

Jesus Saves!

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

to

WAR VETERANS

This message is to all Ex-Service men and women of World War II, but especially to those who have had actual combat service, and more especially to those who have been under extensive bombardment, and subjected to the rigors of war for an extended period of time.

I write to you because I fully understand your problem, having been "THROUGH THE MILL" myself, and because I have a deep hunger in my heart to help you, when it seems there is no help for you. I have no desire to exploit you, (there will be plenty of groups and individuals who are anxious to do that) but desire to help you back into the ways of peace and joy and happiness, when it seems there is no way back.

To convince you that I speak with authority, let me diagnose your case briefly. (This is on the assumption that you have been under fire over an extended period of time.)

You went away to war, from the farm, the factory, the shop, or from a desk job; and you had never tasted the dregs of the cup of intense passion. You grew up in a world of peace, and you knew not the ways of hatred and fear, and intense excitement, and nerve strain. But they took you away, and began to school you in the ways of war; to teach you how to kill and destroy; to murder and fight; to laugh at your enemies, and face death and hell with a smile. You freely gave yourself to your country, sacrificing yourself on the altar of patriotism; ready to give your very life blood for the cause of peace; that future generations may have life, liberty and peace. You entered into the depths of hell, and drank the bitter dregs; not flinching, but doing your very best; expending your very life to attain that goal. You did not realize it, Beloved, but that hell you entered into, also entered into you, and became a part of you.

When you had expended yourself, and had become incapacitated, or when war had ceased, you were discharged, and sent back. And society expected you to immediately readjust