Shalom from sunny Florida! God has been good to us in this season of our lives, and I want to first of all recount some of His many blessings to us during this season in our lives.

When God called Deb and I to move to Florida to attend bible school, we did not want initially to go. As a matter of fact, I remember saying to Deb that Florida was the last place I wanted to live after having relatives living down in the Port St. Lucie area during a hurricane. Florida is hot, and the bad weather down here, although infrequent, makes up for in intensity what it lacks in frequency.

But when the voice of God calls you to do something, to not do it is disobedience. I would rather obey God, and be called a fool for doing so, than to disobey God and have all the praises of the world.

Moving to Florida was not easy. In order to move, we gave away a good amount of what we had, had a lot of help from family and friends, and helped someone else in the process. We also got locked out of a running moving truck twice, had mechanical problems on the moving truck, and days of getting little mileage because of these problems. But through it all, God showed us that we were on the right track. We saw eagles souring above us on the road, and even a billboard shortly after entering Florida proclaiming the goodness of God.

Florida has had its struggles as well. We were told we must leave the apartment we moved into after our neighbor's kept registering noise complaints over the children playing, either outside or inside the apartment. Yet, we got more space, and a house to live in for about the same price as the apartment. On top of this, we have had a great landlord who has always gotten to repairs on the house in record time, and never charged us a dime extra. He and his wife even gave us a Christmas gift.

We have had several times where it looked like we were not going to have enough food to make it through the week. Yet, God always did the miracle of the fishes and the loaves and multiplied what we had in our hands. In addition, often we have been on empty on our gas tank, not had any money to put gas in, yet we have always gotten where we needed to go, often driving on sheer faith, because we should have run out of gas. A couple times we even had someone that came and offered to put a few bucks of gas in the tank.

More than anything else, however, it has been our own personal growth that I praise God for the most. Deb and I both know that we are not the same people that arrived here in Florida in August of 2007. We have learned how to walk by faith and not by sight, we have learned to not rely on the hand of man, but to seek God's face, knowing that His hand will always bless those

who seek His face, we have learned how to be better parents, a better family, a better marriage, and how to walk more intimately with God day by day. The kids have even changed and grown, not just physically but spiritually as well.
To give you an idea of this, this is a devotional I just wrote on the fear of God:
(Gen 20:11) And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God *is* not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake.

I have, in recent days, come to understand the fear of God in a way I never have before in my life. Let me say first of all, that the fear of God is a heart condition, not a head condition. What do I mean by that?
First of all, that this has nothing to do with natural fear. Natural fear is a dread, a faith in the negative happening in our lives. If this were the fear God chose for us then the scripture would say without fear it is impossible to please God. But what the scriptures say is that without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb 11:6).
Some have said that this word means to reverence God. And while that is true, it means so much more than just reverence for Him. To help one to understand this, we must go back to one of the main attributes of God, and that is that He is holy.
Holy is a translation of the Hebrew word Kadosh. Kadosh means to be separate, the best there is, unlike any other. God is the creator, we are His creation. He is outside of time, we are limited by time in our mortal bodies. God cannot lie, cannot change His word, and is infinite.
Yet, the fear of God is to understand that while He is holy, He still chooses to love us UNCONDITIONALLY. David said it this way in Psalms, "What is man , that thou art mindful of him?" (Ps 8:4)
When one comes to the heart revelation that God is Holy, yet God is also pure love, then one begins to comprehend the fear of God.
You see, the fear of God is much about humility. Not the false humility of, "'Oh, I'm just an old sinner saved by grace'" - that is not even scriptural! We once were sinners, separated from God by His holiness, but we have now been brought near by the shed blood of Jesus, and made the very righteousness of God in Christ. But this keeps us humble because it is not of our own works that we can attain God's righteousness - but rather through His grace, and faith in that grace. And even that faith is from Him, and not ourselves!

God owns absolutely everything - that means even the next breath you breathe belongs to Him! Yet, He looks at the born again believer through the shed blood of Jesus and loves us - not only for what Jesus did for us, but because we are His creation, uniquely formed and fashioned by Him for a specific purpose and calling upon our lives!
To better understand this fear, versus the fear of the world, look at this verse: (Exo 20:20) And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.
The first type of fear that Moses speaks of here is natural fear. This is contrasted with the spiritual fear of God. Moses is trying to get the people into relationship with God, but look at their response: (Exo 20:19) And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. The people have a natural fear rather than a reverential fear of God, and therefore do not desire relationship with Him because they do not comprehend his love. God wanted to bring all of Israel into relationship, they rejected it in favor of a representative being a mediator between them and God.
Since then, religion has always tried to keep it at this level. But the scriptures say in Hebrews that there is but one mediator between God and man, and that is Jesus who sits at the right hand of God evermore to make intercession for us.
The fear of God is based upon this relationship. We go to God personally, and He speaks to us. Every born again believer has this privilege, because we have the Holy Spirit living on the inside of us. We can go to God, and He will talk to us, and we can talk to Him. This is where to begin to acquire that fear. Because He will show up, and do what He wills to do as we surrender to Him. This is another important aspect to experiencing the fear of God, is surrender. Surrender is not about showing up to church. Surrender is a 24/7 lifestyle of doing that which is pleasing to God, not because we have to, but because we desire to do so.
Jesus said to his disciples that he would no longer call them servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing. From that point on, He called his disciples friends, for they knew what He was doing.
We can know what Jesus is doing, by knowing what He did. He healed the sick, cast out demons, and raised the dead. He gave His life so that we might have personal access to the Father. That is what

Jesus did. And that is still what He is doing, through us, His instruments.
When we do the works that Jesus did, then we are in surrender to Him, because we are anointed with the Holy Spirit, doing good, and healing all that are oppressed of the devil, for God is WITH us.
Not only is God with us, but He is in us. And we have this treasure in earthen vessels. That truly is where the fear of God begins because we enter into a relationship as a friend. And that friend will reveal Himself to us, because we are His friends.

