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"...the word of their testimony."

"O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name:

make known his deeds among the people." ~Ps.105:1

There are times when I wrestle a bit in my mind with 'testimonies', as to what to share publicly and what to keep between me and The Lord, (especially concerning money). There's not many days that go by that I'm not made aware of the presence of The Lord and receive from Him things to be thankful for...in the physical, financial, as well as the spiritual realm.

I know, from reading what others write, that it's easy to come across on forums and blogs as bragging or appearing to be 'superspiritual', or that a person is blessed above others and thus cause people to stumble. But there are times when our testimonies can and should do two things, one give glory and honor to God for the blessings, and two, encourage our brethren in the faith.

So today I want to humbly 'make known His deeds among the people'... A person walked up to me today and asked me if I would be offended if they offered me a gift of money...(knowing a little about the person, very little, I thought they probably couldn't really afford to be giving away their money.) At first I responed by telling them that I am blessed above measure and God supplies all my needs, but The Holy Spirit checked me and spoke to me that I should allow the person to do what they had purposed in their heart to do. So I said, No, it wouldn't offend me if that's what you want to do, that I'd be grateful.

I'm not going into the amount except to say it was substantial... and I thankfully take it as a gift from The Lord, and give HIM the praise and honor...

God's deeds are good...and I declare His wondrous works. Amen.

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