Happy 90th Birthday!

Beloved Pat,

Happy birthday! I trust this card finds you *resting* your eternal soul in Him who said *"he that believeth on me <u>hath</u> everlasting life"* and are found today, *rejoicing* in the *sin cleansing blood* and *sanctifying righteousness* of our never failing Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Wishing you a blessed day with family and friends on your 90th birthday.

All my love...

...your 'perfect for ever' and 'sanctified' brother in Christ, I pray, [Hebrews 10:10,14]

Joseph (Sandra & Alyson send their greetings and love)

p.s.

In my study, I frequently refer to Robert Hawker's work 'The Poor Man's Commentary'. At the conclusion of his observations in the book of Malachi, our brother marked his birthday with this comment, "On my birthday, making 59 years of *sin* and *vanity!* April 13, 1812" AMEN! The Lord shall save His people from all the sin and vanity of all their years. We "...call His name JESUS [SAVIOUR] for HE SHALL save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Beloved, the very same grace that moves your lips to cry 'God be merciful to me a sinner' is the very same grace that shall save you from ALL your sins [Luke 18:9-14]. Oh to be like Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own precious blood [Revelation 1:5]. My dear brother, my dear sister, salvation is *not* conditioned upon your not sinning. Our Lord Jesus does not *condition* our deliverance [our not being condemned by the law] upon our not sinning, rather our Lord commands those He saves [those He frees from the law of sin and death] to "go, and sin no more" [John 8:1-11, Romans 8:1-11]. You see child of God, we follow Him not <u>TO</u> be saved, but because He already <u>HAS</u> saved us; because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made us free! [Romans 8:2] Free! Dead to the law, oh happy condition! Jesus hath bled, and there is remission; cursed by the law and bruised by the fall, Christ hath redeemed us once and for all! And so *now* beloved, there is no condemnation for the believer in Christ, for you see, our Lord has accomplished a *perfect salvation* for us. Reader, God grant you to hear His sweet call "Come unto Me!" [Matthew 11:25-30]. You come unto the Lord Jesus my friend, and He shall save you from ALL your sins! What a blessing, what a miracle of God's saving grace, it is to know Him who saves sinners to the uttermost! [Hebrews 7:25] AMEN! — Pastor