Happy Birthday dear Shelli; and me too 24 February, 2008
Another week has gone by without the adequate concentration
to get the brief done for the 9th Circuit; but it will be done none
the less today.

As of the 20th I am officially working for UNICOR. The first month is probationary period and I make less than at Landscape; except for the fact that we get to work overtime, and receive double pay for overtime. Yesterday was my first Saturday and first day of overtime. It only took 7 weeks after I passed the test and was told 2-3 weeks.

This week I was also blessed with a copy of Thomas Paine's pamphlet from the Revolution called Common Sense. Boy, are we missing our calling and rights. I do note that he had a very good grasp of the language and a vocabulary that challenges and sometimes esceeds mine. But he was writing to the general public, and was published by newspapers to reach the reading public. These pamphlets were very widely read, and commonly understood; so the first lesson is that we are a very sheltered and ignorant public, unaware of even our own native language to the level of the populace in 1775. I note that his language skills far outreached mine until I began reading and studying law and Scripture in ernest, just a mere 27 years past.

Sir Edmond Burke noted to the Parliament in 1774 that they could not long keep the colonies in subjection because the people read and studied both scripture and law in their homes. For many families they only owned 2 books, and of course there were no TVs, radios, or video games to pass the time; probably part of the explanation for larger families than we now see. Reading law can be very boring, at least until you learn to laugh at your own follies and misunderstandings of what the law really is.

I have heard nothing more from the Supreme Court and likely will not for a few months to come.

We had an incident in the mail room this week such that there was an FBI investigation of some unknown powder in an envelope. That is the extent of my knowledge and it came from the local news on TV. The result is that our mail has been really messed up the last half of the week, such that both Wednesday and Friday there were no letters delivered. Thursday was a good day for newspapers; but of course I do not get any newspapers. I still have 2 unanswered letters from Tuesday that this will be a part of answering.

Many of my fellow inmates have a strong tendency to act very tempermental over certain issues. This week one of our new guys who has a really trashy mouth and negative attitude was shocked that two of us got up and left the table. When he asked why, i told him he had a right to be a trash mouth but I had a right not to listen to his negative garbage. He has been much more quiet and courteous since, greeting me in much more favorable language. Ther is really something to rebuking all evil. I am surprised how few have any conscience about claiming christianity and sounding like a drunken sailor. Yes; of course I know how a drunken sailor sounds; I was one for too many years in my past life.

I started some months ago to give a little counsel on dealing with any possible prison experiences; and perhaps I should give the short story. One and only one rule need be applied. Do not let small minded people in staff or population drag you down to their level of discourse. All of the other things I can tell you will be covered by that rule. Keeping your eyes on the great and wonderful goal of eternity with KING JESUS is the solution to the problem. Ther is no explanation of why and how small minded people, often called moral midgets or mental midgets lust to bring you down to their level. This week I had the opportunity to assist a Dentist, inmate, who was letting it get to him. I had observed the decay building for a few days or weeks, slumping shoulders, uncombed hair, untrimmed beard, no light in the eyes, or cheer in his greetings. Thursday afternoon, in our fellowship he came to ask for help; my opportunity, or invitation was made in his need. He finally found the ability to put aside pride to admit he needed help; and help was swift and sure. Too few are able to set aside macho pride to ask for help; I know because I have been one of those most of my life, as many of you know. Way too often I failed to ask, and then, stupidly, even tried to refuse help when offered. I am a recovering macho idiot. Where are you? Dr. is much better now and knows he is not alone; both Jesus and I are here to help at every opportunity.

This week there were a few good opportunities. It seems my 42 yr old black cellie has decided to recognize me as a source of sounsel. He is a preachers kid and college graduate in theology. He teaches some interresting bible studies I often attend, but lacks certain reasoning capacity that I think only comes in age; I know at 40-50

I certainly lacked reasonong power where King and Kingdom issues are concerned. At 42 and 43 I was making my first discoveries of the relation of King and Kingdom; so my maturing process has been beneficial to others. Please never be as silly as me in thinking you have the answers others are dying to hear. Many or most of you still do not want to hear what I have to say.

