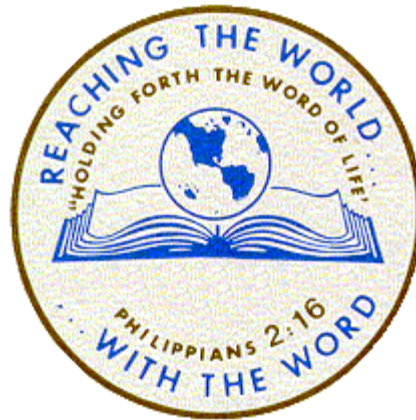


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Medical Update!

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Beloved:

Never did I ever imagine I would be starting off the January 2000 PROCLAIMER with a Medical Update. None the less here goes. I had been having several symptoms of a heart attack for well over a year. There was no pattern to these symptoms as they would go and come for no known reason. I could go as long as three months without having them reoccur. I would always notify my Cardiologist, Dr. Earl Haddock, about these occurrences. I would then go to our local hospital for a Stress Test and an Electrocardiogram. Nothing would show up on these tests. In fact, they always indicated I was improving from my First Open Heart Surgery (April 1, 1998).

Just before Thanksgiving 99 these symptoms began to increase both in frequency and intensity. My Cardiologist stated he had no idea what was going on with my heart. After Thanksgiving I returned to my Doctor and told him we MUST find out what was happening. He was in total agreement and sent me to Asheville, N.C. to have my second Heart Catheterization. Although the Heart Cath revealed some problems it was not able to identify what my real problem was. So on December 14, 1999 I had my Second Open Heart Surgery.

When my surgeon opened me up both He and the surgical team were absolutely amazed at what had happened to the PIG VALVE they had put in twenty months before. It was covered with Blood Clots. No one in the Medical Profession has ever heard of this happening before. In a nine hour Surgery they replaced the pig valve with a human valve. My Surgeon told Peggy that if one of those Blood Clots had come off the Pig Valve that I could have experienced a severe stroke or worse. They said they did not know what kept the clots from coming off the valve. Peggy told them she did... **"It was THE LORD!"** Amen! and Amen! A few days after the Heart Surgery they took me back to surgery to place a Pacemaker in my left Chest. I am now on the Blood Thinner Coumadin and will be for the rest of my life. And YES, my dear Peggy has once again taken on the role as Wonderful Nurse and Drill Sergeant to see that my recovery stays on track. My Cardiologist assures me he will have me back preaching by Summer.

THANK YOU.... THANK YOU!

Your Cards, Letters, Phone calls, Flowers, Visits, E-Mails, Gifts, and PRAYERS have been a GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT to this Preacher during these days of RECOVERY. And once again... A SPECIAL THANKS to Pastor Gene Mathias of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Auburn KY. He and his dear wife Barbara drove seven hours one way to sit with Peggy and our youngest son Scott during the nine hour surgery. Please know that I love all of YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a word from His Word... **Romans 1:8-9.**

Moses Had It Right!

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February 2000

Number 2

Beloved:

I am TOTALLY CONVINCED that the HOPE for the Future is NOT in the Church multiplying her ACTIVITIES, but in her PURIFYING HER HEART... RENEWING HER DEVOTION and CLARIFYING HER MISSION.

TRUE there have been periods in Church History, when her FAITH was not CONQUERING, her PASSION not HOLY, her JOY not CONTAGIOUS and her SERVICE not HEROIC... But then, PRAISE HIS NAME, GOD sent TRUE REVIVAL to HIS CHURCH. The RESULTS??... Light broke, Blessings came, her soul Restored (Psalm 23:3) and the Spiritual deserts were once again made to BLOSSOM... And now Beloved, Rejoice in this... What has been done, can be done!! "For the Lord's arm is not shortened, neither is His ear heavy" (Isaiah 59:1)

How is TRUE REVIVAL POSSIBLE?... Listen to Moses... He said it was THE CLOUD and ONLY THE CLOUD that God's People needed. While TODAY'S RELIGIOUS LEADERS are SEMINARING the Church to death in their attempts to attract the CROWDS Moses was concerned for ONE THING... THE CLOUD! Moses knew the CROWD was at best NOTHING more than a RELIGIOUS CIRCUS (and it does not matter how well known the RINGMASTER is) WITHOUT THE CLOUD. All the ACTIVITIES to ATTRACT Crowds to our Churches are in VAIN... unless the CLOUD is present... For you see, THE CLOUD in the Book of Exodus is symbolic of GOD'S PRESENCE! GOD'S REAL PRESENCE MUST RETURN TO CHURCH LIFE before we ever again make a SPIRITUAL IMPACT upon the crowds of our day!

