

Dear Friends Being Changed By God,

I pray that Christ is being formed in you and me. This isn't the way I had in mind for His continued shaping in our lives. However, what is happening is a reality. Because it is real, I hope you are finding Him real and getting real with Him.

Galatians 6:14 But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. 15 For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. 16 And those who will walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. 17 From now on let no one cause trouble for me, for I bear on my body the brand-marks of Jesus. 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Paul found Jesus to be real and got real with Him. Paul is saying a life being-changed-by-the-King is the real deal.

We need peace and mercy in this time. Remember, we are not of this world though we are still in the world. We are in Christ if we bear on our body the brand-marks of Jesus. Being a new creation because of an encounter and a relationship with the crucified, risen King is everything. Don't forget who you are. Don't forget whose you are.

Grace and peace to you all in Christ,
Pastor Stan