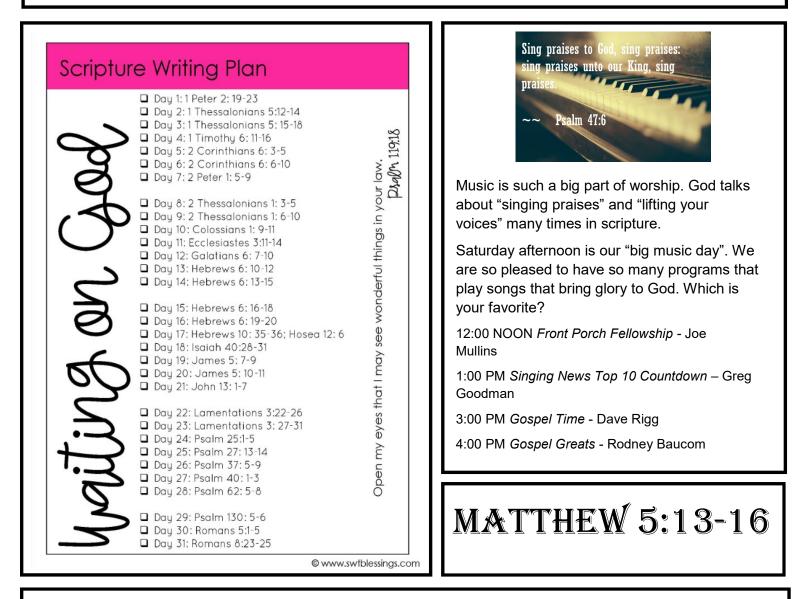
## **KBJS April 2024 Newsletter**

I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord. ~ Psalm 40:1-3

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It's an election year. Inflation is out of control, and it seems like the world has gone crazy. BUT... as Christians we need to always remind ourselves of the words of Jesus; "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Keeping context in mind; Jesus was not talking about politics in this passage. He was talking about the suffering Christians should expect for following him. God's Word reminds us that "He changes times and seasons; removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding..." (Daniel 2:21) and that Jesus **IS** the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:6)

Fellow believers: let us be encouraged and not fear this time. God **is** still Sovereign and is indeed in control as He has *ALWAYS* been. *NOTHING* happens that He does not will. (Colossians 1:16-17: Romans 8:28) Let us "stay the course" and take time each day praise Him, to love God and love others. Keep in mind what is truly important. As Jesus commanded us "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:19-20). Let's not be distracted by the events of today; but let us stay on mission, friends.