We have become acquainted with the fear of God in recent days, and it keeps us from sin. This is even what the word of God says His fear will do for us, is to keep us from sin. Notice it is not the goodness of God, nor the love of God that keeps from sin, but the fear of God. This has given me the greatest victory I have ever had over the bondages the enemy had in my life.
Soon, however, our time in Florida will be finished. We truly feel that God has called us back to Colorado to plant a church. Some of you reading this right now will say, why another church? Others will no doubt see this as some sort of competition with other churches in the Denver area.
Let me assure you, that I would not do this unless I was sure God had called us to do it. We are not coming back to compete with anyone. As a matter of fact, we will be there to lift up anybody's arms and help them build their own home churches. How, you say, can we do this? It all lies in the plan that God has set before us.
When we return, we will make classes for learning how to reach the lost and bring them to a saving knowledge of Christ available on a regular basis. The method that we will use has proven results. The ministry that we have been under since August of 2007 has used this method since February of 2007, and since then has seen over 800,000 decisions to accept Jesus Christ as their lord and savior on the streets and nursing homes of over 40 US cities.
As we spread the Gospel, we will also be inviting the new converts to bible studies. In these bible studies, they will be discipled and taught how to also go share the gospel. For the sake of an illustration, let us just suppose that we train just two other people how to win souls for Christ, and they train 2, on a daily continuing basis, and so on. In a matter of less than a month, there would not be one person in the Denver metro area who had not heard the gospel of Jesus Christ and

had an opportunity to accept Him as their personal lord and savior! That is how simple it truly is!
Can our church take that many converts? A church that we haven't even started yet? Can any church in the metro area handle that many converts? The obvious answer is no. However, if we work together, as a team, we can all see church growth, and work as a unified body of believers rather than fighting about whose doctrine is right. Let me ask you, Denver, do you not think it is time to mobilize the church to win souls so that we can get the job done that Jesus commanded us to do? Do you not think it is time to set doctrines that are meaningless (not the foundational doctrines necessary for salvation) and concentrate on the harvest of souls? If you do, I ask you to start praying now for our mission, and when we call for workers for the harvest to come join us. Not to build our own churches, but to build the kingdom of God.
Shalom for now.
Larry King

A Note From Deb

There are many things concerning our return to CO that need prayer. God knows what all these things are. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for His direction, guidance, and provision.

I do plan to get a job when or before we get back. I would love to be able to go back to my old job of driving school bus for Douglas County Schools. I do know that God is able to put me where He wants me though. However, I do miss driving school bus and I miss the kids. Yes. You heard/read me right. I miss it. Some say it takes a special caliber of person to deal with the things a school bus driver has on

their plate with that sort of job. When I did this before, for nearly 4 years, before coming to FL, I found I really enjoyed it (at least most days). There's nothing better than a card, gift, or hug from a child on the bus and them telling you, "Thank you". The parents also on occasion tell you, "Thank you."

There are times when a student will mess up and do something they shouldn't and each driver has a way of dealing with it. I would move them to the front for some time. When I did, I would talk to the student and try to get to know them a bit. Try to find out their dreams and aspirations. I would encourage them not to give up on those dreams and tell them if they stick with it they can become anything they wish to be. It takes making good choices though. I noticed when you take time to try and get to know a student and talk to them, they would usually open up and you would have less trouble with them. I would pray for the kids daily. I still pray that God will touch their lives and their family members. I prayed that God's Light would shine through me. I prayed that His Love would show and flow through me.

The one thing that made it difficult is that when a student would give you a hug, we were not supposed to touch them (that's the world we live in now a days). What I would do is give them what I called a shoulder hug. I would usually be sitting in my seat while they loaded and have my hands on

the wheel where they were visible. When a student would give me a hug I would shrug my shoulder like a shoulder squeeze. You know the way I'm talking about. There were a few times when a student would give me a hug their parent would be present. I would ask the parent if they were ok with me giving a proper hug and they would say yes. Then I would give the child a real hug.

When we left to go to school in FL, my supervisor at the school bus terminal told me I would be welcome back if we returned and they were able to hire. I spoke with him a few weeks ago and was told that Douglas County is currently on a freeze and trying to cut $37 mil from the budget. I have dreamt twice though that I had my job back. I know too that if God wants me back there then He is able to make a way where there seems to be no way. He is able to grant favor with/over others. He is able to open doors that seem to be closed regardless of the reasons/circumstances. And if not in Parker, then He can place me in another terminal (Castle Rock or Highlands Ranch) or in another district. I would prefer my old position and location back though.

Regardless of this though, I want to be where He wants me to be and doing what He wants me to do. If that's driving school bus again, if it's a teller in a credit union or bank, if it's a cashier in retail again, working in a call center again, working on building my Longaberger clientele, or whatever.

God knows where I'm to be and He will work it in His time. Also towards this end, I have been online a few times and started actively looking for and submitting my name/resume' for a few positions.

We, at this time, don't yet know where we will live. It would be helpful in doing a job search, but, again, I know that God knows all these things and He works all things for good for those that love Him... (Rom. 8:28).

I pray God's Blessings and peace and provision to all and may He continue teaching you to rise and soar on eagles' wings!

Your friend and sister in Christ,

Deb King