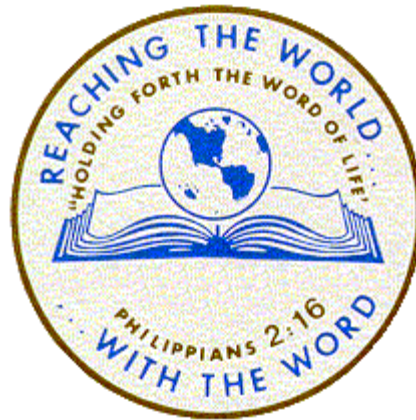


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Amplified Noise

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Beloved:

I recently attended a Church service where the "PRAISE BAND" Music (?) was so loud that a Sweet Little Old Lady, sitting just behind Peggy and me, had both of her hands covering her Ears in an attempt to deaden the NOISE! (and She was sitting on the last pew in the rear of the Church). I thought to myself, AND THIS IS WORSHIP!

Rick Warren (the Pied Piper of the Laodicean Church) states this concerning his music (?): We are loud, We are really, really loud...We're not gonna turn it down...Baby boomers want to feel the music not just hear it" (*Selecting Worship Music* by Rick Warren, July 29, 2002).

There is no doubt that ROCK MUSIC is the MUSIC (?) of today's CULTURE. Multitudes in America have been RAISED ON ROCK. But does this fact justify the Churches using this MUSIC STYLE in their WORSHIP SERVICES?...I don't think so!

Make no mistake about it...There is GREAT CONFUSION (I Corinthians 14:33) in the Churches today in regards to WORSHIP. Never in my 53 years of Preaching Ministry have I witnessed such a MESS! You tell me ...are we to just ENDURE the Music (??)? You tell me...that one is a Modern Day Pharisee if he or she does not go along with LOUD (as in Rock Concert Loud) Music? You tell me ...this is really ONLY about one's PREFERENCE (taste)? I am well aware there are those who could remind me the Bible speaks of "LOUD NOISE" (Psalm 33:3, as well as other places in the Psalms).

My answer to them is...YES, the Scripture does indeed mention "LOUD NOISE" but it DOES NOT say anything about AMPLIFIED NOISE! Let's take DRUMS for example. In a good number of Churches we now have CAGED DRUMMERS (Caged as in ZOO). I understand the reason for the cage is to reduce the NOISE of the Drums. I have a much better way to reduce the NOISE (as in AMPLIFIED NOISE) and save the expense of building the cage at the same time. PASTOR, just go to the Drummer and tell him (as in command) to COOL IT!

Dear Ones, will we witness TRUE REVIVAL among God's People in 2006? I pray so! May I encourage YOU to continue to Pray for Revival in His Churches. I love YOU dearly and appreciate so much YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Isaiah 57:15**.

Pragmatic Christianity

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Number 2

Beloved:

One has defined PRAGMATISM as the notion that Meaning or Worth is determined by PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES. To a Pragmatist, if a TECHNIQUE or COURSE OF ACTION has the DESIRED EFFECT, it is good. If it doesn't seem to WORK, it must be WRONG. When PRAGMATISM is used to make Judgments about RIGHT and WRONG, or when it becomes a guiding Philosophy of Life, Theology, and Ministry, INEVITABLY it clashes with SCRIPTURE.

Spiritual and Biblical TRUTH is NOT determined by testing what "WORKS" and what doesn't. Pragmatism, as a GUIDING PHILOSOPHY of MINISTRY, is inherently FLAWED. Pragmatism as a TEST for TRUTH is nothing short of SATANIC.

Perhaps the most VISIBLE SIGNS of Pragmatism are seen in the CONVULSIVE changes that have revolutionized the Church Worship Service in the past twenty-five years. The new (?) methods supposedly are more "EFFECTIVE:"...that is, they draw a BIGGER crowd (John MacArthur, *Ashamed of the Gospel*, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois 1993, pages 12-13).

Today, in CHURCH LIFE, we are witnessing the gospel of Pragmatism storming the Churches with TSUNAMI FORCE. In this "BIG IS BETTER" generation, whatever it takes to get BIGGER seems to be OK. Will we AWAKE TOO LATE to realize that a whitewashed gospel is NO GOSPEL AT ALL? Will a permissive, non-judging, reinvented god be all "THE EMERGING CHURCH" has to offer this generation? Do we not realize that when the Church bends over backwards to be RELEVANT in her attempt to ATTRACT THE WORLD that she becomes IRRELEVANT? Are we not aware there is NO SUCH THING AS BEING HOLY unless it is being WHOLLY HOLY? Do we not know that some are teaching that we must think "OUTSIDE THE BOX" of God's Unchanging WORD (The Bible)?

