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Your messages on my blog-site are a welcomed sight. All too often the Mail Man passes by my tomb and after awhile I begin to slip into a lonely despondency — so even a few words on my site will make the mailman stop and lift my spirit.

Here's an idea I'd like to try: Have you viewed all the blogs I've posted — let me see... I think it was the Circle and Square Knot-work under Nauthiz and Kenaz runes where I declare: "The cause of human progress is my cause..." — what I'd like is to get a hard copy of all I've written thus far. You see, I don't have access to any computers so I can't see what's on my blog-site in its entirety. If this isn't possible without a printer — maybe someone else out there will print it out and send it to me in the mail... whereas you might like to leave your messages to me on particular old blogs — or blogs with artwork, that you think I'd like to see... or that you'd like to comment on — as wherever you post your comment on my site, the blog-master will download a printed copy to me under a portion of whatever I wrote or drew there. Do you understand?

Okay, a few comments in response to yours:
Your initial message under my Credentials of Ministry and a booklist... You noticed the "Highlighted" books are the only ones I've held onto, I hope. I listed the others to be a tribute of sorts — as they've been instrumental in my evolution. You had also mentioned Mike's shenanigans and I may have — no! I certainly over reacted when I took him out to the prairie to scare him straight. An addict has to get sick and tired of being sick and tired before they'll accept anyone's help in their own recovery — So... we must understand the affect of pain meds upon his (soul) well, pain meds cause aberrations in addicts that make them liabilities to themselves and others around them, so we all need keep that in mind and not take

any of his shortcomings too personal, nor his apologies too seriously. It kills me not to be able to help him see the life and love he is squandering away, but I did the same when I was out there in my ignorance. Too bad. Would I have listened to anyone offering me a reality check? I was too belligerant to hear anyone else's logic, so I expect it is the same for Mike too... so I don't know what to do. Let him be himself? I can do that - and accept that he is undependable. But for his wife and kids sake I want to shake some sense into him - and show him how his life affects the lives of loved ones.

If someone would have done that for me out there, i.e. suggested the affect I was having - and would have upon my family... maybe I wouldn't have been so selfishly belligerant. I just don't know what I can do for Mike and his family, to try and help them not suffer the same fate as my family has. Any suggestions?

On that note I will bring this to a close while I wrestle with my demons of regret.

Bro, cherish every moment and everyone in them and count your blessings.

