

THE PRESIDENT'S



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I'm On My Way!

In times like these, are not those words above encouraging? It suggests help is on the way!

COVID-19 has brought challenge, fear, and uncertainty. However, encouragement has been coming from churches who are utilizing online presentations. The best of medical services and strategic planning along with prevention such as social distancing is attacking this unseen enemy. Something is being done ... is it enough?

And then the words, ***"I'm on my way,"*** appear. Who said that? Who is that? What is the circumstance? What are the issues? What is the hurt, the fear, or the pain associated with this statement? Does it have application for me?

Well, who said that?

Jesus Said It!

"He said this, and then he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but *I'm on My way* to wake him up.'" John 11:11 CSB

Yes, his sisters, Mary and Martha, were in much pain. Their brother had died and Jesus did not come to heal him. Why did he not come? Why was he not there? Ponder their thoughts, feel their anguish, visualize their tears, their anxiety, and their confusion. They had sent Jesus a message:

"Lord, the one you love is sick." John 11:3 CSB

It was short and to the point! Why did He not come? 'Our brother is sick, he needs you, come.' And think of this: *They did not know He was coming!*

Lazarus died ... they were disturbed and disillusioned ... people were mourning. Pain, Uncertainty, and Questions were abounding!

But All in God's Plan!

It could not have been worse ... **but Jesus said: "I'm on My way!"**

You know the story ... the delay was for the Glory of God to be seen. Lazarus will be raised from the dead! Eternal Truths will be revealed!

There is an application for all of us. This is what is happening to us now ... questions abounding, what is God doing, what does He want, what will happen next, will He protect me, will I get through this pandemic, and what is really behind all the physical challenges and circumstances?

It is a time to think. What really is important? What really are the important decisions I need to make? Am I doing what the Lord wants me to do? Am I using His resources that He has entrusted to me wisely, efficiently, and purposefully for the Kingdom of God?

Be assured: He is *in Control*. He is *Working*. He is *Leading*. He is *Speaking* LOUDLY to many on many platforms of influence. And, dear son and daughter of the Most High, He says: *"I'm on My way!"* He is *coming* ... He really is *coming!* He is coming to heal, fulfill, and to help. He is coming this moment

spiritually. He is coming to calm your fears, energize your thinking, and encourage your spirits. *He is coming to do what needs to be done for you!*

And, He is coming very soon for His Chosen Bride, the church, the 'called out ones.' He is coming very soon physically. Never forget those words Jesus said: "I'm on My way!"

Lazarus is Alive! Jesus Is Alive! Mary and Martha are Alive!

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die – ever. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26 CSB

Jesus said: "I'm on My way"! Let's Be Ready ... worshipping and working for Him! Take notes, journal, write things down, and share with others!

This is the 'Believers' Moment!'

The Latest News About Trinity College of Florida ...

- ✦ **All classes** for both Traditional and Degree Completion (*Quest*) programs are being held online so that students can finish this semester successfully.
- ✦ **Faculty and Staff** are working from home. Operations of the College are being conducted daily with critical-mission staff on campus, following the CDC and U. S. Department of Education guidelines. Admissions personnel are working tirelessly from their homes, preparing for the Fall semester.
- ✦ **Video-Audio Conferencing** with ABHE, government, U. S. Department of Education, and other resources has been helpful and ongoing. Meetings with faculty and staff are held via *Google Go Meet*.
- ✦ The College is exploring "**relief funding**" through the *Cares Act* that includes support for students and operational needs.
- ✦ The College **website and social media** such as Trinity's Facebook page, are updated regularly for students, faculty, staff, friends, and community.
- ✦ **Work on the development** of a new digital marketing emphasis, brand refreshing, and new website are on schedule.
- ✦ The **2020 Annual Banquet and 2020 Commencement** are under review.
- ✦ The **L.L. Speer Hall** has been transitioned to nine students who have extenuating circumstances. A **Safety Team** is on campus.
- ✦ **All community events** - meetings, services, and gatherings (including Frisbee Golf) - have been postponed. Church services on campus have been cancelled and the Genesis School has moved to online delivery of content.

How You Can Help ...

1. **Pray for Administration, Faculty, and Staff**, for their well-being, educational responsibilities, deadlines, and new challenges every day.
2. **Pray for Student success** in finishing this semester online. Pray for their safety and their continued desire to serve Him on mission critical callings in and outside the church.
3. **Pray for the needed financial support** of the ongoing mission of Trinity College of Florida. With projections of 20,000,000 people unemployed, Trinity is not immune on any level, from student jobs to administration.
4. **Send an e-mail or note** of encouragement to Faculty/Staff/Administration.
5. **Go on the website**(www.trinitycollege.edu) or Trinity College of Florida's Facebook regularly for updates and news.

6. **Give** as the Lord directs you to assist and help His Students. The need for Higher Biblical Education is paramount and indispensable. Women and men who desire to serve Him are critical in fulfilling the **Great Commission** in the power of the **Great Commandment**.

“In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul.”

Psalm 94:19 NKJV

Join the Psalmist In this Pursuit! Read Psalm 91 ... ***It will SURPRISE YOU!***

With Confidence, Hope, Peace, and Strength in Him,

