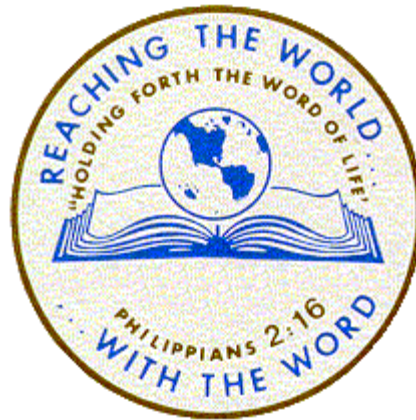


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What If...?

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Beloved:

WHAT IF....

- PASTORS were as concerned about the HOLINESS of their People as they are about the HAPPINESS of their People?
- PREACHERS were as TOUGH ON SIN as they want the POLITICIANS to be TOUGH ON CRIME?
- PASTORS spent as much time Preparing their SERMONS as their MEMBERS spend watching TELEVISION?
- CHURCHES were as involved in PRAYER AND FASTING as they are in PLAYING AND FEASTING?
- PREACHERS took their PULPIT MINISTRY as serious as a BRAIN SURGEON takes the MOST SERIOUS brain surgery?
- CHURCHES sought to be as GOD-FRIENDLY as they do seeking to be SEEKER-FRIENDLY?
- CHURCHES spent as much time on their KNEES as the WORLD CLASS ATHLETES spend in TRAINING?

LOOKING FOR SPRING! This has been our WORST WINTER since our move to the mountains of Western North Carolina in 1978. We are ready for a break in the Snow - Ice - and colder than usual Temperatures... Looking forward to GARDEN TIME!

I've just returned from a Good Meeting with the Pastor and People of POST FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH in Post Falls, Idaho. This is a Wonderful Church doing a great job in that part of our Country. This was my FOURTH time to be with them and am already scheduled to return in February, 1997.

THANK YOU for CONTINUED FAITHFULNESS. Know that I Love You dearly in our Lord Jesus!

Now a word from HIS WORD: **Hebrews 6:10**.

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God's Amazing Word

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Beloved:

"The Bible contains... the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts binding, its histories true, and its decisions immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand Object, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred content."

-Author Unknown-

Trust YOU are having a good summer. Please know that this preacher PRAISES HIM DAILY for YOUR HELP in this REVIVAL MINISTRY. Thank YOU for being so FAITHFUL. I love YOU dearly in our WONDERFUL LORD.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **I Peter 1:18-25.**

Martin Luther Had It Right

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Beloved:

NEVER have I witnessed such LARGE SCALE DAMAGE to the PEOPLE OF GOD as we are seeing today. Seemingly the Church, in our country, is LOSING on EVERY FRONT, i.e., Individual Believers, Families, and Churches are Crumbling.

In our attempt to FORTIFY ourselves from this ONSLAUGHT OF EVIL the Churches are now offering MORE, Programs, Seminars, Ministries, Steps, Formulas, Rallies, Movements, Disciplines, and anything else we can think of to COMBAT the DESTRUCTION that is so OBVIOUS TO ALL. Religious Leaders are at "WITS END" in their attempts to come up with "SOME NEW THING" (**Acts 17:21**).

Beloved, when oh when, will the Church STOP trying to COME UP WITH SOMETHING and RETURN TO SOMEONE: the SOVEREIGN-HOLY GOD OF SCRIPTURE (**Revelation 2:4-5**). Yes...MARTIN LUTHER HAD IT RIGHT! Listen to his Great Hymn of the Faith:

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD, a bulwark NEVER FAILING!
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
ON EARTH IS NOT HIS EQUAL!"

Please take the time to MEDITATE on all four verses of this Great Hymn. YOU see... unless GOD is our FORTRESS all the Hedges and Walls the Church attempts to build are IN VAIN! Thank YOU for Your HELP. I love YOU dearly in our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **I John 4:4**.