I know, I know, these CHANGE AGENTS are saying those of us who do not buy into their Theology of PRAGMATISM are "STUCK IN THE PAST". Now and then I have some of these ministers of change suggest to me, "Preacher, the train is about to leave the station...best get on board or you will be left behind!" But it has always been my policy before boarding a train to know where it is going and the last time I looked the train they have reference to seems to be headed for LAODICEA (Revelation 3:14-22). THANKS but NO THANKS!

Dear Ones, in these days of Doctrine Dodging...Culture Appeasing...Theology Deprived...Sin Condoning Churches we can little afford in CHURCH LIFE anything less than a GOD SENT REVIVAL among HIS PEOPLE.

Thank YOU, Thank YOU for YOUR HELP and SUPPORT. Your Love, Prayers and Giving are VITAL to this Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**II Timothy 4:1-5.**

New Carts or Old Paths?

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Beloved:

The story in Scripture of David's NEW CART is found in 2 Samuel 6:1-7; 1 Chronicles 13:1-14, and Numbers 4:1-15. (Please take time to Read.) The best SYNOPSIS I have found concerning David's NEW CART is C.I. Schofield's notes on 2 Samuel 6:3, as follows:

"The story of David's NEW CART and its RESULTS is a STRIKING ILLUSTRATION of THE SPIRITUAL TRUTH that Blessing DOES NOT follow even the BEST INTENTIONS in Service of God EXCEPT as that Service is rendered in GOD'S WAY. God had given explicit directions how the ARK of GOD should be carried (Numbers 4:15), but David adopted a Philistine (heathen, 1 Samuel 6:7) METHOD (MAN'S WAY) of carrying THE ARK of GOD by providing THE NEW CART." Schofield goes on to say: "The Church is full of PHILISTINE WAYS of doing Service to Christ" (*The Scofield Reference Bible*, page 361).

We must be reminded that there is NOTHING NEW in regards to NEW CARTS. NEW CARTS are as OLD as MAN. Man does not get out of the Garden of Eden before we find the NEW CART OF "MAN'S WAY."

The PREACHER is RIGHT when he says in Ecclesiastes 1:9-10: "There is no NEW thing under the Sun." Does the following quote SOUND FAMILIAR? David Benedict says: "A few persons may now be found in most of our congregations, who are so well informed, and who pay so much attention to the preaching they hear, that they are able to detect any UNSOUNDNESS IN THE DOCTRINES ADVANCED; but this is NOT so generally the case with the GREAT MASS of our members as it was in a FORMER AGE. At present, the METHODS and MANNERS of their ministers engage more of the attention of our people than their DOCTRINAL EXPOSITIONS. And MOST OF ALL, they look for those ATTRACTIONS which are PLEASING TO YOUNG PEOPLE, and which will collect LARGE ASSEMBLIES, and enable them to COMPETE with their neighbors in NUMBER and STYLE. With this END in view, NOTHING that will sound HARSH or UNPLEASANT to the VERY SENSITIVE EARS must come from THE PREACHER."

The above quote by David Benedict (Fifty Years Among the Baptists, p. 140) was written in 1860 (...that's 146 years ago). Again, NEW CARTS are NOT NEW! AT PRESENT, churches seem to be more in LOVE with THE CULTURE than THE CHRIST...and, as long as this is so, the NEW CART GURUS will be in GREAT DEMAND.

Is there an ANSWER to the NEW CART PROBLEM in TODAY'S CHURCH LIFE? YES! ABSOLUTELY! It is found in Jeremiah 6:16 where The LORD OF HOSTS says through HIS PROPHET: "ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS." But WHY OLD PATHS? Because OLD PATHS are RIGHT PATHS and God always DIRECTS HIS PEOPLE TO THEM.

Bless YOU, Bless YOU dear Ones for YOUR FAITHFULNESS. YOUR Love, Prayers and Gifts are our LIFELINE here at the BCEA. I love YOU dearly in our Glorious Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Jeremiah 2:13**.

