# The Word For The Weak

— Weekly Newsletter —
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"For when I am weak, then I am strong."
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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**THE WEEK OF**: 29 October - 4 November — In The Year of **Christ Jesus Our King** 2023 A.D.

THE WORD IS: "PEACE"

#### **SAYING THESE THINGS:**

This last Sunday night, following the instructions of the Lord Holy Spirit, I prayed for the **Word** for this week, right before I went to bed. But unlike last week, I did not receive His **Word** immediately.

The Lord waited until Monday morning to reveal His **Word**. This occurred as I was sitting at my computer desk, getting ready to start the Day.

While contemplating my upcoming activities, the word "PEACE" came to mind. When I heard that word, I stopped and thought, "that's probably the **Word** for this Week."

And upon my asking the Lord, He confirmed that it was indeed His chosen **Word** for those of us who are Weak.

This was significant, because I had one primary task to accomplish that morning, a job which I had been dreading to do for many days.

My task was to retrieve a second key for the used car which my wife and I had purchased earlier this month, on the very same day that Israel was attacked by Hamas terrorists - Saturday 7 October 2023.

The cause of the "dread" was delivered by way of a transcript of a voicemail I received by email about two weeks after making the purchase. The message was from the Licensing Clerk at the Dealership.

Here is an edited copy of the email.

# **BEGIN EMAIL:**

24 October 2023 5:10 PM.

Hey (...), this is (...) at (...) Motors. Just calling to let you know that the plates (and the second key) for the Chrysler are in and can be picked up at any time. I also have to let you know that there is a licensing fee left of \$144.25 that could be paid at the time of pickup or over the phone.

# **END EMAIL.**

I called back to the Dealership and spoke with the Clerk, informing her that I had already transferred our pre-existing Disability Plates to the car, and that I did not need the new plates. Then I said that I would come by on Monday (30 October) to pick up the second key.

But that meant that I had six days to deal with "what if" scenarios regarding the unexpected

additional fee which was supposed to have already been negotiated into the final selling price. In fact there is a line-item on the sales invoice which says "license, title, ... fees", etc. And no less than \$150.00 had already been assigned to that line-item as part of the total sales price.

I had asked during negotiations that our pre-existing Disabled License Plates could be transferred to the car were were buying as part of the purchase process. The Sales Manager indicated they could do that, and that it would most likely cost less than the \$150.00 estimated title and license fee amount, which was included in the final sales price, possibly resulting in a refund.

So, when I received word that just the opposite was true, that I OWED \$150.00 instead, I stated to wonder if I was being scammed into paying more than the agreed upon price.

During the time when I was waiting for the licensing to finalize, I had a dream in which the Lord revealed (and removed) certain elements of Hell's Resources that had been assigned to the Used Car Dealership in order to inject as much sin as possible into the Sales Relationships between the Dealership and its Customers. This dream was given me right before I woke up on the morning of Saturday, 28 October 2023.

I felt better after having the dream, but was still unsure how to approach this additional fee. At first I thought I shouldn't have to pay it because it was for license plates I did not need, and \$150.00 had already been paid and assigned for that purpose.

But later the Lord led me to the understanding that the Dealership had performed their (*legally required*) due-diligence in obtaining the new license plates, which cost more than the original estimate for the transfer of existing plates. Furthermore, the Dealership had no knowledge of what I had learned a few days earlier at the Department of Motor Vehicles, that the previous transfer of the Disability Plates to the car we were replacing had been in error, which was caused by the DMV agent who officiated over the previous transfer\*\*.

The Lord then suggested to me that I offer to pay half the cost of the unneeded plates.

So, on Monday, when I heard the word PEACE, I knew that there was nothing to fear, and that all would turn out for the best.

And I was at peace on the one hour drive to the Dealership, and as I waited for the Licensing Clerk to finalize the paperwork.

After some short negotiation, my offer to pay for half of the additional fee was accepted. I received a receipt of the transaction and the second key-fob, and made ready to leave.

But not before the Lord had the Last Word in the matter, when I offered to the Licensing Clerk one of my "Jesus Loves Us" business cards. She received both the Card and Message with a smile, and I thanked her for her Kindness, then departed.

This was the Lord's way of redeeming the errors of man, so that **Jesus** would be glorified at that time and place, in the presence of witnesses, which included myself and the Licensing Clerk.

\*\*The Disability License Plates had originally been assigned to my wife's new 1997 Dodge Intrepid, which was "totaled" in a wreck on 30 January of 2015. Within a week, we found a replacement, a

used 2006 Chrysler 300 at a local New Car Dealership (see <u>Letter 355</u>). Then, in February of 2021, that 2006 Chrysler 300 was destroyed in a windstorm from a tree falling on it in our driveway (see <u>Letter 880a</u>). Were able to replace that Chrysler 300 with another, a used 2011 Chrysler 300. Then, in December of 2022, that 2011 Chrysler 300 was also destroyed in the same way, from a tree falling in a wind storm. Then, we found a newer 2012 Chrysler 300 at a Used Car Dealership, which is the same car being described in the body of this document. I pray that the Lord will keep this 2012 Chrysler 300 safe from any further harm and damage. Shalom and Amen.

**P. S.** The thought occurred to me while I was writing this Newsletter, that the Word PEACE in this context is prophetic, in that the purchase of our 2012 Chrysler 300 Hemi-C began on the same day that the War of Hamas against Israel began.

According to the Lord;

"THE END OF THIS WAR WILL BRING IN GENERATIONS OF PEACE."

So says the Lord God Almighty, and witnessed thereof by His humble servants.

**P. P. S.** When I first heard the word "PEACE" I asked the Lord to clarify whether He was saying "PIECE" (as in something that is/was part of another), or PEACE, (as in a cessation of hostilities). He confirmed it was the latter — "PEACE".

(**SPECIAL NOTE 2023-02-03:** At Men's Bible study last night the following Scripture was brought up. As soon as I heard it I knew the Lord was highlighting the verse for me to take note of.

# The Book of Colossians Chapter 1 Verse 19 Through 20

**19** For it was the <u>Father's</u> good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in **Him**, **20** and through **Him** to reconcile all things to <u>Himself</u>, having made <u>peace</u> through the blood of **His** cross; through **Him**, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

May our <u>Father</u> in Heaven grant us <u>His</u> Light to Know, Live, and Love <u>His</u> **Word**.

Amen.