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After 18 weeks of COVID-19, Coronavirus Pandemic in California, as Saints, we have seen many things: unprecedented deaths, fallen economies (both individual and national); heard cautious tips from Governor Newsom aimed for stabilization, re-opening procedures disobeyed and a tripling re-surge in deaths. It's no wonder the conversations (even of saints) have changed from "*we're all in this together*" to "*I'm frustrated, fearful, I want things back to the way they were!*" Believers, realize we are **now** living **in-between** God's **mercy** and **judgment** (final days). Things won't return to being the same. Christ didn't die for sideliners. During these times we are called to trust in our faith, and be strengthened by His powerful Word!

This July issue of the JAMES DAVIS, EML Newsletter, will remind us of the unquestionable fact that **"CHRIST IS SUSTAINING ALL THINGS!**" "...The Son is ... radiance of God's glory ... the exact expression of His nature, sustaining all things by His powerful word, ..." ([Hebrews 1:2-3, HCSB](#)). It's **faith**, not **fear** because **"Christ is Sustaining All Things."** Be renewed ([C Hebrews 1:5b,8,9-10 NLT](#)).

STAY FAITHFUL, OBEDIENT, SUSTAINED, AND SAFE.

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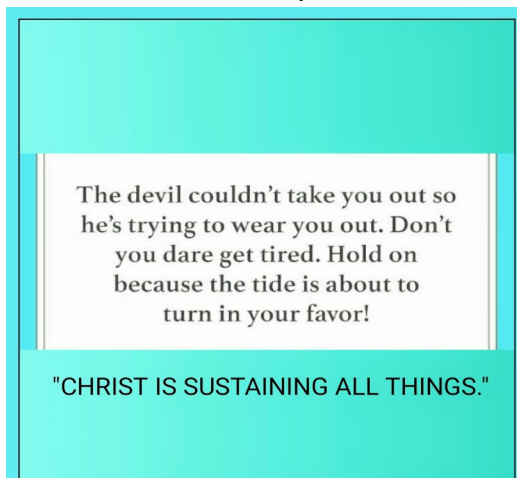
WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

Financial Support is Still Needed!

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." ([Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV](#)).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Third Year
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"CHRIST IS SUSTAINING ALL THINGS": The Son is ... sustaining all things by His powerful Word ([C Hebrews 1:3](#)). This is a powerful truth to ponder on. When God (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost) created all things, He did not just leave them be. The Word says, all of the prophets pointed to Christ's coming. When He finally comes to live among us as a real human being, He fulfills all that's written about Him. Knowing that Jesus is truly God is assurance for us, that we can trust in Him for all things. **What does this mean for us?** We can depend on Christ as the one who cares for all that is created, including everything in our lives today. So when re-opening our economy seems to resurge the COVID-19 Coronavirus and **blatant injustices** causes the world's protestors to wrist the dangers of pandemic and brutality, we can feel that life is out of control. But saints, **be encouraged**, God is holding everything together. Find rest and peace in knowing that Christ is "sustaining all things by His powerful Word." Through Christ, who now sits at the right hand of the Majesty on high, is not enactive, but reigns actively, ruling over all the work and development of this universe; keeping all things sustained and held together. This image serves as a powerful reminder that God is still in control.

1). HOW CAN WE RESPOND TO THIS? We can be **patient** when things go against us, **thankful** when things go well, and for the future we can have **tenacious confidence** in our faithful Christ and Father that nothing can separate God's children from His love and providence.

2). PROVIDENCE: is the way Christ guides and steers human history. He is present and active in the world sustaining it and ruling it. It is also the way He guides and steers our lives personally and individually. God has a specific, unique destiny for us. ([C Psalms 72:1-20](#)).

3). PROVIDENCE AND PROPHECY: is sustaining. God plans and prepares for the coming future. God in His providence foresees the future, and so in a mysterious way anticipates, prepares for it and guides it. Therefore, we can trust God's providence in all the events and circumstances of our lives. By providence and prophecy God still prepares the way for the Son! This image is powerful and reassuring ([C ACTS 7:20-43](#)).