Is It Time for the Puritans?

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Number 4

Beloved:

In a day WHEN IT SEEMS the CHURCH would rather be:

FLESHLY THAN FAITHFUL.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
GAUDY THAN GODLY.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
HAPPY THAN HOLY.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
LITE THAN LIGHT.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
PAMPERED THAN PURE.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
PLAYING THAN PRAYING.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
POPULAR THAN PERSECUTED.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
POSITIVE THAN POWERFUL.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
RELEVANT THAN RIGHTEOUS.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
RELUCTANT THAN REPENTANT.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
SENSUOUS THAN SALT.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
SELFISH THAN SPIRITUAL.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
SINFUL THAN SANCTIFIED.....Is it Time for The Puritans?
WORLDLY THAN WORSHIPFUL.....Is it Time for The Puritans?

Who were THE PURITANS? They were PREACHERS such as John Calvin, John Owen, John Knox, John Bunyan, John Flavel, Jonathan Edwards and Richard Baxter to name a few. The PURITAN was PRIMARILY concerned with a PURE CHURCH. Oh, how we need them in this DARK HOUR OF CHURCH LIFE.

YOU are a Blessing to this Preacher and REVIVAL MINISTRY. YOUR HELP is used of our Lord to keep this Ministry of Revival before God's People. THANK YOU! THANK YOU. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD... **I Peter 1:15-16.**

Evangelism's Best Friend

Volume 29

May 2006

Number 5

Beloved:

Throughout Church History GREAT EMPHASIS has been placed on EVANGELISM in the Life of the CHURCH. (And I might add...RIGHTLY SO!!!) No church can call herself a TRUE New Testament Church that DOES NOT EVANGELIZE. One cannot SEPARATE a church from THE GREAT COMMISSION and have that church remain TRUE to New Testament Christianity. You can no more have a New Testament Church WITHOUT Evangelism than you can have a Saviour WITHOUT Christ!!!

In Present Day Evangelism, the name of the game is INNOVATION. It NOW seems that in order to EVANGELIZE we must INNOVATE. Religious "LABEL MAKERS" are having a Field Day designing "THE LATEST" labels for Evangelistic METHODS, i.e. ...Life Style Evangelism, Power Evangelism, Clown Evangelism, Puppet Evangelism, Concert Evangelism, Back Yard Evangelism, Drama Evangelism, etc. No doubt about it, "THE LATEST" is VOGUE.

Our preachers are out of breath running from one seminar to another in search of "THE LATEST" METHOD that will turn their churches into centers of EVANGELISM. Dare we suppose we can COME UP WITH SOMETHING that will TRIGGER folk in the churches to be WITNESSES and yes, SOUL-WINNERS once again?

Beloved, before we discard (junk) "THE OLD" for "THE LATEST" we MUST ask this ONE question: Is it PAST METHODS or PRESENT MEN that have FAILED?? You see it is NOT METHODS that need to be FIXED...it's MEN. FIX the MEN and any SCRIPTURAL METHOD will do! We MUST discontinue our WINDOW DRESSING and COSMETIC CURES. We must STOP all attempts to put a "POSITIVE SPIN" on "NEGATIVE RESULTS" in regards to Evangelism.

As long as we continue to do ANYTHING, regardless how NOBLE our efforts, we are going to continue to FAIL in EVANGELISM UNTIL we experience a REVIVED CHURCH. For you see, a REVIVED CHURCH IS EVANGELISM'S BEST FRIEND. (To be continued in the *June* issue.)

Thank YOU for your Ministry of Love, Prayers and Gifts. I love you dearly in HIM!

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 85:6**.

Evangelism's Best Friend (Continued)

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Number 6

Beloved:

I concluded last month's PROCLAIMER with the statement...A REVIVED CHURCH IS EVANGELISM'S BEST FRIEND...And indeed SHE IS!!! And because SHE IS we MUST NOT allow anything or anyone to DETER God's People from giving TOP PRIORITY to the matter of SPIRITUAL AWAKENING in our LOCAL CHURCHES.

Has not the time come in CHURCH LIFE to view those as "THE ENEMY" who would STAND IN THE WAY of the REVIVING OF GOD'S PEOPLE? How long shall we continue to listen to the Church Growth EXPERTS (?) and DENOMINATIONAL BUREAUCRATS with their Programs, Plans, Paraphernalia and Piddling Meetings? The NON-ESSENTIALS that FILL the AGENDAS of MOST local churches is HEART BREAKING. Remove the TRIVIA from the calendar of most churches and there would be little left.