The Character of the Candidates

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Beloved:

The LIBERAL MEDIA is telling the people of our NATION that, according to recent Public Opinion Polls, the character of our POLITICAL CANDIDATES is a NON-ISSUE in the coming ELECTION. In essence these POLL RESULTS are saying... WHO CARES if our POLITICAL LEADERS are LIARS, GAY LOVERS, DRUG USERS, DRAFT DODGERS, WOMANIZERS, BABY KILLERS, i.e., REPROBATES?

If these POLL RESULTS are TRUE, and I for one believe they are, then I also believe...THE REASON for these results is due to the IMMORAL LIFE STYLE of the AMERICAN PUBLIC. The Public simply DOES NOT mind IMMORAL POLITICAL LEADERSHIP because of the IMMORALITY of the GENERAL PUBLIC of our nation. You see, for years we have been producing CHARACTERS in our country instead of CHARACTER. The LIBERAL ELITIST (both Theological and Political) have assured us there are NO MORAL ABSOLUTES and NOW, we as a Nation find ourselves drowning in our own IMMORAL VOMIT!... AND THE CHURCH SLEEPS ON!... GOD HELP US!!!

PLEASE PRAY...

1. As we begin our fourth year of our T.V. Ministry... UNTO THE CHURCHES.
2. Preaching Schedule for September:
 - September, 1 - Green Acre Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA.
 - September, 15-20 - First Baptist Church, Meredosia, IL.
 - September, 29 - Zion Hill Baptist Church, Sylva, NC.

THANK YOU BELOVED for Your LOVE, PRAYERS, AND GIFTS. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Isaiah 5:20-25**.

The Power of God

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(From A. W. Pink)

Beloved:

"The Puritan Stephan Charnock said that the power of god is that ability and strength whereby He can bring to pass whatsoever He pleases, whatsoever His infinite wisdom may direct, and whatsoever the infinite purity of His will may resolve. As holiness is the beauty of all God's attributes, so power is that which gives life and action to all the perfections of the Divine nature. How vain would be the eternal counsels if power did not step in to execute them. Without power, His mercy would be feeble pity, His promises an empty sound and His threatenings a mere scarecrow. God's power is like Himself - infinite, eternal, incomprehensible; it can neither be checked, restrained nor frustrated by the creature. Well may all tremble before such a God!

"To treat with impunity One who can crush us more easily than we can a moth is a suicidal policy. To openly defy Him who is clothed with omnipotence, who could rend us in pieces or cast us into hell any moment, is the very height of insanity. To put it on its lowest ground, it is only wisdom to heed His command: "*Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little* (**Psalm 2:12**).

"Well may the enlightened soul adore such a God! The wondrous and infinite perfections of such a Being call for fervent worship. If men of might and fame claim the admiration of the world, how much more should the power of the Almighty fill us with wonder and homage. "*Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods; who is like unto Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders*" (**Ex. 15:11**).

"Well may the saint trust such a God! He is worthy of implicit confidence. Nothing is too hard for Him. If God were stunted in might and had a limit to His strength, we might despair. But seeing that He is clothed with omnipotence, no prayer is too hard for Him to answer, no need too great for Him to supply, no passion too strong for Him to subdue, no temptation too powerful for Him to deliver from, no misery too deep for Him to relieve. "*The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*" (**Psalm 27:1**). "*Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout the ages, world without end. Amen*" (**Ephesians 3:20-21**).

YOU are a BLESSING to this Preacher and REVIVAL MINISTRY. YOUR Faithfulness in Support is GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU THANK YOU! I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Matthew 28:18**.

First Things First!

