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Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder: Selah.

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Thanksgiving Homegoing



Preparing for tomorrow's homegoing celebration in Southern Indiana of my 92 yr old Aunt Martha, I am increasingly eager (as my sermon takes form) to share these thoughts.



Additionally...

Karyn and I are abundantly thankful to the Lord both for His faithfulness and for our ministry friends and partners.

Ps.116:15 KJV *Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.* Note first, **He is watching** and completely aware. Second, Aunt Martha's passing is a genuinely **cherished** event to Him. He has truly waited all her life for this graduation. NLT states it, *The LORD cares deeply when His loved ones die.*

Consider this comparison. If I've been working in the garage for an hour or so, simply walking back into the house doesn't really warrant much reaction from Karyn. On the other hand, I vividly remember returning home years ago when the girls were small after extended international trips and being eagerly met at the airport by Karyn, Melissa and Jessica who showered me with hugs and affection. Aunt Martha was met Tuesday morning with the celebration of her life!

2Co 5:8 says *'to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.'* We cannot grasp the magnitude of being "present with the Lord!" ...A Lord to whom our homecoming is precious and treasured.

While our gratitude is not seasonal, we do take this opportunity to especially pray that you and your loved ones enjoy His peace, provision and presence during this Thanksgiving weekend and throughout the entire holiday

Heaven is described in the Revelation as millions and millions of voices worshiping God with all their fervor and strength- and this number doesn't even include the angels! I long for that day, though I'm not quite done here yet. While for me that time has not yet arrived, I'm consumed with a growing revelation and excitement that God has fully authorized me to pray, pursue and expect, "Thy kingdom come... **on earth as it is in heaven!**" Selah!

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