Moses had it RIGHT when he said in Exodus 33:15, "and he said unto HIM, If thy PRESENCE go not with me, carry us not hence." If we could only make this TRUTH the HEART CRY OF the CHURCH TODAY... REVIVAL would be underway.

THANK YOU for Your Love, Prayers and Gifts during these days of my recovery. I am doing well... Keep me in Your prayers. I love YOU dearly in our Lord.

Now a word from HIS WORD... **Exodus 40:34-38.**

The Problem Is Not the THEE's and THOU's!

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Number 3

Beloved:

Just what we need.... as if we do not have enough.... We are now informed there will be another MAJOR TRANSLATION of THE SCRIPTURES. According to a full two page advertisement in WORLD MAGAZINE (March 11, 2000 pages 24-25), this coming TRANSLATION is being underwritten and published by "a publisher owned by The Southern Baptist Convention." The Ad pictures a man and woman dressed in ELIZABETHAN Attire and both the man and woman have their mouths TAPED SHUT. In BOLD letters, the first words of the Ad are: "In a manner of Speaking the HOLMAN CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE took out THEE and THOU".... The REMOVAL of the THEEs and THOUs and the moving away from ELIZABETHAN ENGLISH (The Language of the KING JAMES BIBLE) is so THE READER can read THE SCRIPTURES with better UNDERSTANDING.

The MODERNIZING the grammar of the Bible will have LITTLE, if any, REAL EFFECT on the READER OF SCRIPTURE..... Because it is NOT the REAL PROBLEM..... The REAL PROBLEM is NOT being UNABLE to UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES but rather in OBEYING THE SCRIPTURES! Have you seen the Billboards out across America with the message: "What part of 'THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY! (Exodus 20: 14 KJV) DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?" signed GOD? Mark Twain once said: "It is not what I don't understand about the Bible that bothers me... It is what I do understand!"

In Acts 8:26-40 the Ethiopian eunuch had a problem UNDERSTANDING what he was reading from ISAIAH 53:7-8. WHY did he have a problem UNDERSTANDING..... was it because of the THEEs and THOUs? No, a thousand times NO! It was because as the Apostle Paul wrote to the Church at Corinth: "But THE NATURAL MAN receiveth NOT the things of The Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are SPIRITUALLY discerned" (I Corinthians 2:14).

Let us leave the THEEs and THOUs alone and have our PREACHERS mount their PULPITS with an overwhelming BURDEN (message) that THE BIBLE MUST BE OBEYED if we are to ever witness its POWER (Hebrews 4:12) in our lives..!!

Thank YOU for Your HELP. Please continue to PRAY for my Recovery! I love YOU dearly in HIM.

Now a word from HIS WORD... **I Peter 1:22-25.**

More on THEE's and THOU's!

Volume 23

April 2000

Number 4

Beloved:

What next? ... Will the SCHOLARS who desire to REMOVE all ELIZABETHAN ENGLISH from BIBLE TRANSLATIONS now desire to remove it from THE WEDDING VOWS??? Lets hear how that would sound... From, "WITH THIS RING I THEE WED"... To, "WITH THIS RING I YOU WED!"... I don't think so!!... And what about our HYMNALS... will we have to do away with ELIZABETHAN ENGLISH in the GREAT HYMNS OF THE FAITH?... How would this sound... From, "BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE"... To, "BREAK YOU THE BREAD OF LIFE"?... Again, I don't think so!!!

CHRISTIAN BOOK DISTRIBUTORS have recently mailed their annual BIBLE CATALOG for the year 2000. They advertise, "More than 1000 Bibles inside!" They have Charismatic Bibles, Children's Bibles, Compact Bibles, Large Print Bibles, Parallel Bibles, Prophecy Bibles, Full Life Study Bible, Inspirational Bible, International Inductive Study Bible, Leadership Bible, Life Application Bible, Serendipity Bible, Spirit Filled Life Bible, Thematic Reference Study Bible, Woman Thou Art Loosed! Bible, Women of Destiny Bible, Word in Life Study Bible, Teen and Student Bibles to name a FEW!

