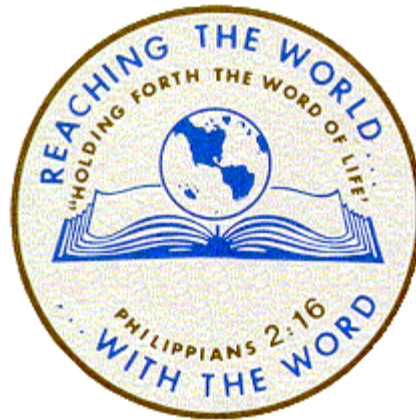


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## From Rivers of Revival to Business as Usual

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Beloved:

The 2006 (November 13-14) Florida State Baptist Convention had as its THEME: RIVERS OF REVIVAL. The Florida Baptist Witness (The Official news-journal of the Florida Baptist State Convention) reported on the front page of the November 23, 2006 issue: "Addressing the Theme, Rivers of Revival, speakers during the two-day meeting LAMENTED THE DEARTH OF REVIVAL and URGED THE HOLY SPIRIT to bring a FRESH wave of RENEWAL to the STATE".

On page 2 of the same issue, the outgoing President of the Florida Baptist Convention called for a "Table of Revival" in his preaching. On page 3, the Preacher of the annual Convention Sermon states: "America's 'SICK CULTURE' needs Bible Preaching" according to the article by the Executive Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness. And on page 7, we find more reports of messages preached at the convention.

No doubt, the above messages as well as all the messages dealing with the Convention's Theme were well-prepared and well-presented. But will RIVERS OF REVIVAL STOP THERE? I am sure the DEVIL is PLEASED if we only preach at Conventions and Conferences and leave the matter of Revival there and return home to the First Baptist Church of BUSINESS AS USUAL (i.e., our Local Churches). For far too long we Baptists have dealt with REVIVAL only as 'SHOP TALK'. While the DEVIL is PLEASED with SHOP TALK, the LORD of THE CHURCH is no doubt SICK of it.

It would be interesting to know what these Convention Preachers are doing in their churches to witness RIVERS OF REVIVAL becoming a REALITY among the people they Shepherd. Many if not most of our churches are DYING WHILE LIVING ON THEIR REPUTATION (see Revelation 3:1).

Pastor, God did not call you to be a PALLBEARER but a PREACHER...so get up off your BLESSED ANNUITY and PREACH. Become a TILL Preacher (see Hosea 10:12). While one of the above Preachers preached about A SICK CULTURE, Pastor, THE REAL ISSUE for we Preachers is A SICK CHURCH. You see the ONLY REASON we need REVIVAL is BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS SICK! And NOTHING short of a GOD-SENT REVIVAL will CURE HER! So Pastor, I pray the Lord will burden Your heart to lead Your church in ALL NIGHT PRAYER MEETINGS, TO REPENTANCE and TO CONFESSION OF SINS TILL Your Church becomes The First Baptist Church of BUSINESS AS UNUSUAL instead of The First Baptist Church of Business As Usual. DEAR LORD, HELP US!

DEAR ONES, as we begin our 30th year of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM TOGETHER, please know that this Preacher is deeply, deeply grateful for YOUR many years of SUPPORT (YOUR Love, Prayers and Giving). The BURDEN our Lord placed upon my heart many years ago for TRUE REVIVAL has NEVER BEEN GREATER than it is TODAY. I praise

God for YOU and COUNT ON YOUR CONTINUED HELP. May our Wonderful Lord Jesus bless you in all that YOU do FOR HIS GLORY in 2007. I love YOU dearly in Jesus.

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

## Noise and Numbers

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Beloved:

I begin this month's PROCLAIMER with questions. Is there a LINKAGE between NOISE and NUMBERS in the "CONTEMPORARY CHURCH MOVEMENT"? Does the Purpose-Driven Church Movement and its Likes ASCRIBE to this LINKAGE? I believe that the ANSWER to BOTH QUESTIONS is a Resounding YES! ABSOLUTELY!! There is no doubt in my mind that...the Greater the Noise, The Greater the Numbers. You see, today's Contemporary Church Movement THRIVES on what I call AMPLIFIED NOISE.

