Dear Dorothy,

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Welcome: We appreciate each of you so much; I have learned over the years that having a word of sincerity and thankfulness are sweeter than honey and I think each of us have a heartfelt need for such. Our prayer here at 3ABN is that God richly and abundantly blesses you more than you could ask or think. God bless.

Verse of the Day: "Nevertheless I am continually with You; You hold me by my right hand. You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" Psalm 73: 23-26.

Good News: "The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You." Psalm 9: 9-10.
Answers to Difficult Questions: Romans 11:26 "And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob." ANSWER: The context of this chapter makes it very plain that Paul was not talking about Israel after the flesh. Who is the Israel who will be saved? Paul had just finished spelling it out in verses 16-25. He described how the Gentiles would be grafted into the olive tree representing the Jewish people. As the Gentiles (represented by the wild olive tree) were grafted in, they began to partake of "the root and fatness" of the Israelites (verse 17). The "natural branches," or Jews (verse 21), were cut off because of unbelief, and believing Gentiles were accepted as spiritual Israel. In Galatians 3:29, Paul said, "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." The picture grows clearer still as we read Romans 9:6-8. "For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham...That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed." So it is faith that makes one a spiritual Israelite, not the accident of physical birth. It is the new birth that places Jew and Gentile into the spiritual family of God, all of whom will be saved. (Answers to Difficult Bible Texts by Pastor Joe Crews)

Fundamental Beliefs: Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as their only creed and hold certain fundamental beliefs to be the teaching of the Holy Scriptures. These 28 fundamental beliefs constitute the Church's understanding of the teaching of the Scripture. Today's belief number fourteen is "Unity in the Body of Christ" The church is one body with many members, called from every nation, kindred, tongue and people. In Christ we are a new creation; distinctions of race, culture, learning, and nationality, and differences between high and low, rich and poor, male and female, must not be divisive among us. We are all equal in Christ, who by one Spirit has bonded us into one fellowship with Him and with one another; we are to serve and be served without partiality or reservation. Through the revelation of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures we share the same faith and hope, and reach out in one witness to all. This unity has its source in the oneness of the triune God, who has adopted us as His children. (Romans 12:4, 5; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Matthew 28:19, 20; Psalm 133:1; 2 Corinthians 5:16, 17; Acts 17:26, 27; Galatians 3:27, 29; Colossians 3:10-15; Ephesians 4: 14-16; 4:1-6; John 17: 20-13).

Thought for the Day: "And God said: This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I set My rainbow in the cloud..." Genesis 9:12, 13.

Affirmation: Father, because Your love is better than life, my lips will praise You. My soul shall be joyful in You, precious Lord. I am clothed with Your garments of salvation. I am covered with Your robe of righteousness. I planted in tears, but I will reap a harvest of joy. Thank You, Father, for filling me with comfort. In all my tribulation, I am exceedingly joyful. My soul magnifies You, Lord; my spirit rejoices in my Savior. I will not be grieved and depressed, for the joy of the Lord is my strength. Thoughts of Your salvation remove the heartache that has crushed my spirit and put a smile on my face. I rejoice in You always, Lord! (Psalm 63:3; Isaiah 61:10; Psalm 126:5,6; 2 Corinthians 7:4; Luke 1:46, 47; Nehemiah 8:10; Proverbs 15:13; Philippians 4:4) Life Affirmations From Scripture by Shelley Quinn.

Become a 3ABN Prayer Warrior: http://3abn.org/pastoral/prayer/warriors/
If the Holy Spirit convicts you that intercessory prayer be your calling, please visit our website and follow directions, submitting the necessary information. Being a Prayer Warrior is one of the most rewarding ministries there is. When we walk the streets of gold, only then will we know the extent of our cooperative efforts with the Lord. We continually receive input from our Prayer Warriors stating how satisfying it is to work in the Lord's vineyard. What we intend to be a blessing for others is a greater blessing for us. God gets all the glory.

**Bible Topic Scriptures:** What to do "When You are in Financial Trouble" 3 John 2: "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as you soul prospers." ; Psalm 37:25 "I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, not his descendants begging bread."; Psalm 34:10 "The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing."; Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."; Luke 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."; Malachi 3:10-12 "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, 'If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out from you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. 'And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,' says the Lord of hosts; and all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land," says the Lord of hosts."; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8 "But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."; Matthew 6:31-33 "Therefore do not worry, saying 'What shall we eat?' Or 'what shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things, the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."; Philippians 4:19 "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

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Your 3ABN Pastoral staff is here to assist you. Every member of our team is sensitive to those in pain. I believe, over the years, we have encountered callers in just about every topic or situation one could imagine. It is only by the aid and power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to successfully do that which He has called us to do. We are eager to share words of hope and encouragement. To God be the glory!

**Our sincere prayer** is that God will richly bless you in all areas of your life. You are precious to us and we love you as our brothers and sisters in Christ. Remember that God's love for you is even greater. God bless.

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