With all these kinds of BIBLES one would think we would have THE CHURCH in America AFLAME with the KNOWLEDGE of SCRIPTURE. Tragic but so, just the OPPOSITE seems to be TRUE... IGNORANCE ABOUND in THE CHURCH today in regards to GOD'S WORD!... Which leads me to say, ' I think I will publish a BIBLE ' ... If I do I will call it... THE TRUST AND OBEY BIBLE (KJV)!

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Joshua 1:8**.

Dare to Discipline!

Volume 23

May 2000

Number 5

Beloved:

In 1970 Dr. James Dobson wrote his now famous book, *Dare To Discipline*. This book was to become one of the major reasons for the Popularity of Dr. Dobson who now is so well known as the present leader of the Worldwide Ministry...FOCUS ON THE FAMILY. Dr. Dobson's information in DARE TO DISCIPLINE is directed to the disciplines needed in the lives of our children.

It is my FIRM CONVICTION that we NOW need someone to write a new DARE TO DISCIPLINE book and this time direct its information TO THE CHURCH. One of the GREAT QUESTIONS of this hour is...WILL THE CHURCH DARE TO DISCIPLINE???

In this age, generation, society and culture of THE UNDISCIPLINED WILL the church have THE INTESTINAL FORTITUDE (better known as GUTS) to DARE TO DISCIPLINE? To be sure we are hearing a great deal about DISCIPLESHIP in our Local Churches but VERY PRECIOUS LITTLE about DISCIPLINE. Seemingly everyone in the Church Life wants to be a DISCIPLE...But without DISCIPLINE. Make sure we understand...There is no TRUE BIBLE DISCIPLESHIP without DISCIPLINE!

Churches today long to see more Faithful Attendance by their members, more dedication, more commitment, etc., but will not make any DEMANDS upon their membership in regards to DISCIPLINE. The CHURCH desires THE RESULTS of DISCIPLINE but is unwilling to engage in THE REQUIREMENTS of DISCIPLINE to achieve the very results She longs for.

We in the Southern Baptist Convention boast a membership of almost 16 million members in our Churches...and yet we can NOT locate almost half of this 16 million with RADAR or with the FBI! I wonder...Is it time to say in our Churches...Either get in or get out! (How is that for TOUGH LOVE?) Beloved, we help no Church Member by allowing him or her to be AWOL (absent without leave) and remain on our Local Church role. Make no mistake about it. We shall continue to have such TERRIBLE STATISTICS until THE CHURCH DARES TO DISCIPLINE!

Now a word from His Word...*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord "* (**1 Corinthians 15:58**).

Six Black-Robed Pagans!

Volume 23

June 2000

Number 6

Beloved:

ONCE AGAIN... The PAGANS have spoken!...This time telling this NATION our children can no longer PRAY before a Public Address System at PUBLIC (*GOVERNMENT*) SCHOOL Sporting Events.

ONCE AGAIN... INSANE REASONING (*any reasoning is insane that leaves God out!*) has REPLACED the Wisdom of our FOUNDING FATHERS in regards to America's greatest document...THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

ONCE AGAIN... This Nation UNDER GOD must have her children attend their Schools UNDER A FLAUNTED, IN YOUR FACE PAGANISM.

ONCE AGAIN... AMERICA is SHOUTING to the nations of THE WORLD...There is NO PLACE for GOD in our VIOLENT, DETERIORATING, DUMBING-DOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

ONCE AGAIN... We witness a Nation DESPERATE for a SOLUTION for the VIOLENCE in her SCHOOLS trying to find that SOLUTION by LOCKING GOD OUT of our EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. Beloved, trying to find a SOLUTION to SCHOOL VIOLENCE WITHOUT GOD is like trying to find THE MISSING LINK in the EVOLUTIONARY THEORY...IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! There is no MISSING LINK in the THEORY OF EVOLUTION and there is NO SOLUTION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL VIOLENCE WITHOUT THE GOD OF SCRIPTURE...REMEMBER, What you LOCK GOD OUT OF...you LOCK YOURSELF INTO...Lock God OUT of the Schools and you lock yourself INTO a SCHOOL SYSTEM WITHOUT GOD! THE RESULT? ...Just what we are witnessing in our SCHOOLS Today!

ONCE AGAIN... We shall continue to pay a HIGH PRICE for LOW LIVING in this Nation. God will CONTINUE to use the BILL CLINTONS, i.e., the PAGANS of America TO JUDGE AMERICA.