Beloved, the PLAIN TRUTH is that MOST churches don't have time for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING...they are simply TOO BUSY with RELIGIOUS COFFEE BREAKS, i.e....Aerobics, Christian Karate (?), Support Groups of every kind, shape, fashion and description, Divorce Recovery, Body Shapers (?), Money Management, Christian T-Shirt sales, and Parties for EVERY OCCASION under the sun, etc.

I ask YOU...where is all this "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" ACTIVITY leading us? Is it Toward New Testament EVANGELISM? NEVER!! Toward SPIRITUAL AWAKENING? NEVER in a million years!! Would YOU believe there are those among us who are saying that REVIVAL is an Old Testament PHENOMENON and NOT a New Testament or Present Day EXPERIENCE? Those who would "FLY THAT FLAG" simply do not know their CHURCH HISTORY!

YES, without a doubt...A REVIVED CHURCH IS EVANGELISM'S BEST FRIEND! May God Help us to see it!!

Thank YOU for all that YOU are doing to make this REVIVAL MINISTRY possible. I love YOU dearly in our wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 51:12-13.**

Is There a Prophet in the Church?

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Beloved:

We have all heard the call..."Is there a Doctor in the house?" No doubt this call would go forth ONLY if a Doctor is NEEDED...and if a Doctor is NEEDED a LAWYER or any other professional will not do. I was wondering...in regard to CHURCH LIFE should we not send out the call...IS THERE A PROPHET IN THE CHURCH?

This call should go forth ONLY if a PROPHET is NEEDED...And if a PROPHET is NEEDED, PUPPETS in the PULPIT need not answer the call. Yes, the VOICE of the PROPHET is greatly needed in this DARK HOUR. His voice is not only needed, but must be HEDED!

Every prophet of the past was called upon to PREACH in a WILDERNESS of some kind. In fact it could be said, a prophet is a WILDERNESS PREACHER. No less is REQUIRED of the TRUE prophet of our day. The path of the PRESENT DAY PROPHET will lead him into the wilderness of SEMINAR SAINTS, CONCERT CHRISTIANS, WORKSHOP WORSHIP and MOVEMENT MENTALITY among the people of God.

While God's people might make much of the TRUTH OF GOD (the principles) the prophet of God makes much of the GOD OF TRUTH (the PERSON). The Prophet will remind us that this is THE REASON for so many RIGHT ANSWERS and YET so much WRONG LIVING in CHURCH LIFE today. He will be found standing AGAINST those who would USE God for GAIN instead of God USING them for His GLORY. He realizes that what some preachers call HOLY BUSINESS is in reality nothing more THAN wholly business.

To the Prophet...The TIME is always SHORT. The NEED is always URGENT! He will be RESPECTED by some, RIDICULED by many and REWARDED by GOD. With his VOICE he will call God's People to HOLINESS that we might SEE THE LORD (Hebrews 12:14) and EXPERIENCE TRUE REVIVAL.

Thank YOU for your HELP. I love YOU dearly.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Deuteronomy 18:18.**

The Only Reason

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Number 8

Beloved:

We must CONSTANTLY REMIND ourselves...There is ONLY ONE REASON for the NEED of REVIVAL...THE SIN-SICK CONDITION OF GOD'S PEOPLE in the LOCAL CHURCHES of this nation. This is why the PROPHET'S MINISTRY is so greatly needed TODAY.

The Prophets of the Past always stayed FOCUSED on the SINFUL CONDITION of the People of God. Absolutely NOTHING could sidetrack these MEN of GOD from their SIN-EXPOSING messages. The PROPHET could not be BOUGHT with man's money...TAUGHT by man's methods...or CAUGHT in man's misconduct. Rather HE SOUGHT only to OBEY his Master.

Can you IMAGINE what the Prophet would think about what is taking place in MUCH of CHURCH LIFE today? No doubt he would think some of these Pastors must have got their TRAINING at the LOCAL PET SHOP by the way they PET and PAMPER those in the PEWS. And what would the Prophet have to say to "PASTOR POPULAR" who begins his Sunday Morning "RELIGIOUS MASSAGE" with these words..."SIT BACK...RELAX...and ENJOY today's LAID-BACK WORSHIP (?) EXPERIENCE?

