

Letter 508
Operation Racial Reconciliation
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Dear **Jesus**,

Thursday, 15 September 2016, 10PM.

Today I went to bed and started getting ready to sleep as usual at around 11AM. I watched a little YouTube through my Roku box on television while eating a snack, then turned it off at about 11:30. Usually I can fall asleep within 15 minutes, but today I couldn't get to sleep for a very long time.

While I was watching TV, my left foot pain started to elevate. Before that the pain level was rather low, and I figured I could go to sleep with minimal medication.

But as the minutes advanced later and later on the clock, and I was still awake, I could tell that sleep was going to become a rare commodity.

I've had these episodes before, and I have developed a process that if I am still awake after twenty to thirty minutes or so, I will lay in bed and watch some more TV, or think on Kingdom related items. Sometimes I will go out to the kitchen and find something more to eat like a sandwich or something. Getting out of bed and changing my ergonomic a little sometimes is all it takes to put me to sleep.

But not this time. I laid in bed wrestling with the pain in order to ignore it long enough to get to sleep. But as the minutes and then hours began to wear on I figured I would just have to stay up until sleep deprivation overrode everything.

Angel Maiah, in her very practical manner, pointed out that I wasn't going anywhere Thursday evening, so it really didn't matter if I stayed up and slept in late. But I was still wanting to get into my work-week sleep rhythm because I am scheduled to return to work tomorrow night, Friday.

It was getting to be about 5PM, and I started thinking about racial tensions in the Nation. Then, the Lord started to send me along a certain train of thought, and then I started to pray a prayer that went very similar to this:

"Dear Lord,

- 1. I confess the sins of my Church Fathers for agreeing with slavery on the American continent before the founding of the United States. I offer repentance and ask for forgiveness concerning these matters.**
- 2. I confess the sins of my Church Fathers and the Governors of the first Thirteen American Colonies for agreeing with slavery during the colonial time. I offer repentance and ask for forgiveness concerning these matters.**
- 3. I confess the sins of my Church Fathers and the Founding Fathers of the United States for agreeing with slavery during the founding of the United States. I offer repentance and ask for forgiveness concerning these matters.**

4. I confess the sins of my Church Fathers and the Nation regarding racial slavery. I offer repentance and ask for forgiveness concerning these matters.

5. I confess the sins of my Church Fathers and the Nation regarding discrimination against racial people. I offer repentance and ask for forgiveness concerning these matters.

6. I confess the sins of my Church Fathers and the Nation for not utterly destroying the Spirit of Slavery. I offer repentance and ask for forgiveness concerning these matters.

7. In Jesus Name.

Amen.”

Angel Gabriel was in my room while I was praying this prayer, and after I was finished he said that the Lord (*Holy Spirit*) had commanded him to take the prayer directly to Jesus in Heaven.

Not long after Gabriel left, I fell asleep.

Blessings...

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