ONCE AGAIN... We find THE CHURCH in America sitting on THE STOOL OF DO NOTHING reading the latest FICTION concerning the END TIMES rather than CALLING FOR REPENTANCE AND CONFESSION for HER SILENCE in the PULPIT and PEW! What does the Bible mean in Acts 5:29 (the word *OUGHT* in this verse means *UNDER OBLIGATION!*)? Please read ALL of Chapter 5 of Acts!!!

Now a word from His WORD..."*The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God*" (**Psalm 9:17**).

No Daylight Saving Time

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Beloved:

Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language states that DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME is..."Time that is one hour later than Standard Time, generally used in the Summer to give an hour more of daylight at the end of the usual working day." Modern man has learned to "WORK THE CLOCK" in many areas of our living. Take Sports for example. Those who are knowledgeable of the Sports World understand how Football Coaches WORK THE CLOCK in such drills as "The Two Minute Drill" (they can make two minutes last FOREVER by using no Huddles, Timeouts, running out of bounds to stop the clock, etc.). So we have come to live with WORKING THE CLOCK to give us more TIME for our PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES. All of us know what it means to "SPRING FORWARD" and "FALL BACK" in regards to Daylight Saving Time.

However, when it comes to the SPIRITUAL REALM there is NO Daylight Saving Time, NO Working the Clock, NO Time Management, NO Timeouts, NO Stopping the Clock. Our Lord Jesus stated it this way in John 9:4..."I (we) must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." Our Lord is saying to us that "While it is day" is our "WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY" and therefore it is URGENT for Believers to make the most of OUR GOD GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES (Ephesians 5:16).

As we witness the DARK CLOUDS and DEEPENING SHADOWS of PAGANISM engulfing every area of life in this Nation, WHAT SHOULD THE CHURCH BE DOING? Again we return to John 9:4 and find our Lord speaking of "MUST" Work (MUST WORK, as Jesus says, is "The Works of HIM that sent ME"...And just what is the WORK OF GOD? Simply Put...The Work of God is GOD AT WORK!!

Beloved, if we do not witness GOD AT WORK then ALL IS IN VAIN in our EFFORTS to stop the ONSLAUGHT OF PAGANISM. Remember, NO Daylight Saving Time...Jesus has WARNED, "The night cometh, when no man can work." Dear Lord, REVIVE THY CHURCH that the PEOPLE IN THIS PAGAN NATION may witness GOD AT WORK!

Dear ones, YOUR Faithful Support keeps us going here at B.C.E.A. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I love YOU in Him!

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Lamentations 2:19**.

Remember the LORD

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Nehemiah 4:14

Beloved:

"He is the great AUTHOR of your being, and the ONLY proper object of your faith, fear and worship. REMEMBER the promises HE has made, the deliverances HE has wrought, the blessings HE has conferred, the Invitations HE has given and the Revelations HE now fills. REMEMBER HIM in Calamity, to trust HIM; in Prosperity, to praise HIM; in Danger, to call upon HIM; in difficulty, to expect HIS interference. REMEMBER to obey HIS commands; to attend to HIS exhortations; to keep HIS company; to seek HIS blessing; and to aim at HIS GLORY in ALL that you do. REMEMBER HIM, for it is your duty; it is your privilege. REMEMBER HIM, in order to strengthen your faith; as an antidote to your fears; as a source of encouragement to your souls; and as a preventative to sin. REMEMBER HE is HOLY, JUST, and GOOD; and HE will be glorified in all them that draw nigh unto HIM. Whatever or whoever you forget, ALWAYS REMEMBER THE LORD. HE is your LIFE, your STRENGTH, your FOOD, your PORTION, your GOD, your ALL. REMEMBER HIM, for HE never forgets you; cleave to HIM, for HE will NEVER FORSAKE YOU." (James Smith)

MINISTRY UPDATE:

1. T.V. MINISTRY... UNTO THE CHURCHES... WE begin our 8th year this month.
2. RADIO MINISTRY... VOICE OF VICTORY HOUR... in our 22nd year.
 - The Radio Ministry can now be heard World Wide each Sunday night at 10:30pm Eastern Standard Time. Check it out on your computer at www.wsof.org.
3. WEB PAGE... Thanks to Don Roberts we now have a web page on your computer at www.truthonfire.com/BCEA.
 - Check it out and Pass it on... Also please visit Don Roberts Web Site at www.truthonfire.com.
4. PLEASE PRAY FOR...
 - I will be preaching for Pastor Bud Long at **Terry Road Baptist Church** in Jacksonville, Florida, on **September 9-13**. This will be a **Missions Conference**.
 - The **Board Meeting** of the **Bill Chapman Evangelistic Association** on **September 23**.