Can You imagine (conceive in your mind) someone asking the pastor of one of these CONTEMPORARY CHURCHES, (i.e., Purpose-Driven Churches and its Likes), "Pastor, to what do you attribute your large NUMBERS?" The pastor then answers, "The AMPLIFIED NOISE of our musicians and Musical Instruments." Then the person asking the question to the pastor says, "WHY pastor, WHY?" "Well" says the pastor, Ours is a SEEKER-SENSITIVE CHURCH attempting to meet the FELT NEEDS of the SEEKERS and because most of these SEEKERS (?) are ADDICTED to LOUD (as in Rock Concert Loud) music (?) we desire to ACCOMMODATE (do a favor for) their ADDICTION to AMPLIFIED NOISE. (as in the Contemporary Church Music (?) Scene).

Oh Yes, I know there are OTHER reasons for their CROWD NUMBERS, such as Pop-Psychology Psycho-Babble, the Broadway like Productions, The Hi-Tech Theater-Type Platforms and Auditoriums, The Warm Fuzzy Feeling of not being CONFRONTED with their SINS, et al.

Dear Ones, is it not time to TAKE BACK the Churches from these Rick Warren WANNABEES? There are some Churches out across the land that are beginning to do just that. The First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Florida recently did. Dear Lord, may their Tribe INCREASE!

Last year an early morning Flight was departing the ramp at the Lexington, Kentucky airport. The Flight Attendants had performed all their duties of closing the overhead luggage compartments, reminding the Passengers to fasten their seatbelts, place their seats and tray tables in their upright positions, informing the Passengers of the safety features of the aircraft and they too are now seated and the Aircraft is ready for takeoff. The Pilot has received the Tower's approval to move the Aircraft on to the runway. The Jet begins picking up the necessary speed for takeoff. Passengers have great confidence in the professional skills of the Pilot, the multi-million dollar aircraft, and the Tower with its Traffic Control Equipment.

Little did they realize as they listened to the Pilot over the P.A. system say, "Sit back, relax and enjoy your flight," that in just a few moments They would ALL be in ETERNITY as the aircraft CRASHED on Takeoff. ALL passengers DIED! What went WRONG? Why did the Jet crash at the end of the Runway? Because the aircraft was on the WRONG RUNWAY! The Runway they attempted to take off on was TOO SHORT for the Jet!

Beloved, I fear the NOISE and NUMBER Churches will share the same FATE as they too are attempting to take off on THE WRONG RUNWAY. Give the Contemporary Church Movement several more years and you will find it scattered among the trees at the end of THE WRONG RUNWAY along with the other NON-BIBLICAL church movements of the past.

Thank YOU dear ones for YOUR HELP. I love YOU dearly in our BLESSED LORD.

PLEASE take the time to read from HIS Word: **James 3:15-17** (KJV).

## Living Clean in a Dirty World

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Beloved:

In the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews, one finds three Major WITHOUTS. The first is found in Hebrews 9:22 where the text says, "...WITHOUT shedding of Blood is no remission (forgiveness)." In the second WITHOUT in Hebrews 11:6, the text says, "But WITHOUT Faith it is impossible to please Him." We Baptists do a fairly good job in teaching our People the Truths of these first two WITHOUTS.

Baptists, however, have FAILED MISERABLY in instructing our people in the TRUTH of the Third WITHOUT...and it is, I believe, the MAIN CAUSE (reason) that God's People have such a difficult time in regards to LIVING CLEAN IN A DIRTY WORLD. In fact, it is ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE to LIVE CLEAN IN A DIRTY WORLD without the TRUTH of the Third WITHOUT.

