

HOPE

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I BELIEVE IT WAS SHAKESPEARE WHO WROTE "WHEN SORROWS COME, THEY ARRIVE NOT AS SINGLE SPIES, BUT IN BATTALIONS" - THE BOXER WHO FINDS HIMSELF FLAT ON HIS BACK MIGHT PUT IT THIS WAY "THE PUNCHES CAME IN BUNCHES." ☺

LET ME JUST SAY "IT'S BEEN ROUGH." MY "BATTALIONS" THREW PUNCHES IN BUNCHES. L.O.L.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MIGHT SAY "THIS TOO WILL PASS" - TRY TELLING THAT TO THE MAN WITH KIDNEY STONES. (OUCH! ☺)

AT ANY RATE, I'VE WEATHERED THE STORM AND HOPE TO BEGIN "PASSING" MORE OFTEN - RATHER THAN WRITING ABOUT THE DARKNESS THAT I'VE ENDURED, I STILL PREFER ^{TO} WRITE ABOUT THE LIGHT THAT HAS GUIDED ME THROUGH.

THE MONTH OF JANUARY GETS ITS NAME FROM THE ROMAN 'GOD' JANUS - HE WAS THE 'GOD' OF GATES AND NEW BEGINNINGS. IN ART, HE WAS OFTEN DEPICTED WITH 2 FACES - ONE LOOKING 'BACK' AT THE PAST, THE OTHER, FORWARD

to the future. (How inappropriate is)
It's a good name for a month.
GATES, NEW BEGINNINGS - THE PAST,
THE FUTURE... Hummm! Sounds like
someone should snatch up THAT NAME
for a TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT. is

NO MATTER WHAT CHALLENGES THIS
NEW YEAR MAY BRING, LET US LOOK
TO THE FUTURE WITH HOPE. WHETHER THE
"STORMS OF LIFE" ARE EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL,
FINANCIAL OR SITUATIONAL, LET US CLING
TO THE HOPE OF OUR SALVATION - WHICH
HOPE WE HAVE AS AN ANCHOR FOR OUR
SOUL. (SEE RO 5:1-5)

I'm hoping to be TRANSFERRED
to a PRIVATE facility in the NOT TOO
DISTANT FUTURE. - RATHER THAN BEING
10 MINUTES FROM THE BORDER of ALABAMA,
South Bay is down in Sunny South Florida. is
Aside from the weather - THERE ARE OTHER
"ADVANTAGES" THAT I WILL BE SURE TO
WRITE ABOUT.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, MAY THE GOD OF
HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE
IN BELIEVING, THAT YOU MAY ABOUND IN
HOPE, THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT (RO. 15:13)

GARY