Thank YOU dear ones for YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT. I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD... **Psalm 97:12**.

Another jESUS (2 Corinthians 11:4)

Volume 23

September 2000

Number 9

Beloved:

In the first few verses of II Corinthians, Chapter 11, we read that THE APOSTLE PAUL is both JEALOUS (v.2) and AFRAID (v.3). What could possibly cause the JEALOUSY and FEAR in the GREAT APOSTLE? The ANSWER to our question is found in verse 4. That verse tells us it was BECAUSE Paul had a reason to believe THE CHURCH AT CORINTH would readily TOLERATE, ENDURE, and ACCEPT ANOTHER jESUS alongside THE JESUS Paul had preached unto them. Paul knew that this would not be just ANOTHER jESUS, but in reality be a FALSE jESUS. He also knew that by having ANOTHER jESUS (i.e., FALSE jESUS) you must have ANOTHER sPIRIT (i.e., FALSE sPIRIT) and ANOTHER gOSPEL (i.e., FALSE gOSPEL). We know that these three ANOTHER's in v. 4 are FALSE because they are taught by FALSE APOSTLES (See Chapter 11:13-15).

Just imagine what Paul would think today of the so-called CONTEMPORARY CHURCH with its DOCTRINE-DODGING, CULTURE-APPEASING, THEOLOGY-DEPRIVED, SIN-CONDONING, and RELEVANT (i.e., more like the world) JESUS. Beloved, if we wish to see GOD GLORIFIED in the world, HE must FIRST be GLORIFIED in THE CHURCH. That will NEVER happen with ANOTHER jESUS, ANOTHER sPIRIT, and ANOTHER gOSPEL. I am afraid that when the world looks at the church, all it sees is its own FACE with a RELIGIOUS VENEER. Our prayer should be:

"RISE UP O MEN OF GOD, and join the apostle Paul in 'THE CARE OF ALL THE CHURCHES' (11:28). AWAY with this FALSE jESUS that is stalking GOD'S CHURCHES!"

Thank YOU for ALL YOUR HELP in this Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly.

Now a word from His Word...**Exodus 20:3-6**.

Sheep in Wolves' Clothing

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Number 10

Beloved:

YES, you read it right...SHEEP IN WOLVES' CLOTHING...not Wolves in Sheep's Clothing as found in Matthew 7:15-20. HOWEVER, in order to think upon Sheep in Wolves' clothing, we must look at the OPPOSITE which is found in Matthew 7:15-20. The FIRST THING that demands your attention when one looks at these animals is the GREAT CONTRAST between the two. The sheep is known for its MEEKNESS, while the wolf is known for its FIERCENESS. One could hardly imagine two more UNLIKE animals. Both the SHEPHERD and the SHEEP know the WOLF to be THE GREATEST ENEMY OF THE SHEEP. In Mathew 7:15, the WOLF is attempting to be something he is NOT! Jesus' most severe REBUKE was reserved for THOSE WHO TRIED TO BE THAT WHICH THEY WERE NOT: i.e., HYPOCRITES OR PLAY ACTORS! In Matthew 7:15-16, THE FALSE is:

- **DISGUISED** (outward) dressed as Sheep,
- **DECEIVING** (inward) Devouring, and
- **DETECTED** (tested by fruit) Fully Known.

In light of the above, we can NOW look at SHEEP IN WOLVES' CLOTHING, and we can BEST do this by looking at some BIBLE EXAMPLES.

The **FIRST** Example is SAMPSON (Judges 16:18-31). QUESTION: What was Sampson WEARING while his head was in Delilah's LAP? Was it his clothing as a Sheep of the GOOD SHEPHERD, or was it the DISGUISE of the WOLVES' CLOTHING?

The **SECOND** Example is DAVID (II Samuel 12:1-14). QUESTION: What was David WEARING in his ADULTERY-murder scheme? Was it the clothing of "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1), or was it the Wolves' clothing of INSTANT GRATIFICATION?

The **THIRD** and Final Example is PETER (Matthew 26:69-75). QUESTION: What was Peter WEARING when he was swearing? Was he wearing his robe as "EXAMPLE TO THE FLOCK" (I Peter 5:6), or the Wolves' Clothing of HYPOCRISY in denying his LORD?

