A Weekly Word.

(Marion Victory)

Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

The readings for the week of March 6th 2022; Deuteronomy 26 1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 11-16 **Romans 10:8b-13** Luke chapter 4:1-13

Psalm 91:1-2 NKJV

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Verses 11-12

For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In *their* hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

(In Luke 4:10-11 Jesus' temptation on the pinnacle of the Temple.

The devil uses these very words to tempt Jesus.)

Psalm 91:13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion, and the serpent you shall trample under foot.

This reminds me of what God said in the Garden, to the serpent, after Adam and Eve sinned. I find hope in these words. The first promise of salvation.

Genesis 3:14-15. So the LORD God said to the serpent; "Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her **Seed**; (capitalized in NKJV) He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

At the cross Jesus conquered the works of darkness, sin, and finally death, so that we could have Romans 10:8-13, working in our lives.

Psalm 91:14-16

"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honour him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation." (JESUS)

Romans 10:8-13

But what does it say? "**The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,"** (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. **For "Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus continuously said, "It is written!"

Although satan had, and has, a knowledge of what the written word of God says, he is no challenge to the WORD of God, Jesus!

Many times, when reading God's word we may feel a conviction. That conviction is to bring us to forgiveness by the Holy Spirit.

When there is a guilt attached that won't let go, remember Romans 10:8b

"The WORD is near you, in your mouth and in your heart."

And ... "Whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved?

Jesus, in His desert experience overcame all of the temptations that we face. He knows every temptation that may come our way and has paid the price in full for our redemption.