

Dear People with a Magnificent Host,

Jonathan did a great job sharing from Psalm 23:5 in our online worship service this weekend if you need the context for the Magnificent Host greeting. Groups are still gathering online. I participated in a morning worship service, a community group, a deacons' meeting, a transition/search team meeting and the city-wide prayer gathering ONLINE. Pastor Jamie and Pastor Phil represented us well in that latter gathering.

Heather, my wife, is slowly progressing from a week-long intense illness. Her fever broke on Sunday morning and has not returned so far. Hopefully, she will continue to progress. We still do not have the results back from a coronavirus test she had on March 29. The rest of my family is doing well. THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS and love!

Let's see what God has to say...

Mark 14:61 ...Again the high priest was questioning Him, and saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?"⁶² And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN."

Jesus said, "I am" when asked if He was the King. Then, Jesus went on to quote Psalm 110:1 and Daniel 7:13 which he had previously quoted in Mark 12:36 and Mark 13:26. It was as if Jesus was saying... I am the King... and not only that I will be exalted. Jesus knew this would lead to His crucifixion which would lead to His resurrection. The Romans and Jews took this as blasphemy. God the Father proved it to be The Truth in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

I praise King Jesus in that we have witnesses of the crucifixion and resurrection. I praise King Jesus that we have His recorded Word. I pray we take the Word of God as The Word of God. I pray for those suffering death and those losing loved ones to be comforted. I pray for medical personnel, world government leaders and essential workers to have skilled hands wise minds. I pray that we are devoted to the Lord, His body of believers and the work He has for us to do.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to my cell phone as the church office will be closed this week. Let's continue to use technology for God's glory as we persevere through these times.

Serving the King with a kingdom of priests,
Pastor Stan

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