"Well", you say, "and just what is the Third WITHOUT found in the Letter to the Hebrews?" We find it in Hebrews 12:14 where the text states, "...and Holiness, WITHOUT which no man shall see the LORD:" Sad but so, the EMPHASIS on Holy Living is almost a thing of the past among BAPTISTS. And yet the lives of the holiest of men face a CONTINUAL WARFARE with the EVER PRESENT ENEMIES of the Church...The World, the Flesh, and the Devil.

Bishop J.C. Ryle in his book HOLINESS (which is a Christian Classic) states: "Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find His mind described in Scripture. It is the Habit of agreeing in God's judgment, hating what He hates, loving what He loves and measuring everything in this world by the standard of His Word. He who most entirely agrees with God, he is the most holy man."

Without a doubt, SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS is the Answer to LIVING CLEAN IN A DIRTY WORLD. I leave You with this Thought: WOULD NOT IT BE WONDERFUL IF BAPTISTS FEARED WORLDLINESS AS MUCH AS WE SEEM TO FEAR HOLINESS?

Thank YOU BELOVED for YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT in Love, Prayers and Gifts to this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our HOLY LORD.

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

## Trying to Make Sense out of Nonsense

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Beloved:

The CHURCH, in the last few years, has been challenged to MAKE SENSE OUT OF NONSENSE. The Philosophical climate (Worldview of this present hour) has a NEW KID ON THE BLOCK called POSTMODERNISM. Postmodernism's FATHER is THE TOTAL FAILURE OF MODERNISM (i.e., The regarding of Christianity as a relic of the PAST and at the same time declaring that Science and Human Reason were the Wave of the FUTURE concerning TRUTH). Its MOTHER is the REACTION to Modernism's Failure. (Her REACTION is the tragic attempt to provide Mankind with a NEW and IMPROVED thinking concerning TRUTH.)

Through the teachings of THE EMERGING CHURCH MOVEMENT, the World of POSTMODERNISM has now found its way into the Church. Keep this in mind: When it comes to CHURCH LIFE, the EMERGING CHURCH MOVEMENT and POSTMODERNISM sleep in the same SINGLE Bed as there is not a dime's worth of difference between them. BOTH are SATANIC ENEMIES of TRUTH. These Satanic Enemies of TRUTH would have us try to make SENSE out of their NONSENSE in regards to TRUTH.

Note these OBSERVATIONS concerning their Satanic Thinking:

- ABSOLUTE TRUTH IS A FABLE. I ask you...Is this not NONSENSE?
- ONE CREATES HIS OWN TRUTH. I ask you...Is this not NONSENSE?
- THE ONLY CERTAINTY IS UNCERTAINTY. I ask you...Is this not NONSENSE?
- OBJECTIVE (outside of one's self) TRUTH IS AN ILLUSION. I ask you...Is this not NONSENSE?
- TOLERANCE IS THE ONLY VIRTUE AND INTOLERANCE IS THE ONLY VICE. I ask you...Is this not NONSENSE?

(Beware of a CULTURE or a CHURCH that VALUES TOLERANCE over TRUTH.)

These are just a very few of the Satanic teachings of these Enemies of Truth. I must make this point to REMIND us of the following: TRUTH must be at the CORE of ALL our UNDERSTANDING! TRUTH is FOUNDATIONAL to the KNOWABLE. NOTHING in this life makes SENSE without TRUTH!

This Thought in closing: It is IMPOSSIBLE to make SENSE out of NONSENSE because one cannot make ANY SENSE out of NO SENSE! Remember JESUS said: "And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you FREE" (John 8:32). Now that makes SENSE! GLORY!!

Thank YOU BELOVED for YOUR Faithful Support. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: **1 Timothy 3:15**.



## Placing the Cart before the Horse

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Beloved:

One HEADLINE on the Front Page of the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS (The Official newspaper of the Florida Baptist Convention) dated April 26, 2007 reads, "SBC BAPTISMS DECLINE FOR SECOND YEAR." The article states... "According to the Annual Church Profile gathered by LifeWay Christian Resources, BAPTISMS last year dropped from 371,850 to 364,826, eclipsing 2005 as the lowest annual total since 1993"!

