

Day 3:

Hola mis amados,

We are just preparing for sleep after many hours of labors this day. God has been very merciful to sustain us, in spite of long days and little sleep. Praise God!

We dearly miss you and long to see your faces again in righteousness!

Brethren, with fear and trembling I desire to let you know that I believe God has heard and is answering our cries to find his 7,000. I am staggered after being here these few days and especially after the happenings of today.

Not only are there MANY here which it seems are truly born of God, but we have discovered multiple others today! We went to the favelas (the very poorest place) today to these people that are greatly persecuted and poor (the brethren here call it the Gadarenes), and shared the word in their meeting hall (dirt floor, scraps for walls, etc.). The pastor comes from a very popular Pentecostal church here in Peru that has their own TV station. When he left they publicly cursed him on TV. Truly, he has chosen the poor to be rich in faith. They were mightily rejoicing their in the Spirit.

We then spoke to Martin's two daughters that are in Venezuela right now visiting a very persecuted church (three of the brethren, including the pastor, have been in the nation's worst prison, where the prisoners run it, for many months - they have been beaten severely, children taken from them, and many other like afflictions to us). All of Martin's children he has sent there because there you cannot be lukewarm. We were able to preach to his daughters for awhile with much grace and much mutual edification. They were truly filled with the Holy Ghost! It's astonishing. Many of the sisters here are, Alfonso has told us, having all night vigils. These girls told us they just want to be faithful virgins like I Cor. 7:34. Gloria a Dios!

Then after supper we spoke to a brother/pastor via Skype in Veracruz. It was an amazing conversation. All of these brethren that I have mentioned have previously followed and benefitted from Paul Washer's ministry, but all of them now unanimously have departed from him. And all of them have heard of our persecutions and are encouraged greatly by them because they are also suffering equally or worse! This pastor told us there is a brother in their church that is going to put Spanish subtitles to our videos that speak concerning our sufferings so the Spanish speaking world can see the truth. They have already been led, even before they spoke with us, to fight for the truth that we are maintaining!

Lastly, pray for another church here in the jungle of Peru that has all of the same persecutions that we might make our way to preach to here.

Can't you see that God is faithful, dearly beloved? Truly, even in the Americas God has his remnant and he is able to mightily unite us in every part! Beloved, I am ashamed as I hear of all of these brethren's sufferings, for all of the times I have been tempted to faint or think that we are crazy for the stands we are making. This is the way that God is purifying his true bride worldwide! O brethren, think it not strange! But know that these same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world! And, O! the charity is unbelievable and almost unbearable. Glory! Glory! Glory!

All of these I have mentioned have sworn themselves to no creed, denomination, man or anything else but the word of God! These brethren here have already taken away the name of their church from the website because they are convicted that it's not the way of God, and are desiring to change any way that the Lord would have them to! Pray for our meeting with the four elders tomorrow at 10am as I speak to them on the burden of eternal security. They are very soft to the things that I have already preached concerning this and are willing to repent of any wrong doctrine.

We now have open doors and invitations to Venezuela and Mexico.

May God be forever glorified in us.

Your Servant,
Jake