on our Board of Directors. She has just retired from PRECO, the electric company in Wauchula and is ready to work with us in the office. I am looking forward to her help in many administrative ways. In fact, I've been waiting for this for some time. Charlotte has one grandchild, who she adores and visits often in Colorado, and a total of 4 children. She attends the Presbyterian Church in Sebring.

Also joining us this year is another retiree that some of you may know, Mike Rider, from Lake Placid. Mike will work on Wednesdays and will grade for us as well. We are so excited. He just retired from his law practice in Lake Placid and as all good retirees, looks to fill his days with service. He will give us a good perspective and has volunteered to write those special letters to inmates whenever needed. Mike and his wife have 2 children and attend the Methodist Church in Lake Placid. Mike was an old friend from John's early days in ministry and has remained friends throughout the years.

And jumping right in as a grader is Patti Barcus. Patti attends Bible Fellowship Church and as a single woman is eager to fill her days with service too. Patti has graded several lessons and already really has a knack for it. We're looking forward to these new graders as we expect the return postage to increase our bible study response. Although we mailed out over 3,000 lessons last year, that was a low point for us. The inflation impact is felt, even by inmates, in so many places and for them, mail is the biggie. We hope to meet the needs of so many more inmates.

With more inmates in mind, we have contacted International Prison Ministry, the publisher and distributor of John's book, "I'm Not Coming Back" and will donate to them



so that more of John's book will be distributed across the country in their mailings. They will also be putting us on their Bible Study List they include in each shipment. We are ready to put the pandemic behind us and return to access to inmates as before. Right now, our greatest avenue of new students is referral, in prison referral by inmate students themselves.

And another volunteer for Little Lambs is Steve Rawlings. Steve is my neighbor, a retired painter from Ft Lauderdale-Miami, area. After he completed the floor in my office, Steve has started work on the front office at the ministry. Hurriedly painted over wallpaper when we moved in 2003, the wallpaper was peeling and generally a poor job. Being a professional, I can assure you that it is now done right. An amazing man, a gift from God actually, his background and character equip him for so many things. He's generous with

his time too. He has helped me so much with my own neglected house that it is becoming a little jewel.

We are beginning a new season at Little Lambs. I have shredded so many old papers and files I kept for so long. New offices, new people, new students, same loving God. Yesterday, I received what I want to consider a "prophetic" picture from an inmate, Eric Prince. I had to write him right away and thank him. I will have it framed to remind us of our mission. We see many, many Little Lambs coming into our school. So thank you all for hour help, prayer, giving, perseverance, and love. After all, it is the month we celebrate love! And we have the greatest love of all! The love of Jesus!

> Your servant Eileen Sala