Former SBC President Bobby Welch (2004-2005) had spent time, energy and Cooperative Program money traveling among the SBC Churches and Organizations PROMOTING and CHALLENGING the people of the SBC to accomplish the GOAL of Baptizing ONE MILLION new converts in one year. Yet, after ALL the EMPHASIS and PROMOTION by the Southern Baptist Convention...BAPTISMS CONTINUE TO DECLINE!

The SBC leaders' FAILED ATTEMPT to lead the 44,223 Churches and 16,306,246 Church members to Baptize ONE MILLION new converts in a single year demands an answer as to WHY?...What went WRONG? I believe the ANSWER is found in the old ADAGE...PLACING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE! You see, Dear Ones, MAN-MADE GOALS, MAN-MADE PROMOTIONS, MAN-MADE STRATEGIES, MAN-MADE ANYTHINGS will NOT be SUCCESSFUL IN Evangelism UNTIL our Lord's Churches experience a HOLY GOD-SENT REVIVAL. If we are attempting to do ANYTHING in the LOCAL CHURCHES, regardless of how NOBLE that ENTERPRISE (important undertaking) may be, and place it BEFORE the GREAT NEED OF REVIVAL in the LOCAL CHURCH, we are indeed PLACING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE!

Finally, it seems the SBC Leadership has discovered 2 Chronicles 7:14 and is using it as the Theme Verse for the coming SBC Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, June 12-13. Concerning PRAYER, the present SBC President Frank Page is quoted as saying, "It is our ONLY HOPE." It is my Prayer that the SBC leadership will NOT place REVIVAL on the BACK BURNER OF DENOMINATIONAL PRIORITIES, allowing it to become nothing more than BUREAUCRATIC SHOP TALK once the Annual SBC Meeting is concluded.

Beloved, YOUR Faithful Support of Love, Prayers, and Gifts continue to provide this Preacher with the necessary means needed to maintain this REVIVAL MINISTRY. Thank YOU. I love YOU dearly in Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Acts 4:31**.

## Revival Patterns

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Beloved:

REVIVAL!... "Times of Refreshing from the Presence of the Lord" (Acts3:19). While Most of God's People DESIRE "Times of Refreshing", Very FEW are DESPERATE for "The PRESENCE of the Lord." We MUST learn the SPIRITUAL TRUTH that REVIVAL NEVER COMES from DESIRE but ALWAYS from DESPERATION! So as GOD'S PEOPLE we MUST realize to DESIRE THE BLESSING ("Times of Refreshing") is NEVER enough. We MUST become DESPERATE for THE BLESSER ("the PRESENCE of the LORD").

The phenomenon of SPIRITUAL AWAKENING (True Revival), whether in the Scripture or in Church History, reveals PATTERNS that are generally similar, often strikingly so:

- REVIVAL is always preceded by A TIME of SPIRITUAL DEPRESSION, APATHY, AND GROSS SIN, in which THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHRISTIANS are HARDLY DIFFERENT in any way from the secular WORLD around them.
- An individual or a small group of GOD'S PEOPLE becomes conscious of their SINS AND BACKSLIDDEN condition, and VOWS TO FORSAKE ALL THAT IS DISPLEASEING TO GOD.
- CHRISTIANS begin to YEARN for a manifestation of GOD'S POWER...a Bible Standard of HOLINESS exposes the degeneracy of the CHURCH...a leader with a PROPHETIC VOICE is given to God's PEOPLE from the LORD...who leads the People of God to a STRIVING AFTER HOLINESS.
- The AWAKENING of CHRISTIANS and CHURCHES occurs as...The PRESENCE OF GOD becomes a REALITY TO HIS PEOPLE...Great emphasis is placed on THE SPIRITUAL LIFE of the CHURCH.
- THE AWAKENING many times is GOD'S preparation to STRENGTHEN HIS PEOPLE for FUTURE TRIALS AND PERSECUTIONS.

On a Personal Note: Peggy and I will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> (that's right, 50<sup>th</sup>) WEDDING ANNIVERSARY this month (June 21<sup>st</sup>). How GOOD our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS has been to us! Thank YOU dear LORD.