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Beloved:

Many of our Religious Leaders are NOW calling for a SPIRITUAL AWAKENING in our NATION. I believe, no doubt, this is a sincere effort on their part. HOWEVER, we MUST realize that BEFORE there can be a SPIRITUAL AWAKENING in the NATION, there MUST be a TRUE REVIVAL in the CHURCH. I learned many years ago... "Nothing becomes DYNAMIC until it becomes SPECIFIC!" And to be SPECIFIC... there is NO GREATER NEED in our beloved NATION than for a TRUE REVIVAL of THE CHURCH. We MUST STOP praying for REVIVAL IN AMERICA and START praying for REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH. You see...you can no more REVIVE the NATION (the Lost) than you can EVANGELIZE the CHURCH (the Saved). WE MUST get our PRIORITIES RIGHT. FIRST THINGS FIRST!!!

Limping or Leaping?

Everyone seems to be concerned as to how we shall get into THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY. It looks as though POLITICALLY we will have to cross over on CLINTON'S BRIDGE (God help us!). But, what about the CHURCH...will she go LIMPING or LEAPING into CENTURY 21? Beloved, in the PRESENT CONDITION She will go LIMPING. In REVIVAL FIRES, She will go LEAPING! Dear LORD send REVIVAL to YOUR PEOPLE!!

Thank You for EVERY EXPRESSION of YOUR Love and Support. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **I John 1:5-10.**

Giving Thanks for His Giving

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Beloved:

THANKSGIVING...Without a doubt, NO ONE has ever GIVEN MORE than THE ONE who is due ALL our GIVING of THANKS. We are to be THANKFUL for BLESSINGS, YES!, but GREATER STILL for THE BLESSER!!! The Apostle Paul says it best in **II Corinthians 9:15**--"THANKS BE UNTO GOD FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT."

Our journey from SINNERS to SAINTS can ONLY be explained by HIS GIVING! If ever NOTHING became SOMETHING it was when our Wonderful Lord GAVE HIMSELF for us! (**Ephesians 5:25**) GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!

Our GOD would be UNKNOWN to us were it not for HIS GIVING. The most BELOVED verse in all the Bible, **John 3:16**, teaches us what ALL Scripture teaches and that is...GOD'S LOVE can not be separated from GOD'S GIVING! True, we may GIVE without LOVING, but again Scripture teaches us...one CANNOT LOVE without GIVING!

SO...during this THANKSGIVING SEASON may we, HIS PEOPLE, be found GIVING ALL THANKS to THE ONE who has..."BLESSED US WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST" (**Ephesians 1:3**).

PLEASE KNOW...YOU are a BLESSING from OUR LORD, to this Preacher and Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful LORD JESUS. Have a BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Ephesians 5:20**.

Bless the Lord, O My Soul!

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Beloved:

"BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME" (**Psalm 103:1**). This Month we here at THE BILL CHAPMAN EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION will conclude our 19th year of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM MINISTRY.

During these 19 years our LORD has allowed me to minister in hundreds of meetings in 25 states, plus Washington, D.C. and several foreign Countries. Our Radio Ministry...THE VOICE OF VICTORY HOUR is now in its 18th year and our T.V. Ministry - UNTO THE CHURCHES - is now in its 4th year. Our Monthly Publication - THE PROCLAIMER - has been reprinted in several outstanding publications such as PULPIT HELPS. Truly our LORD has been GOOD to us in HIS Care and Keeping.

BELOVED, Please know YOUR MINISTRY of SUPPORT in LOVE, PRAYERS, and GIFTS is VITAL to this REVIVAL MINISTRY. No Ministry on Earth has a more FAITHFUL SUPPORT MINISTRY than does the B.C.E.A. THANK YOU, THANK YOU for YOUR HELP in these 19 Years.

Once again allow this PROCLAIMER to be PEGGY'S and MY CHRISTMAS GREETING to YOU and YOURS. REJOICE WITH US! To be sure our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS was clothed in SWADDLING CLOTHES at HIS BIRTH. (**Luke 2:7**). But also HE was clothed in OUR FLESH (**John 1:14**) so that WE could be clothed in HIS FORGIVENESS (**Ephesians 1:7**). GLORY TO GOD...WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOUR! We Love YOU dearly in HIM.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Ephesians 2:1-10**.