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A Weak Church and a Wicked Nation

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Beloved:

The word RELATIONSHIP is in usage quite frequently in today's World. The word is defined as "the state of being related." It is a word of linkage, kinship and connection. On many occasions in dealing with a RELATIONSHIP between subjects we do so by asking questions. Often the answer concerning these questions is OBVIOUS. An EXAMPLE of such a QUESTION would be: Is there a RELATIONSHIP between the SIN of ABORTION and the SIN of PROMISCUOUS (as in NOT restricted) SEX? If the answer is YES (and it is!) then other questions no doubt would follow: HOW and WHY are they related, etc.

With these thoughts in mind, let us now proceed to the subject of this PROCLAIMER...A WEAK CHURCH and A WICKED NATION. So, is there a RELATIONSHIP? If so...HOW and WHY are they RELATED? It is because of ONE word...INFLUENCE. Both the CHURCH and the NATION have the ABILITY to INFLUENCE. The CONSPICUOUS ABSENCE of a GODLY INFLUENCE by the WEAK CHURCH of our day allows the NATION to wallow in its WICKEDNESS...while the WICKEDNESS of the NATION Influences both the PULPIT and the PEW of the WEAK CHURCH. Many Examples of a WEAK CHURCH and WICKED NATION can be sited...only the Spiritually Blind and Brain Dead would state that the CHURCH is NOT in a VERY WEAK condition at this hour and that the Nation is NOT exceedingly WICKED.

Dear ones, as the dark Clouds of dulling APATHY and appalling APOSTASY hover over the Present Day WEAK CHURCH we have a SERIOUS PROBLEM, which is...the WEAK CHURCH seems willing to admit we live in a WICKED NATION while at the same time REFUSES to ADMIT as being a WEAK CHURCH. WARNING...being in DENIAL regarding her WEAKNESS will only lead to the sure JUDGMENT of our HOLY GOD upon both the WEAK CHURCH and WICKED NATION. May I hasten to say in closing...there is NOTHING WRONG in either the CHURCH or the NATION that GOD cannot FIX...however, I must add that that which is WRONG with both the CHURCH and the NATION ONLY GOD CAN FIX!!! GOD HELP US!

Please know I am counting on YOU in 2011 to provide for this Revival Ministry with YOUR Love, Prayers, and Gifts. I thank YOU for Your Faithful Support. YOU are loved dearly by this Preacher.

Now a word from HIS WORD: *"The wicked shall fall by his own wickedness"*--**Proverbs 11:9b (KJV)**.

An Abomination to the Lord

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Beloved:

ABOMINATION...What a strange word in these 21st Century days. Although seldom used in today's world, it is nonetheless a word "set in stone" in God's INERRANT, INFALLIBLE Word...The HOLY BIBLE. It is found at least 117 times in the Old and New Testaments. A Cesspool of words make up its meaning. I refer to such words as ABHORRENT, LOATHSOME, DETESTABLE, REPULSIVE, REPUGNANT, DISGUSTING and OFFENSIVE.

Also, Found in the SCRIPTURE are the two PRIMARY Subjects dealing with ABOMINATIONS. They are: (1) IDOLATRY with all its perverted practices, ways and acts, and (2) IMMORALITY with all its absence of Scriptural Requirements resulting in the obscene, shameless paganization of sexual acts and practices.

So WHY should we concern ourselves with the strange Word...ABOMINATION? No doubt the Word would be buried in the Sand of Antiquity were it not for the FACT that the Word is used to depict people, things, acts, relationships and characteristics which are found in the Cesspool of words mentioned above. ABOMINATIONS then are the BELIEFS and BEHAVIORS that are OFFENSIVE (as in that which OFFENDS) to the thrice HOLY GOD. (Isaiah 6:3) of Scripture.

What makes this WORD so very PERTINENT and vastly IMPORTANT for our Day is that the overpowering, eroding, turbulent CURRENT of TODAY'S CULTURE has in its SIN FILLED Waters every Scriptural ABOMINATION offensive to HOLY GOD. These SIN FILLED Waters of PRESENT DAY CULTURE are FLOODING the CHURCHES in this SAD HOUR. Dear Ones...Without a REPENTING and FORSAKING on our part as GOD'S PEOPLE...The JUDGMENT of our HOLY GOD is SURE to FOLLOW.

