*From the Pastor’s desk:*

**HE ENLISTED YOU AND I**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **(John 3:16 KJV)**

Imagine that expression! It is universal. God did not intend to exclude anyone. The expression extends to the most ignorant and the very worst in all continents on the Earth! He sent His only begotten Son to save the world from its doomed state and reconcile her to Himself.

The world population as of 2023 was 8 billion. For the greatness of God, saving the entire 8 billion would not cause Him a headache. He is more than enough. But can you imagine the percentage that would be saved out of that 8 billion!

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” **John 14:6 NKJV**

Think of the many who have vowed not to have anything to do with Jesus, the Way! Think of the many who are burdened with the load of sin and religion, who would not come to the knowledge of the Truth! Think of those who actually acknowledge Him as one of the prophets but not the Only Way! Think of those who have been wrongly indoctrinated to reject Him. Think of those who are not privileged to hear the Truth about Him! Out of the 8 billion, what percentage do you think is on the way to the Father?!

Apparently, the percentage is ridiculously small. No wonder, Jesus lamented, "How narrow is the gate and how constricted is the road that leads to life, and there aren’t many people who find it!” **Mat 7:14 ISV**

However, no matter the small percentage that is on the way to life, I am glad that He has enlisted you and I. Most incredibly, the Bible says,

“For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." **Eph 2:8-9 AKJV**

So, on a day like this, I encourage you to thank Him like never before because He enlisted you and I.