

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hello from Albuquerque. I am so happy that we have all made it to today and hope this finds you in good health.

Sisters and Brothers, as this pandemic seems to be going in the wrong direction for us to resume our meetings, we do have one especially important item which we can turn to in this time of uncertainty. It is the Holy Bible. Upon being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason every Mason receives the Bible that he took his obligations on.

The presentation of the Bible he is told he is receiving a set of plans on which to live by.

“So, it is our pleasure and privilege at this time to present you with your Trestle board. This is the Masonic Bible on which you placed your hands and kissed when you took your 3 Masonic Obligations here at this Masonic altar.

Here is your book of plans, the most complete set of plans ever given to a man. Here you will find a plan to guide you, comfort you, to sustain you in every contingency, in joy or in sorrow, in riches or in poverty, in fair weather or foul. The answer to ever question, to every need, can be found between the covers of this great book.” © Copyright 2007-2020, Masonic Lodge of Education.com.

We need to trust in the promises made to us in the Bible. Trust that God does answer prayer, as all of us are able to attest to. God provides us with the strength to carry on and stand up to whatever trials and difficulties that may come to us. Remember he walks with us and will be there whenever we need him.

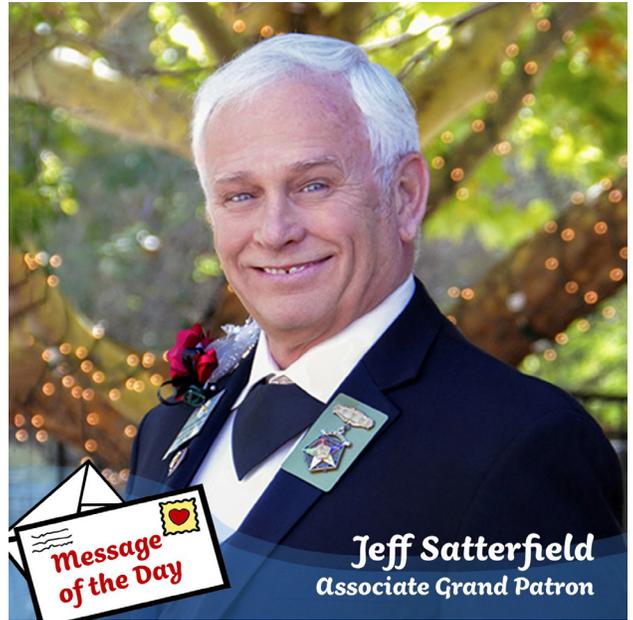
When you investigate this book the answers to all questions can be found. “You may find the answer in the words of the prophets...in the 10 Commandments as laid down by Moses...in the records of the Mosaic found in the book of Exodus...in the inspirations of the Psalms and written by David,...or in the wisdom of the proverbs of King Solomon.

Or, you may find it by example, the example of that perfect and most successful life lived 2000 years ago by a humble carpenter.”

We can only try to emulate the examples in the Holy Bible as we go about our days. We believe we will be getting back together in the near future.

We may not be able to live up to this book, but the book will never let us down.

Now for some chuckles.



Plan: Update resume, search for work-from home jobs, clean out the closet, join an exercise live cast, catch up on emails.

Reality: Eat another bowl of ramen, take three naps.

Quarantine has me realizing why my dog gets so excited about something moving outside and going for walks and car rides.

I just barked at a squirrel.

Being quarantined with a talkative child is like having an insane parrot super-glued to your shoulder.

I hope you enjoyed these, stay safe and may the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another.

In Star Love,
Jeff Satterfield
Associate Grand Patron