Had a very good Meeting with Pastor Bill Hohenstreet and the dear People of the Post Falls Baptist Church in Post Falls, Idaho. Thank YOU for PRAYING. And Thank YOU for YOUR HELP in this Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful, Lord JESUS.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy*"--**I Peter 1:16 (KJV)**.

Resist!

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Beloved:

"Resist the devil" (James 4:7b, KJV). WHY? Because as Pastor James Smith says in his book DAILY REMEMBRANCES: "EVERY believer MUST expect to be visited by Satan; he is our adversary; he is always watching for an opportunity to injure us. He first tempts us to sin, and then accuses us of sinning. He misrepresents every subject. He endeavors to make the world appear lovely and sin thrilling; he generates hard thoughts of God, perverts His Holy Word, and leads believers into bondage. His fiery darts are very terrible. Thoughts the most blasphemous, horrible, and unnatural, are often thrown into the mind by him; and then he lays them to our charge, and distresses our souls on account of them.'

"But we are called upon to Resist him steadfast in the faith, believing what God is to us; what Christ has done for us; what He has promised to give us; and that God will bruise him under our feet shortly (Romans 16:20, KJV). The triumphing of this WICKED ONE is but short; for we shall overcome him by the blood of the Lamb, and word of His testimony (Revelation 12:11, KJV). Look to Jesus, call upon thy God, and oppose the blood and righteousness of Jesus to all his charges. He is mighty, but thy Jesus is ALMIGHTY. Take this shield of faith, and thou shalt quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one (Ephesians 6:16, KJV)."

Thank YOU for being so VERY FAITHFUL with YOUR Love, Prayers and Gifts. Please, Please know I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world*"--**1 John 4:4b (KJV)**.

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Beloved:

CREATION...ABORTION...MARRIAGE...Great Controversy and Serious Debate surround these Subjects in present day America. In regards to these subjects under dispute, during the past several decades Conferences, Books, Speakers, the Media, and Institutions (educational, etc.) have left no stone unturned in their attempts to win the Battle for the Minds and Hearts of the American Public.

For hundreds, yes even thousands of years these Subjects were NON-ISSUES for the Masses. WHY? The Answer is simple: It was because these SUBJECTS are BIBLICAL Subjects, thus making them NO-BRAINERS. And WHY, Dear Ones, are these BIBLICAL NO-BRAINERS so VERY IMPORTANT? Because with HOLY GOD, they are NON-NEGOTIABLE. Therefore with our LORD GOD these Subjects are NOT Subject to Debate. Yet as we all know, in recent years as never before, these Subjects are under attack by satan with his attempts to cause DOUBT AND DENIAL regarding GOD'S INERRANT, INFALLIBLE WORD.

While there has been and will always be ENDLESS CONFLICT between the WORLD and the WORD, we MUST THEREFORE realize any attempt to find Common Ground or to Reconcile the WORLD with the WORD concerning these BIBLICAL NO-BRAINERS is a SATANIC PLOY.

BEWARE! In the Second World War the Germans on occasion changed SIGNPOSTS in Europe causing the Allied Troops to go in the WRONG DIRECTION. I ask: Is not this what satan is doing in this PRESENT HOUR? That is, Changing (as in Renaming) the Signposts in order for this Generation to proceed in the WRONG DIRECTION.

WATCH OUT for the Signpost in the Creation-Evolution debate that satan has labeled THEISTIC EVOLUTION...man's attempt to reconcile Science so called with the BIBLE. WATCH OUT for satan's changed Signpost concerning the ABORTION (Pro-Life vs. Pro-Death/Pro-Murder). That's satanic! WATCH OUT for Signpost changes concerning the Subject of MARRIAGE...From the Marriage relationship of one man and one woman to same sex marriage. From HETEROSEXUAL marriage to HOMOSEXUAL marriage.