4). GOD IS ANSWERING THE CALL TO DELIVER: We don't get to decide how God will deliver! We must believe that Christ will sustain the delivered.



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SEEK KINGDOM VISION:
 "CHRIST IS SUSTAINING ALL THINGS"
 Pastor Eugene Collins, III



PROVIDENCE AND PRAYER ! "THE DOOR POST" Feature Article

- * **THE REALITY:** 1). Sustaining means to strengthen, support physically, mentally and spiritually. 2). To undergo, suffer something unpleasant, such as injury and disease.
- * **SUSTAINING:** Is keeping it going. We sustain a conversation because we keep it going. Also beams and rafters hold up a roof or sustain it.
- * **THE EQUIVALENT:** of sustaining, ("to keep up" or "to take care of"), is maintain. Maintain applies only if what is needed to be kept needs a periodic or occasional activity. Sustaining and Maintaining are different!
- * **PERSONAL QUESTIONS:** For church folks are: Have I sighed, "I'm no longer able to sustain hope? Is my character too weak to sustain my faith, trust, calling, or my actions? What's the point, there's never enough people, supplies, or money to sustain all these changes?"
- * **HOLD on SAINTS:** sustaining at a certain level means hearing/reading STUFF that inspire certainty as well as hope .

PROVIDENCE AND PRAYER: Sustains in foreign and domestic policy "all nations will be blessed through a good leader (Psalms 72:17 NIV). A good leader will be concerned about poverty and justice; Stand up for the poor, help the children of the needy, come down hard on the cruel tyrants (V4, MSG). God's blessings on the good leader will come as people pray for him. Exactly how this works we do not know. We do know that **prayer really works**. It's in providence, God takes our prayers and uses them to bring blessings.



Sustaining Godly Relationships:

How to Sustain Relationships within or without a pandemic!

- Pay attention to God by way of: Studying His Word, renewing, listening, witnessing, continuing on, waiting, assisting, bolstering, defending, nursing, praying, discerning, and most important loving others.
- Communicate openly.

California Northwest Prelate, Bishop Nathaniel Bullock, teaches, good church leaders must lead (1 Cor. 11:1 KJV), be "out front," "no missing activities," be a "servant, not the one being served" give "clear directions," have a clear understanding of where one is leading, live as an "example of holiness" rather than only talking Sanctification.

He or she should "be progressive in the way of having the ability to persuade, convince, influence and inspire. Great leaders get pass their faults, are confident, able to accept comments from wise men and women around them. **Some Tips For Leaders:** They pray daily, fervently; give the most financially and spiritually; must walk, talk, be touchable, sincere, sensitive, live a life that's an open book, and be a worthy example for others to follow.



THINK IMAGE: "What is Social Justice?" **Social Justice** is often used as a catchphrase for illegitimate forms of government promoting the redistribution of wealth and expansion of civil government. This view of it is a denial of authentic justice. **Biblical Justice** seeks to protect individual liberty while promoting personal responsibility. It is the equitable and impartial application of the rule of God's moral law in society. There is no clear and right definition of justice that **excludes** God. (C Deuteronomy 1:17, 32:4; James 4:12; Psalm 19:7-9).

JUSTICE AND FREEDOM: Contrary to some human feelings, the aim of **Biblical justice** is freedom. Freedom is defined as a release from illegitimate bondage in order to make the choice to exercise responsibility in actualizing and maximizing all that we were created to be. Biblical justice encourages freedom through affirming accountability, equality and responsibility by linking the spiritual to the social realm. (C 2 Cor. 1:3-5; Matt. 5:4; Is. 53:3).

LIVE FEARLESSLY: Be courageous to face any tragedy calmly; with determination and without fear. We're not a fearful people. (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Phil. 2:12-13; Luke. 24:44-47).

Talk Is Cheap! Righteousness and justice are foundations of God's throne. Together they become an action of applying God's moral standards toward each other. We can't just talk about justice; we must do it. (C Ps. 89:14; Is. 1:17; Gal. 6:10; Jer. 22:3; Micah 6:8).

PONDER THIS IMAGE: "Do Justice." Black Lives Matter. **CHRIST IS SUSTAINING ALL THINGS!**

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