I pray YOU and YOURS will have a BLESSED SUMMER. I thank YOU for ALL that YOU are doing to HELP us with this REVIVAL MINISTRY.

Now a Word from His WORD: **Psalm 63:1-8**.

## Seven Deadly Sins

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Beloved:

Consider the following "SEVEN DEADLY SINS":

1. WEALTH without WORK
2. PLEASURE without CONSCIENCE
3. KNOWLEDGE without CHARACTER
4. BUSINESS without MORALITY
5. SCIENCE without HUMANITY
6. WORSHIP without SACRIFICE
7. POLITICS without PRINCIPLE

Augustine wrote long ago: "THE PUNISHMENT OF SIN IS SIN." In our present society SIN and SINS are often reported in FULL DETAIL, then GLAMOURIZED and finally made HIGHLY PROFITABLE. Beloved, as long as our society continues to reject BIBLICAL VALUES and to EXALT, yes, even REWARD sin, we shall continue on the road to JUDGEMENT, living as we do "in the midst of a CROOKED and PERVERSE Nation" (Philippians 2:15). GOD HELP US before our SPACE TO REPENT (Revelation 2:21) is PAST!

KNOW that YOU are GREATLY LOVED and DEEPLY APPRECIATED by this Preacher.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Isaiah 55:6-7**.

## Well Said

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Beloved:

**PULPIT FORCE:** "It is NOT the duty of the Preacher to blunt the sharpness, to soften the hammer, to quench the fire. Woe to the Preacher who protects the people from the Word that kills, because he protects them also from being made alive—truly and forever alive. Woe to the Preacher who acts as a buffer, deflecting the force of the Scriptures to soften the blow, because in protecting the people from the stroke, he prevents their healing.

"If his labors in the pulpit amount to a lifetime of standing between the people and the Word of God, reducing its effect, taming it and making it polite, presentable, and harmless, he will have nothing to show for it in the end but wood, hay, and stubble, instead of gold, silver, and precious stones.

"If the passages that have been read speak of life and death, then elaborate on life and death. If they speak of repentance, then preach that men should repent. When they encourage faith, proclaim faith. When they warn of hell and the judgment to come, then blow the trumpet as a faithful watchman on the walls. When they comfort, speak as a pastor who feeds the sheep.

"Let the meaning of the Scriptures be expounded to their full effect; proclaim from them the truth that affects the eternal destiny of the souls in your care. It is far easier to preach if a man will ride the Scriptures like a wave, letting them make their own point and arrive at their own destination." (Robert Hart, *TOUCHSTONE MAGAZINE*, Vol.20 No.5, June 2007, page 5).

And A.W. Tozer once said: "We who preach the Gospel must not think of ourselves as public relations agents sent to establish good-will between Christ and the world. We must not imagine ourselves commissioned to make Christ acceptable to big business, the press, or the world of sports or modern entertainment. We are not diplomats, but prophets, and our message is not a compromise but an ultimatum."

Trust YOU had a good Summer. Please Pray as I will be preaching for Brother Gene Mathias and his dear People at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Auburn, Kentucky on Labor Day weekend. Bless YOU for Your HELP. I love YOU dearly.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **2 Timothy 4:1-4.**

## Identity Theft

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Beloved:

It is called "a Crime of MODERN TIMES" so imagine THIS: Someone OUT THERE knows Your Name, Your credit card information, Your bank account numbers and Your Social Security number. THEY ARE PRETENDING TO BE YOU. They are running up outrageous bills, even committing crimes and AS FAR AS your banks, creditors and various authorities are concerned, THEY ARE YOU! They are simply STEALING your IDENTITY in order to MASK their participation in a CRIME. IDENTITY THEFT happens hundreds of thousands of times each year in our NATION. In fact, EVERY THREE SECONDS another IDENTITY is STOLEN somewhere in America.