So BELOVED, BEWARE of the satanic Signpost changes from FORBIDDEN to FORGE AHEAD... From NORMAL to ABNORMAL.

THANK YOU for Your Faithful Help. I love YOU dearly in JESUS. Now a Word from His Word: "*Thy word is true from the beginning*"--**Psalm 119:160**. Please read also Exodus 20:11.

Missing

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Beloved:

It is NECESSARY in our hardened and apostate age for the CHURCH to be called back to the New Testament doctrine of CHURCH DISCIPLINE. In our day, THE CHURCH has become TOLERANT OF SIN even when it is found in her own people. This warrants THE WRATH OF GOD upon the CHURCH'S INDIFFERENCE TO HIS HOLINESS. The PRESENT-DAY CHURCH seems more willing to IGNORE SIN than to DENOUNCE it, and more ready to COMPROMISE God's Law than to PROCLAIM it. It is a tragic FACT that MANY churches REFUSE TO TAKE SIN SERIOUSLY.

We have NO RIGHT to DIALOGUE about SIN. That was EVE'S MISTAKE in the Garden of Eden. Satan's suggestions should have been PROMPTLY REBUKED; but instead they were DISCUSSED (Genesis 3:1-5). The CHURCH cannot stand before her enemies while IGNORING SIN in her own ranks. It would be DIFFICULT to show another doctrine of CHURCH LIFE which is more commonly IGNORED by TODAY'S CHURCH than CHURCH DISCIPLINE. Make no mistake about it: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP today is MEANINGLESS to MANY because of the lack of CHURCH DISCIPLINE in our CHURCHES!

The present Era of NO-FAULT BEHAVIOR has spilled over into many if not most of the CHURCHES and as a result their biblical Influence, Integrity and Power have been declared NULL and VOID by a Christless World. The MISSING (as in ABSENT) BIBLICAL DOCTRINE of CHURCH DISCIPLINE pictures the CHURCH as a SAILING SHIP with NO WIND (POWER) in her sails...drifting hopelessly in the Sea of "PRESENT EVIL WORLD" (Galatians 1:4).

Why is the Biblical Doctrine of CHURCH DISCIPLINE so important to CHURCH LIFE? Because it deals with the two major Lifelines of the New Testament CHURCH...Her BELIEFS and her BEHAVIOR... Both of which our Lord demands PURITY. We shall NEVER be able to keep the VISIBLE CHURCH in PERFECT PURITY since we are but FALLIBLE Men. However, our INABILITY to achieve PERFECTION in this matter is no EXCUSE for GIVING UP the attempt to do so.

J. L. Dagg in his "A TREATISE ON CHURCH ORDER" (Southern Baptist Publication Society Publication printed in 1858) stated: "It has been remarked, that when DISCIPLINE leaves a church, Christ goes with it." GOD HELP US!

Thank YOU dear ones for all that YOU are doing with YOUR faithful help. Your Love, Prayers and Gifts continue to provide the aid so needed for this REVIVAL-EVANGELISM MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty*" --**2 Corinthians 6:17-18.**

Without Remedy

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Beloved:

There are hundreds of WITHOUT's found in the BIBLE (see Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, pp. 1177-1179). Such WITHOUT's as WITHOUT "power, light, water, cause, money, knowledge, wisdom, faith, rain, walls, measure, care, mercy, blood, holiness" are just to name a few spoken of in SCRIPTURE.

Yes, there are multitudes of WITHOUTS in the Word of God. However, NONE can be COMPARED to the WITHOUT found in Proverbs 29:1 which states, "He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that WITHOUT REMEDY." The REMEDY here is a DELIVERANCE from CALAMITY, and the SUDDEN DESTRUCTION mentioned in the verse is the Quick and Unexpected Action of HOLY GOD against REBELLIOUS REBELS. The word WITHOUT that is connected to REMEDY in our verse means simply to NEGATE something as that SOMETHING becomes NOTHING...as if it never EXISTED. DIVINE PATIENCE has Ended!