I am afraid WE Preachers are lacking in SPIRITUAL matters. The great twins of HOLINESS and HUMILITY are conspicuous by their ABSENCE in the lives of most Preachers. Our PEWS are PARALYZED in regard to HOLY THINGS! (Example...Try having a CROWD to attend an ALL NIGHT PRAYER MEETING) SAD but so, the IDOL of BEING SUCCESSFUL has robbed most of our churches of their SPIRITUALITY. Need I remind us that if we are not SPIRITUAL we then, according to God's Word, are CARNAL! Which is it at your church...a prima donna preacher prancing in pride or a purified prophet preaching in power?

Oh BELOVED, both the PULPIT and PEW are so in NEED...We MUST REPENT and seek God for REAL REVIVAL. For too long our present day CHURCH has been a NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION!! GOD HELP US!!!

Thank YOU once again for YOUR love, prayers and gifts. Please know that YOU are greatly LOVED, NEEDED and APPRECIATED by this preacher.

Now a word from GOD'S WORD...**Psalms 40:8-9.**

It Has Been Said

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Number 9

Beloved:

Dr. Paige Patterson, President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, once wrote: "Not only does the evangelist exercise unusual gifts in the presentation of the gospel, but also he often acts in the role of an Old Testament Prophet. No evangelist should ever enjoy the God-assigned task of rebuke and warning of judgment to come. Nonetheless, this PROPHETIC VOICE is a crucial responsibility that is often handled more effectively by an evangelist than by the local pastor. Therefore, these two responsibilities make the calling of an evangelist essential and unique" (*The Shophar*, December 1980, Vol. 4 No.14, Page A-2).

Pastors, teachers and evangelists abound, but PROPHETS have always been RARE and NOW are ALMOST EXTINCT. The PROPHET does not FIT into any of the neat little categories of the so-called CLERGY. He defies regimentation and cannot be catalogued. Barclay says: "The settled ministry began to resent the intrusion of these wandering Prophets who often DISTURBED their congregations." THEY STILL DO!!!

The PROPHET is an anathema to established CONVENTIONAL WISDOM in any day or generation. An Elijah on Mt. Carmel, an Amos in Bethel, still upsets the STATUS QUO. The PROPHET is not welcome to the councils of the POWERS-THAT-BE in Church or State. He is NOT a great in HEROD'S PALACE but rather a PRISONER in Herod's PRISON (ask John the Baptist about this). He is not photographed with dignitaries, not invited to address the convention of BUSINESS-AS-USUAL. He is smilingly dismissed as CONTROVERSIAL by the SMOOTH BUREAUCRATS of the ECCLESIASTICAL MACHINE, who rest AT EASE IN ZION (Amos 6:1).

In these days of LAND MARK REMOVAL (Proverbs 22:28) the Church needs a PROPHET! Beloved,

Thank YOU for allowing our Lord Jesus to use YOUR Prayers and Gifts in this REVIVAL-EVANGELISM MINISTRY. Once again please know that I LOVE YOU dearly in our COMING LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Psalms 84:11**.

Unchurching the Church

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Number 10

Beloved:

Wayne J. Edwards, in his outstanding Book, *Raising The Standard* (a Pastor's plea for a Return of Righteousness to the Church) published by XULON Press, makes a statement that is "worth its weight in Gold." Edwards states: "I believe many pastors have become so concerned about reaching the unchurched that they are "UNCHURCHING" THE CHURCHED! (p.18). I say AMEN and AMEN! Very rarely in our day has so much TRUTH been stated by so few Words.

On page 111 of his book, Edwards has this to say: "Not only are 53,000 people leaving the church in America every week and are not coming back, and so many of those are SEASONED SAINTS who are simply FED UP with WORTHLESS WORSHIP, God Himself has abandoned much of our worship, and, the saddest thing is, the noise is so loud and the numbers are so great, that not even many pastors realize HE IS MISSING."