However, The IDENTITY THEFT I want to call to your ATTENTION is NOT the one mentioned in the above paragraph. The IDENTITY THEFT I will refer to has to do with BAPTIST CHURCHES—both Southern Baptist as well as Independent Baptist. BAPTISTS, there are those among us that are STEALING our IDENTITY. These people are no more BAPTIST than the MOON is the SUN! These BAPTIST WANNABEES are MASKING (Hiding) their Acts of THIEVERY with such sayings as, "We are with you but we are NOT like you" and their ever popular conservative (?) MANTRA, "We might change the METHODS but we never change the MESSAGE." Then off they go into CHARISMATIC Worship with their CHOREOGRAPHED hand-clapping, arm raising and body swaying GYRATIONS, with their entertainment evangelism, with their Prayer Language (UNKNOWN TONGUES), with their sipping Saints' APPROVAL of Intoxicating beverages (BOOZE), with their naming their Churches by any and every name just so long as the word BAPTIST is NOT found in the name...WARNING!

Beware of ANY Church among these WANNABEES that is ASHAMED to place the word BAPTIST in its name, as they are seeking to MASK their THIEVERY with their Broadminded Theology(?) which seeks COMMON GROUND rather than HIGHER GROUND. And yes, the list seems to be NEVER ENDING.

Surely, Surely, BAPTIST LEADERSHIP knows that it takes MORE than giving money for DENOMINATIONAL CAUSES and just saying they believe in the INFALLIBLE and INERRANT SCRIPTURES to be IDENTIFIED as a BAPTIST CHURCH.

Let me say in Conclusion...I have NO problem if these churches desire to be INVOLVED in NON-BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES (DOCTRINES). In fact I would defend their right to do so. However, just DON'T PRETEND TO BE BAPTIST while participating in them. That's IDENTITY THEFT!

YOU, Dear ones are LOVED by this Preacher. I am ever Thankful for YOUR Love, Prayers and Gifts. Thank YOU, Thank YOU.

Now a word from HIS WORD: **1 Peter 2:9-10** (KJV).

## Counterfeit Christ

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Beloved:

In the first few verses of 2 Corinthians Chapter 11 we read where the APOSTLE PAUL states he is both JEALOUS (v.2) and AFRAID (v.3). What could possibly have caused the JEALOUSY and FEAR in the GREAT APOSTLE? The ANSWER to our question is found in verse 4. This verse tells us it was BECAUSE Paul had reason to believe THE CHURCH at CORINTH would readily TOLERATE, ENDURE and ACCEPT an ANOTHER (Counterfeit) jESUS along side THE JESUS Paul had preached to them.

Paul knew this would not be just ANOTHER jESUS but in reality be a FALSE (Counterfeit) jESUS. The APOSTLE also knew that by having ANOTHER JESUS (False jesus) You MUST have ANOTHER sPIRIT (FALSE spirit) and ANOTHER gOSPEL (FALSE gospel). We know these three ANOTHERS in verse 4 are FALSE (Counterfeit) because they are taught by FALSE (Counterfeit) APOSTLES (see 2 Corinthians 11:13-15).

Just imagine what Paul would think today of the so-called CONTEMPORARY CHURCH with its DOCTRINE-DODGING, CULTURE-APPEALING, SIN-CONDONING, THEOLOGY DEPRIVED, RELEVANT (more like the world) jESUS.

If we should HOPE to witness the TRUE JESUS manifest (revealed) in the WORLD He (THE TRUE JESUS) MUST First be GLORIFIED in THE CHURCH. You see the COUNTERFEIT CHRIST is no HELP to the WORLD or the CHURCH.

Our daily PRAYER should be: RISE UP O MEN OF GOD...join the APOSTLE PAUL in "THE CARE OF ALL THE CHURCHES" (2 Corinthians. 11:28). AWAY with this ANOTHER jESUS that is stalking GOD'S CHURCHES! Amen and Amen!!!