"WITHOUT REMEDY" is NOT WITHOUT CAUSE. The CAUSE pictured in Proverbs 29:1 is one of the REJECTION of being REPROVED (Chastisement, Correction and Rebuked by HOLY GOD). The STUBBORNNESS pictured in, "hardeneth his neck" refers to a state of increasing OBSTINANCE. Always REMEMBER...REJECTED TRUTH always leads to a CALLOUSED HEART.

In closing, may I remind us the TRUTH of Proverbs 29:1 can be applied BOTH to an INDIVIDUAL as well as a NATION. WITHOUT REMEDY...what an Awful and Terrifying THOUGHT!

Many of You know Brother Chris Pappas. Bro. Chris has just written a very Important Book. The Book is entitled: In Defense of the Authenticity of I John 5:7. It is published by CrossBooks, a division of LifeWay. Pick up a copy as it will be in all LifeWay stores.

Thank YOU dear ones for YOUR very Faithful HELP. I love YOU dearly in our Blessed Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom*"—**Psalms 90:12**.

So Which Is It?

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Beloved:

REVIVAL! "Times of Refreshing from the Presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19). Most of God's People DESIRE "Times of Refreshing", but 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 NOT enough. We MUST become DESPERATE for THE BLESSER ("The Presence of The Lord"). Psalm 63:1 (KJV): "O GOD, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is." SO WHICH IS IT?...DESIRE OR DESPERATION on our part?

MAY THIS EVER BE OUR TESTIMONY...

"I am a part of the Fellowship of the Unashamed. The dye has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS! I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still.'

"My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I am finished with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, tame visions, chinchy giving and dwarfed goals. I now live by faith, lift by prayer and labor by HIS POWER.'

"My course is set, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my GUIDE reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity. I am A DISCIPLE OF JESUS...I MUST GO TILL HE COMES!"

GLORY, GLORY, GLORY!!!

BELOVED, Please KNOW that YOU are loved by this Preacher. Thank YOU for YOUR STEADFAST HELP.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple*"—**Luke 14:27, KJV**.

150 Years Ago

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Beloved:

In 1861, a young Charles Haddon Spurgeon stepped to THE PULPIT of the just constructed METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE in London, England and said these words:

“I WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE SUBJECT OF THE MINISTRY OF THIS HOUSE, AS LONG AS THIS PLATFORM SHALL STAND, AND AS LONG AS THIS HOUSE SHALL BE FREQUENTED BY WORSHIPPERS, SHALL BE THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST. I AM NEVER ASHAMED TO AVOW MYSELF A CALVINIST; I DO NOT HESITATE TO TAKE THE NAME OF BAPTIST; BUT IF I AM ASKED WHAT IS MY CREED, I REPLY:’

“IT IS JESUS CHRIST.’

“THE LEGACY TO WHICH I WOULD PIN AND BIND MYSELF FOREVER, GOD HELPING ME, IS JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS THE ARM AND SUBSTANCE OF THE GOSPEL, WHO IS IN HIMSELF ALL THEOLOGY, THE INCARNATION OF EVERY PRECIOUS TRUTH.”

The great Prince of Preachers pastored this renowned church from 1861-1892.

Thank YOU Dear Ones for being so FAITHFUL in YOUR SUPPORT. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: “*For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified*”—**I Corinthians 2:2, KJV.**

No Longer!

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Beloved:

The Safe Haven (The United States of America) is SAFE NO LONGER! WHY? Is it because THE TERRORISTS have BIOLOGICAL and CHEMICAL Weapons?...NO! Is it because they are RELIGIOUS ZEALOTS that stand ready to sacrifice themselves for their EVIL CAUSE?...NO! Is it because they, THE TERRORISTS, may ultimately have NUCLEAR Weapons?...NO! Is it because our NATION'S BORDERS cannot be PROTECTED?...NO!

In saying 'NO!' to these and other similar questions, I do NOT in any way MINIMIZE these TERRIBLE POSSIBILITIES that THE TERRORISTS may have at their disposal. However, our NATIONAL PROBLEM is NOT our FEAR of THE TERRORISTS but rather our NO FEAR OF GOD! Many are asking:

Did God CAUSE the terrible acts of September 11, 2001? ABSOLUTELY NOT!