Little wonder the SEASONED SAINTS are bailing out of the CONTEMPORARY CHURCH with her false god PRAGMATISM (if it works it must be right) and gospel according to BARNA (George Barna, the religious survey taker) and with most of her pastors looking for a QUICK FIX at every SEMINAR or CONFERENCE. Pastor PRAGMATIST does not understand, "The Christian Faith is not true because it works...it works because it is TRUE!" Whatever the CONTEMPORARY CULTURE is selling, the CONTEMPORARY CHURCH seems to be buying. Yet, we dare not develop our THEOLOGY FROM or FOR the CONTEMPORARY CULTURE. Again, little wonder the SEASONED SAINTS are leaving the CONTEMPORARY CHURCH...They know the difference between the BIBLE and BARNA. (II Timothy 4:3-4). GOD HELP US!!

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

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**I Timothy 3:16-17.**

Thankful

Volume 29

November 2006

Number 11

Beloved:

Without a doubt the ONE THING that EVERY CHILD OF GOD can BE is...THANKFUL! For who has more to be THANKFUL for than the REDEEMED CHILDREN OF GOD? The great Prince of Preachers, Charles H. Spurgeon was right when he said: "Earth should be a temple filled with the songs of GRATEFUL SAINTS, and every day should be a smoking censer filled with the sweet incense of THANKSGIVING."

THANKSGIVING and PRAISE are due HIM! PRAISE is an expression of our Adoration, Love and Worship for GOD. THANKSGIVING is an expression of our GRATITUDE for expressions of God's Love and Grace toward us. WHO HE is and WHAT HE has done is what Praise and Thanksgiving is all about. The Apostle Paul stated it this way: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20).

What a wonderful time of the year...to the world it will mean ONLY a table full of food but to God's People it means HEARTS FULL of THANKSGIVING and PRAISE to our SOVEREIGN GOD.

Please know this DEAR ONES...YOU...have been MUCH ON MY HEART during this THANKSGIVING SEASON. No preacher on earth has ever been BLESSED with a more FAITHFUL SUPPORT MINISTRY than YOU provide this preacher and REVIVAL MINISTRY. Truly I can say with the Apostle Paul: "I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU." (Philippians 1:3) I pray YOU and YOURS had a BLESSED THANKSGIVING.

I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**II Peter 1:12-13.**

Meditate with Me

Volume 29

December 2006

Number 12

Beloved:

As we say FAREWELL to the year 2006 we do so with the awareness of THE AMAZING GRACE and EVERLASTING MERCY of our GREAT and WONDERFUL GOD. Twelve months of HIS BLESSINGS and GOODNESS...Three hundred sixty-five days of HIS DIVINE PRESENCE... What more could we possibly DESIRE? (See Psalm 37:4.) HOW FAITHFUL HE HAS BEEN in every facet of this Ministry of Revival-Evangelism. Truly we have witnessed HIS GLORIOUS POWER and MARVELOUS PROVISION in this the 29th year of the Bill Chapman Evangelistic Association.

So as we MEDITATE upon ALL of the above, we MUST say with the Psalmist in Psalm 48: 1: "GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED."

Scripture teaches us that our Lord works through HIS PEOPLE for HIS GLORY and HE has certainly worked through YOU in 2006 in this REVIVAL-EVANGELISM MINISTRY. I am so TRULY GRATEFUL for HIS GIVING YOU to this Ministry as a FAITHFUL SUPPORTER with YOUR Love, Prayers and Giving. Thank YOU, Thank YOU Dear Ones...And a Special Thanks to Brother Don Roberts as he comes to assist us in the publishing of THE PROCLAIMER each month. I write THE PROCLAIMER, Peggy types it and Brother Don uses his computer skills to get it ready to print on our copy machine.

Now as we look to 2007 we do so with the CONTINUED BURDEN for REVIVAL among GOD'S PEOPLE. I am once again COUNTING ON YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT in the coming New Year...which by the way will be our 30th year TOGETHER in this MINISTRY.

Please PRAY for the beginning of our 2007 Preaching and Traveling Ministry:

1. January 15-19 - CCCD Meeting, Mandeville, Jamaica
2. January 28-February 2 - Post Falls Baptist Church, Post Falls, Idaho

Peggy and I pray GOD'S BEST for YOU and YOURS during this CHRISTMAS SEASON as TOGETHER we MEDITATE upon HIS FIRST COMING and OUR SECOND BIRTH! GLORY! And may the NEW YEAR be a GLORIOUS YEAR in THE LORD for YOU and YOURS. I love YOU dearly in HIM!

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Psalm 77:12-13.**