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To the saints gathered together to the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ elsewhere:


In our local assembly reading meetings in 1st John we have been enjoying the wonderful blessings that we possess as having been born into the family of God and possessing eternal life, which brings us into fellowship with the Father and the Son, walking in the light as He is in the light and enjoying fellowship one with another, all based on the shed blood of Christ. 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:3,7. The apostle John through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit wrote these things "that [their] joy may be full." 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:4. Even though these blessings are the portion of every believer positionally, how often our joy is not full as we may not practically enjoy them from day to day. The enemy of our souls is very clever to turn us aside or distract us from that which is really life. In addition, the world around us provides many attractions that cater to our flesh.

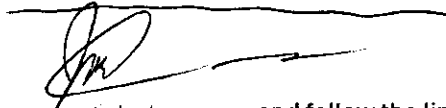
Recently in our prayers and considerations of having a conference, the Lord brought before us the following Scriptures in 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 12:38-40 regarding the attitude of the people of God in the old testament to having David king over all Israel: "all these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart to make David King. And there they were with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them. Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israel." How wonderful the joy that emanates from having Christ as the center of our thoughts and affections and giving Him the preeminent place.

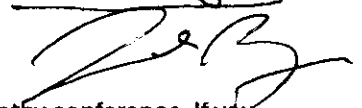
With those thoughts in mind, and recognizing our weakness, but in dependence on Him, we feel led to invite our brethren to be with us for 2 days of meetings starting with prayer on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and concluding with supper on Lord's day, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Lord willing, we hope to have the meetings at the Holly Heights school in Millville, NJ, as in prior years. We will notify those who register if there are any changes. Accommodations will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Millville, NJ as well as the homes of the saints from the Dorothy assembly. We request that you provide your information to us no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Those under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Also, since "there is one body," Ephesians 4:4, we cannot provide accommodations to any who have been "put away" 1 Cor. 5:13. Further, if any are under discipline by an assembly, please ensure that you have the fellowship of your local brethren before scheduling to come.

Brethren, we earnestly covet your prayers for the above meetings that our time together would be for the glory of God and the building up of the saints, that as a result of this time together we would be more attached to Christ as we await His soon return. Signed on behalf of those gathered together to the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ at Dorothy, NJ,

Your brothers by grace,

Philip ElGawli  


JOSEPH COUNTOURIS  


Joel Rugg  


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