Did God ALLOW the terrible acts of September 11, 2001? ABSOLUTELY YES!

God is SOVEREIGN. He did not ABDICATE His Throne on September 11, 2001.

The Safe haven is Safe No Longer because God is ALLOWING Evil men to do Evil things to this NATION. This Beloved is called THE JUDGMENT OF GOD! The Great Prince of Preachers among Southern Baptists, Dr. R.G. Lee (now in heaven) preached hundreds of times across this nation the Famous Sermon, "PAY DAY SOME DAY!" I simply ask: Is it PAY DAY FOR AMERICA? (Please read Galatians 6:7.)

Seldom if ever do I quote a LIBERAL THEOLOGIAN. However, I believe his is a TRUE observation. Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, Professor of Theological Ethics at Duke Divinity School, once lauded as America's best Theologian by TIME magazine (September 17, 2001 issue) has said: "The problem with American Pulpits is not a government telling us what we can and cannot say. The problem is, The Pulpit in America is SELF-POLICED by Preachers who are AFRAID of their Congregation."

Dear Preacher Brother, if WE have any PREACH left in us WE had best GET AT IT! Preacher, surely YOU know how NOT to FEAR your congregation. It is really VERY SIMPLE—FEAR GOD! We are Preaching in THE PULPITS of A NATION that MUST have a Word from GOD. ONLY TRUE REVIVAL among GOD'S PEOPLE at THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL can STAY the CONTINUED JUDGMENT of GOD upon our NATION!!! SECOND CHRONICLES 7:14 has NEVER been MORE PERTINENT than at THIS PRESENT HOUR!

THANK YOU BELOVED for YOUR FAITHFUL HELP. This Preacher loves YOU dearly in our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: Please Read **Ephesians 3:20-21**.

Obituary for Common Sense

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Beloved:

"Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, COMMON SENSE, who has been with us and benefitted us greatly. COMMON SENSE lived a long life, but died from heart failure recently. None really knows how old he was since his birth records were lost long ago in bureaucratic red tape. He selflessly devoted his life to service in schools, hospitals, homes, factories, ministries, local churches and offices, helping folks all the time everywhere he went. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as: knowing when to come in out of the rain; why the early bird gets the worm; that life is not fair; and that maybe it was my fault.'

"COMMON SENSE lived by simple sound financial policies: don't spend more than you earn or have and reliable parenting strategies: adults, not children are in charge! You are to be smarter, wiser, and with more experience than your child: act like a parent, not just a friend! He watched in pain as good people became ruled by self-seeking lawyers and political correctness. His health rapidly deteriorated when schools endlessly implemented zero tolerance policies like when a six year old boy was charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, or when a teenager was suspended for using mouthwash after lunch, or when a teacher was fired for reprimanding an unruly student, or when schools had to get parental consent to give a student an aspirin, but was forbidden to notify the parents when a student was pregnant or wanted an abortion.'

"COMMON SENSE lost ground when parents attacked decent teachers for doing the job they themselves failed to do in the home with their unruly children, or when parents resented those who turned in their children for crimes while they turned their backs or had no clue what their children were doing.'

"COMMON SENSE lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became unlawful to post; that churches had become businesses; and criminals received the advantage and better treatment than the victims. COMMON SENSE took a beating when you could not defend yourself from a burglar in your own home, and if you did, the burglar could sue you for assault.'

"COMMON SENSE was preceded in death by his parents, TRUTH and TRUST; his wife DISCRETION; his daughter, RESPONSIBILITY; and his son LOYALTY. He is survived by three step-brothers: I know my Rights; Someone Else is to Blame; and I'm a Whiner. Not many people attended his funeral because so few realized that he was gone. His place in life will be missed, but he has been replaced by another family of a different sort: UNCOMMON SENSE, whose middle name is NO. He said to refer to himself by his middle name: NO SENSE!" (ANONYMOUS).

Bless YOU! YOUR Faithful Love, Prayers and Gifts sustain this Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful LORD JESUS.