How different might our life had been if we had actually shared knowledge of law as reasoning adults instead of gurus and babies who have not even rudamentary ability to communicate. I know I was too haughty and pretentious with my teaching; though I had at least as much humility as any of the teachers.

I still go back to that rapture doctrine that we can be as ugly and corrupt as we choose; and God owes us eternal security. That is just as silly and blasphemous as UNIONS negotiating job security for those who refuse to work, and uphold their personal responsibilities. Ther is no more corrupt silly union than the BAR, but our local Federal Employees Union Chapter comes close. A staff member, engaging in sexual harassment of staff and inmates, and homosexual battery, if not rape is still on the payroll, protected by the UNION doctrine of eternal security to retirement and beyond. That is as silly as a Christian thinking no matter how bad he acts after half heartedly accepting the gift of salvation without the recreatin in righteousness, or the LORDship of KING JESUS. It was Jesus who said that many would be rejected who had even worked miracles in his name because he was not KING and LORD; his enemies that refused his reign in their lives.

I have always been taught and believed that I owe my best on every job. Yes, it took several beatings by mom and dad to get me convinced, and 9 years of Navy discipline; but the best teacher was my 8 years as general manager in the corporation when I searched for ways to convince my hired workers that they owed me job performance. Usually firing one was good medicine for 6 or 10 others for a year or more, then backsliding would occur and someone else would need fired. We are God's hired and endowed workers of all things that are good in the kingdom by his grant of power through the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth; Jesus is Truth. It is simply rediculous to think that God has to keep you on the payroll for guarnteed retirement in HIS Glorious Kingdom when we totally refuse to work, or to obey the few simple "COMMON SENSE" laws needed for exact performance. Jesus said those who thought themselves entitled would be shocked at how many others

called gentiles and strangers would be welcomed. I consider that sound advise from my King of kings; LORD of lords; only HIgh Priest forever after the order of Melchesadec.

Yes; this is sound advise on how to handle any prison time. The simple plain secure feeling as one of Jesus friends who obey Him to show your love for Him, you will have the comfort of the Holy Spirit in knowing that you do right no matter how wrong others choose to be. By maintaining your faith, and confidence in your security through obedience to the Master and King you will know that none of the silliness of dead Union members has any effect upon you and your eternity with Christ. You will even have the opportunity of lift others back above the engulfing seas when their unbelief causes them to begin to sink into dispair and gloom. None of Jesus friends have any right to complain about being picked on, discriminated against, or persecuted until or unless it is to blood. And then there is no opportunity to complain for great is our reqard in heaven with HIM; if we like HIM suffer unto death, we with him shall be raised into His Glory.

When we have the security of faith, we know that the worst threat of man is to add our name to the 144,000 of His Army and governors for the melinnium and beyond.

It was 1988, when I, as a new born Kingdom friend figured out the KING and kingdom relationship HE wants and has provided for his friends, who are loyal, obedient, and take great pleasure in being ruled over by such a glorious and righteous KING of all Truth and justice. My KIng is far more than just, for in simple justice I would have been given over to death and hell a long time ago; but hrough HIs boundless Grace and Mercy he persisted in the persuit of my forgiveness and repentance until I had no reason to doubt or refuse his wonderous charity. HIS simple, common sense law is our perfect law of liberty.

As Legacy sings "they can take my life but they can not take my liberty"; but that is only the half of the story. If they take my life for my standing up for truth and justice in government, then I have already won the victory and am truly free from all sin and shame, being home with my King who reigns forever and ever by the majestic plan of God almighty, the everliving who grants us eternal life as his Obedient friends.

Prison is only a temporary condition to allow me unfettered time for praise and worship that is not hindered by my need to make a living or in persuit of the love of money; 23 cents and hour is not much temtation. Would you serve as unto the LORD for 23?