Dear ones, THE GREAT TRAGEDY of ANY Sheep of God putting on Wolves' Clothing is that we give THE ENEMIES OF THE LORD occasion to BLASPHEME (II Samuel 12:14 and Romans 2:24). May GOD HELP US in these days of the CHURCH trying to LOOK and ACT LIKE THE WORLD to realize that GOD'S SHEEP should NEVER be found in WOLVES' CLOTHING!

YOUR HELP is from THE LORD! Thank YOU, thank YOU, Thank YOU! I love you dearly!

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Romans 13:11-14**.

Our Nothingness...His Everything

Volume 23

November 2000

Number 11

Beloved:

Nothing in DIVINE ECONOMY reveals our NOTHINGNESS as does GIVING THANKS to our GOD. Our THANKSGIVING is an ADMITTANCE on our part that we are NOTHING and our God is EVERYTHING (Read **John 15:5** and **Philippians 4:13**). His GRACE allows us to go from our NOTHINGNESS to His EVERYTHING!

By His GRACE HE is our PORTION and INHERITANCE. His UNCHANGEABLENESS is the rock of our REST. His OMNIPOTENCE is our constant GUARD. His FAITHFULNESS is our daily SECURITY. His MERCY is our overflowing SUPPLY. His OMNISCIENCE is our careful OVERSEER. His WISDOM is our judicious COUNSELOR. His JUSTICE is our stern AVENGER. His OMNIPRESENCE is our glorious COMPANY. And His HOLINESS is the fountain from which we receive SANCTIFYING LOVE. Little wonder the apostle Paul writes, "IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS" (**I Thessalonians 5:18**). Therefore, THANKSGIVING is NEVER out of season, for we have always EVERYTHING thing in HIM to be THANKFUL for. GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!

Please know I THANK THE LORD daily for YOU! YOU have BLESSED the Life of this Preacher through these many years of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM. I love YOU dearly!

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Philippians 1:2-6**.

The Year 2000

Volume 23

December 2000

Number 12

Beloved:

We have just concluded our 23rd year of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM MINISTRY TOGETHER, and what a year it has been! For me personally it was a year of RECOVERY from my open heart surgery. I praise our Lord every day for HIS RESTORING my health. In April I was able to RETURN to my PULPIT MINISTRY. In June I had the opportunity to REMEMBER "The Good Old Days" as I had the privilege of preaching at our NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH (Miami, FL) REUNION. What a time we had! GLORY! It was JOY to be the Pastor of these dear People for nine years (1969-1977).

To sum up the year, one word comes to mind...REJOICE!! I rejoice in the Lord for YOUR FAITHFULNESS in LOVE, PRAYERS, and GIFTS. I rejoice in the Lord for HIS FAITHFULNESS to this Preacher and REVIVAL MINISTRY. Oh BELOVED, join me in giving our LORD ALL THE GLORY for a wonderful year of ministry TOGETHER in REVIVAL-EVANGELISM.

Space to Repent

Several have asked what I thought about the recent PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. It is my PERSONAL BELIEF that our SOVEREIGN GOD has CHOSEN to grant HIS CHURCHES a SPACE TO REPENT (**Revelation 2:21**) even though we shall experience HIS CONTINUED JUDGMENT upon our nation for her BABY-MURDERING--PERVERT-LOVING MENTALITY. Make no mistake about it! It is SACKCLOTH and ASHES TIME for THE CHURCHES in our NATION. NO REPENTANCE means NO REVIVAL! And NO REVIVAL of GOD'S CHURCHES means NO RESTORATION of this NATION!! Where, oh where are the PREACHERS who are willing to do whatsoever is necessary to see the CHURCHES IN REPENTANCE?

Christmas 2000

Peggy and I pray for YOU and YOURS...GOD'S VERY BEST! May YOU know HIS PRESENCE as our thoughts turn to HIS BIRTH...as "THE WORD became FLESH, and dwelt among us, and we beheld HIS GLORY, the Glory as of THE ONLY BEGOTTEN of THE FATHER, full of GRACE and TRUTH" (**John 1:14**). May YOU experience HIS GRACE and know HIS TRUTH in the coming NEW YEAR. I love YOU dearly in our VIRGIN BORN LORD and SAVIOUR, and look forward to serving HIM with YOU in this REVIVAL-EVANGELISM MINISTRY in the year 2001.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 90:12**.