Now a word from His Word: *"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"--Isaiah 5:20 (KJV).*

At All Times ~ In Everything

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Beloved:

The Scriptures teach as BELIEVERS we are to GIVE THANKS “AT ALL TIMES” (Psalm 34:1) and “IN EVERY THING” (I Thessalonians 5:18). The Apostle Paul states it this way as he writes the Church at Corinth in I Corinthians 15:57: “But THANKS BE TO GOD, which giveth us THE VICTORY through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.” IN CHRIST WE HAVE:

- A LOVE that cannot be FATHOMED.
- A HOPE that cannot be DISAPPOINTED.
- A LIFE that cannot be TERMINATED.
- A PEACE that cannot be COMPREHENDED.
- A REST that cannot be DISTURBED.
- A JOY that cannot be DIMINISHED.
- A GLORY that cannot be CLOUDED.
- A LIGHT that cannot be DARKENED.
- A STRENGTH that cannot be DEFEATED.
- A PURITY that cannot be DEFILED.
- A BEAUTY that cannot be SURPASSED.
- A WISDOM that cannot be BAFFLED.
- A RESOURCE that cannot be EXHAUSTED.
- A RIGHTEOUSNESS that cannot be TARNISHED.

LITTLE WONDER THAT WE CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE THE MOST THANKFUL PEOPLE ON EARTH!

Beloved, at this THANKSGIVING SEASON, Please, Please KNOW that this Preacher is SO VERY THANKFUL for YOU and ALL that YOU mean to this REVIVAL MINISTRY. YOU and YOUR Love, Prayers, and Gifts are VITAL. As of November 8th, I am recovering from a benign colectomy. I would appreciate your prayers. I love YOU dearly in our Blessed Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: “O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy”-**Psalm 107:1-2.**

Hard Things – Impossible Things

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Beloved:

As we conclude another year we do so with an impossible HARD THING as far as MAN is concerned. But not with our Wonderful GOD! I refer of course to the VIRGIN BIRTH of our Blessed LORD JESUS. “Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?” (Jeremiah 32:27 KJV).

CHRISTMAS...what a wonderful time to REMEMBER...Nothing is ever TOO HARD or IMPOSSIBLE with the GOD OF SCRIPTURE. In Luke 1:37 the angel of the Lord speaks to Mary, the soon to be mother of Jesus: “For with God nothing shall be impossible.” Dear Ones, I am so glad that the Two major Events in the Life of our Blessed LORD — His VIRGIN BIRTH (Christmas) and His RESURRECTION (Easter) — both were impossible things with MAN! Peggy and I wish ONLY our LORD’S BEST for YOU and YOURS during this Christmas Season and may we await the New Year knowing that NOTHING is ever too HARD or IMPOSSIBLE with our Holy God. GLORY!

MEDICAL UPDATE

As many of You know I had almost one third of my colon removed recently. While in the hospital recovering from the Colectomy, infection set up in the Surgery incision causing the Doctor to reopen the incision which caused a wound about 3 ½ inches long and a little over 2 inches wide (the shape of a football). The wound must heal from the inside out so it will take some time to heal. The hospital stay was from Nov.5 to Nov.17. I now have Home Health Care three times a week. The Nurse dresses the wound and makes sure the Wound Vac is functioning OK. I carry the Wound Vac on me 24/7. I am still very weak and it will be a few more months before I am able to return to Preaching. I have had to cancel my annual January trip to Preach in Post Falls, Idaho. I have been with the dear people of the Post Falls Baptist Church for the past 18 years in a row.

JOY HELPERS

The Apostle Paul called himself a “Helper of your joy” to the Church at Corinth (II Corinthians 1:24 KJV). Beloved, I want YOU to know that YOU are exactly that to this Preacher and Revival Ministry. Truly YOU are a HELPER OF MY JOY. YOUR overwhelming LOVE, YOUR steadfast CONCERN, YOUR faithfulness in PRAYERS and YOUR consistent GIVING prove YOU are a TRUE JOY HELPER. THANK YOU for all the calls, cards, visits, prayers and gifts. I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name EMMANUEL, which being interpreted, God with us”– **Matthew 1:23 KJV.**