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dear Jesus, letter 1

dear Jesus, i just want to say how much i love you and thank You for another day of waking up. not just the opening of my eyes in the morning because, really speaking, i would much rather be with You. i thank You for awakening my spiritual eyes to more of You. there's no reason for waking unless it be with You or to learn from You.

i was reading Your word a moment ago and again i heard it speaking something new into me. it's so strange how one can read something and they are just words on a page; like reading any book. but Your book is not like the other books. it's alive and has more truth to discover each time i read. it's like i'm not reading with my eyes anymore - i'm reading with my spirit. sometimes while reading a passage it will suddenly take on a newer meaning. is that what You meant when You said to "seal up" something? if it is, let me tell You, it's working.

most books, once you have read them, you set them aside, knowing how the story ends. oh sure, there are some you really enjoy and want to read again, but it's the same each time you read it. it's not like that with Yours. all of a sudden the plot thickens and takes an unexpected turn. i see something i've never seen before. i see a hidden meaning in something.

how do you do that Lord? it was easiest enough for me to grasp the intent of it with my first reading. i

thought i would read it once more and dang, i suddenly thought - do you suppose He could also be saying this? it was almost like i was reading a entirelyly different book and yet it was the same. it's like it was no longer just words. it was suddenly alive.

i know Your book, like others, has an ending - or does it? because it's alive, anticipation gets me excited to see what's next. it's like - i know this is going to happen, but where on the time table is it? oh, i know time is not important to you. but we still value it here. (by the way, for the life of me i can't figure out why we waste so much of it.)

anyway, getting back to understanding Your book better and seeing new things, i think i might know why. i read something just the other day and it helped me understand a little bit better. i think You had Your guy isaiah say it for You.

"the Lord God has given me the tongue of the learned, that i should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens me morning by morning, He awakens my ear to hear as the learned." i think You are opening my ears to hearing a little more each time i read Your book. You are opening my understanding a little more and i can see those hidden things. i know how You like to hide things and have us search them out. it's kind of like a game of hide-and-seek."

you know i love games. and just so You know - i will be there again tomorrow morning, reading Your book and excited to play the game again. i am anxious to discover some new mysteries. i hope You will do some

more "unsealing" for me.

and Jesus, i want You to know - i get excited about Your book every time i read it. there's just one problem i have with it. a lot of times my eyes get blurred from the tears that gather and i have to pause and let them clear up. that's ok though. i can handle it.

thank You so much for writing it. i'm learning so much. is that why You wrote it? i wish you would do some of that "unsealing" for other people too. they have no idea what they're missing. well, i guess they need to do a little hide-and-seek of their own. maybe you could give them a little peek and get them excited too. i don't think it would take much.

i'll be writing You again. until then i'll keep reading and You keep running the universe. i have a feeling i'll be more occupied than You but that's ok. i do want You to know that sometimes i miss You so much it hurts but i'm learning how to "wait." i know i'll be seeing You again soon. and oh yes, tell Papa hello for me and i love Him too. gotta go for now. i'm sure You had a purpose in waking me up.