

Heart to Heart Women's Newsletter June 2007

Melodies from Heaven ...

“Rain Down On Me”

(Kirk Franklin)

Blessings from Heaven are in the Rain that God sends upon the Earth and upon we, His children. There is nothing on this Earth so precious as a tiny baby, clutching his mother's chest, a life-sustaining comfort which brings him to a place of rest.

During life's tempestuous seas these past 3 months – the departure of my husband's sister & a dear friend for their Heavenly homes and all that that entails; the joyful celebration of their 'Freedom from Want,' 'Freedom from Fear', true 'Freedom of Speech' and the ultimate 'Freedom of Worship' – reminded me once again that we have a Hope unlike any other. We shall be together again when we 'gather at the River, on that beautiful, beautiful shore.' Our loved ones in Christ who have gone before us already have a head-start on experiencing Eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ, in all the fullness of His Love.

We anticipated with joy the marriage of our son to his Bride on April 27 and the addition of new family members to our extended circle, but “Will the Circle Be Unbroken....By and By?” As mothers, grandmothers, sisters and daughters, we can be a spiritual influence through prayer.

My grandmother had a poem in her Bible about a mother who would call her children in from play and work at the end of the day, asking, “Are All the Children In?” In these last days, our hearts ought to be sending up fervent prayers of petition to our Heavenly Father to intervene in our children's and loved ones' lives – so that we will all “Be Ready” when Jesus comes again. I know for a certainty that my grandmother's prayers and my mother's prayers will not go unanswered. Nor will ours – if we but shed the burdens and lay them at Jesus' feet, ‘God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, 'oer all the way. He will take care of you...God will take care...of you!’ ‘Weeping may last for a night, but Joy [true Joy] comes in the Morning.’ There is a sowing time, and there will be a reaping time. You can count on God's promises throughout life's seasons.

So whatever situation we may find ourselves in, **Let Us Give Thanks** to the One...who holds the sun, moon and stars in His hands. He will “...bring all things together for our good, to those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.” There's a song I've had ringing in my heart lately, only I've felt it deeply in my heart as a Love Song to the Lord. **How about you?**

“Have I told You lately, That I love You?

Have I told You – There's No One else above You...?

[You] Ease My Heart with Gladness,

[You] Take Away all my Sadness,

Ease my Troubles, That's what You Do!”

I've been reading *The Glorious Appearing* by Tim LaHaye and Peter Jenkins this week. This world is NOT my home; I'm still just passin' through! Calamities and disasters are just the beginnings of signs to come. Do we have the Oil of the Holy Spirit anointing us as we face troubled times? Let Him Fill Our Cups with Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory! Keep looking up ... in preparation for Jesus, who will come to take His Bride (Believers in the Good News of the Gospel). What a 'Glorious Appearing' that will be!

Share a little Love with Others this month and Be a Blessing!

Until Then...my heart will go on singing!

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