



"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12

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As we see the things changing in the world we realize again that, "We do not wrestle with flesh & blood." The Bible says we have three enemies; the world, the flesh, and the devil. If we are not saved, there is no power to come against these three enemies. The Bible tells us that believers have the victory in Jesus! "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (Eph. 2:5-6). Therefore the battle is already won!

Recently I was visiting with a man in my office who had been in Segregation for some time. He is now in general population again. While he was in Segregation we had many good talks about the Lord. His goal was to have the Lord change his life, so he would always take all the monthly Christian literature I handed out. He told me, "Years ago the devil promised me all the things I could have, and this is where it brought me, to prison. He gave me a life of condemnation." Today he continues to grow in the Lord. One thing this man did not realize years ago was that he was in a spiritual battle, but the devil deceived him to think that he was in control of his life. The battle is spiritual and thanks be to Jesus Christ for winning that battle!

This past Monday was a difficult day at the South Dakota State Penitentiary. This is the day Rodney Berget was put to death. I had the opportunity to visit with Rodney on Sunday afternoon about 4:00 pm. He informed me that he had asked Christ into his life and asked for the forgiveness of his sins from the Lord. On Monday afternoon I was able to visit with inmates in the section where Rodney Berget was formerly housed. I was able to visit with the men who normally would not talk with me in the past, and prayed with one of the men for Rodney and for strength for him since they had become friends. Even in difficult situations like this, God is at work in the lives of these men.

There were some changes in the Chaplain's office this past month. Chaplain Regan Beauchamp is no longer at the prison, therefore my work load has increased greatly. I have a new email address as well. It is listed below.

November is when we celebrate Thanksgiving. It also reminds me how blessed I am to have your support through your prayers and financial support! Please let me know if you would like to come to our weekly Thursday evening church service. Just email me and I will get the info to you on how that can happen.

In Christ,

Harlan Moss

Your gifts are appreciated and tax deductible. The checks can be made out to and sent to: South Dakota Prison Chaplain's Association (SDPCA), 601 W 57th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57108. **Please designate my name in the memo section of your check.** My phone: 605-940-4220 **My new email address is: harlan@convergeheartland.org**