THANK YOU dear Ones for YOUR Steadfastness in LOVE, PRAYERS, and GIFTS. YOU are truly the FINANCIAL LIFE-LINE that our LORD has provided as we LABOR TOGETHER in this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Exodus 20:3-6.**

## It's Still True

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Beloved:

The following is the Author's Introduction written by Leonard Ravenhill in his 1971 book, *Sodom Had No Bible*.

"I offer it as my considered judgment that the main reason why we do not have heaven-born, Spirit-operated revival in our day is that WE ARE CONTENT TO LIVE WITHOUT IT.

LESSER "BLESSINGS" make us HAPPY. Another bus for Sunday School is all that some ask. A bigger attendance this year at Easter and Christmas elevates the joy of many promotion-gearred churches. Others boast in a bigger offering for missions.

But I WARN YOU again that the devil and hell fear none of these paltry, (Trifling-Petty) flesh-born goals. REVIVAL ALONE shakes the devil's kingdom, breaks his power, robs him of eternal possessions, and releases his captives. Out of REVIVAL ALONE springs a vanguard of men who will offer themselves as crusaders for the Christ, men who will eagerly hazard their lives for His dear sake. REVIVAL ALONE inspires men to carry oversized loads without a murmur, as did their Lord, men who will blaze new trails where souls by the MILLION now sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

BRETHREN! WHEN WE GET HUMBLE ENOUGH, AND LOW ENOUGH, AND DESPERATE ENOUGH, AND HUNGRY ENOUGH, AND CONCERNED ENOUGH, AND PASSIONATE ENOUGH, AND BROKEN ENOUGH, AND CLEAN ENOUGH, AND PRAYERFUL ENOUGH, **THEN** God will send us REVIVAL that EQUALS or SURPASSES THE GREAT AWAKENINGS (True Revival) that are found in the History of the American Churches."

Beloved, I have in my library every book Leonard Ravenhill ever wrote. What a wealth of ENCOURAGEMENT in regards to REVIVAL they have been to this Preacher.

THANK YOU for YOUR GREAT HELP in this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **1 Chronicles 12:32**.

## Thirty Wonderful Years

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Beloved:

TOGETHER...This month concludes our 30<sup>th</sup> Year of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM MINISTRY. The Apostle Paul states in Romans 1:11: "For I long to see you." That is also my longing as I write this PROCLAIMER. My desire is that I could sit down in YOUR PRESENCE and THANK YOU PERSONALLY for YOUR Daily Prayers, Monthly Giving and Continuous Love. Many of YOU have been with us from the very Beginning, while others of YOU have joined us through the Years. How BLESSED of our LORD I am to have such FAITHFUL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY. May I remind US that during these past 30 years WE have been "Laborers TOGETHER with GOD" (I Corinthians 3:9) in this MINISTRY of REVIVAL. BLESS YOU and PRAISE HIM!

Looking back over these past 30 Years, I am so THANKFUL for HIS Presence and Power in the hundreds of Preaching opportunities in Local Church Meetings (Revivals, Bible Conferences, Mission Conferences, etc.). The JOY of Preaching to the Thousands of People in 27 States, Washington D.C. and several foreign Countries...The GLORIOUS PRIVILEGE of 30 Years of Radio Ministry with THE VOICE OF VICTORY Program, heard around the World VIA the Internet at WSOF.org on Sunday nights at 10:30 P.M. EST, and of several years of T.V. Ministry...also, for our monthly Newsletter THE PROCLAIMER and, thanks to Don Roberts, for our Web Site (billchapmanevangelism.org).

Beloved, YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING through these past years has made it POSSIBLE for this Revival Ministry to have NEVER been one Penny late in paying our monthly bills for the above Ministries...and to the GLORY OF GOD we have NEVER sold Tapes, CDs, DVDs, etc. Rather, we have freely given thousands away. As in the PAST so now for the FUTURE—I COUNT ON YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT.

Peggy and I once again PRAY our LORD'S Best for YOU and YOURS during the CHRISTMAS SEASON and may the NEW YEAR find YOU and ME in the KNOWING and DOING of GOD'S WILL. YOU are LOVED by this Preacher.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Numbers 6:24-26** (KJV).