

Psalm 74:12

# For God is my Of old, working Salvation in the midst of the earth

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### 2020 - A New Normal

Wow! Who would have thought that our lives would change so drastically for such an extended period of time? We've been in self-isolation for months now, trying to stay healthy and safe. It's wonderful to see the many news stories and commercials of individuals and organizations saying "Thank you!" to the first responders, nurses, and frontline workers who are risking their health everyday to ensure our needs are being met. We add our "Thank you" and prayers for all of them. May the Lord sustain, strengthen and encourage all of us and make His face shine down on us.



Indian Life has continued to function all of this time, although mostly working from home and coming into the office as needed to package and ship orders and finish processing deposits and receipts. Our next issue of our Indian Life newspaper is being edited and designed and will go to print soon. We thank our Lord for sustaining this newspaper and ministry during this time.

In Psalm 74, we read about the devastation of the Lord's meeting place: "Your enemies roar in the midst of Your meeting place...They have set fire to Your sanctuary!" These verses made me think of what covid-19 is doing in our world, preventing His people from gathering together for worship and fellowship in our meeting places. Then we read in verses 12-23 what we should remember and be assured that our God is doing. "For God is my King from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth...The day is Yours, the night also is Yours; You have prepared the light and the sun. You have set all the borders of the earth; You have made summer and winter..." (NKJV)

Yet the psalmist found a place to stand despite the awful reality—providing encouragement that we can do so too. The truth about God enabled the psalmist to praise God's mighty power even though His salvation seemed absent in the moment.

When we consider all that is happening around us today, we need to remember that God's love and power are in no way diminished. With the psalmist, we can confidently say, "But God is my King!" (inspired by Our Daily Bread, Nov. 4, 2018)

As we continue to focus on God's presence with us and His mighty power, we can be assured that He is still at work and saving those who call upon His name. One such person wrote:

Dear Indian Life Ministry,

I am so thankful for your faithfulness to God's calling to and for the Indian people—and all whom Jesus loved/loves and died for—I am truly blessed by your newspaper, personal letters, prayers and the books you've been able to send when you can...

I can't send money, but I can pray and I can write and try to encourage you – as you do me...

If and when able, can you send me "When the Stars Danced"—I was so blessed by reading and re-reading and re-reading "Crying Wind/My Searching Heart." Wow! What a writer and then again what an amazing God and His amazing grace!

~ Thank you, CG

Here again, we see how the Lord has been ministering to people's hearts through the literature He allows ILM to produce and publish and through the letters our prison ministry correspondents write! Thanks be to God for these precious folks.

I also thank and praise the Lord for each of you that has remembered ILM in your prayers and with your support these past couple of months. You have been such an encouragement and blessing! Every penny, every dollar has helped keep this ministry going through this challenging time.

# How can you help?

### PRAY:

- for a new director/administrator to replace Jo-Anne Anderson who will be retiring at the end of October, 2020;(I was asked to stay a bit longer due to covid-19)
- for the Lord's wisdom and guidance for each day;
- for the Lord's healing, protection and intervention with all aspects of covid-19 & the unrest and anger in the U.S.
- praise the Lord for the privilege of ministering to our First Nations people
- praise the Lord for the many packages of books going to prison libraries and First Nation communities thanks to you, our supporters
- for salvation & healing for each person reading our newspaper, books & tracts; **GIVE:**
- to our monthly ministry budget of \$20,000, allowing us to continue to print Indian Life and keep this ministry going:
- Does God want you to be a part of this? Any amount: \$20; \$50; \$100 or more; every bit helps!
- Prayerfully consider becoming a monthly supporter; through direct debit (Canada only); credit card, or postdated check.

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