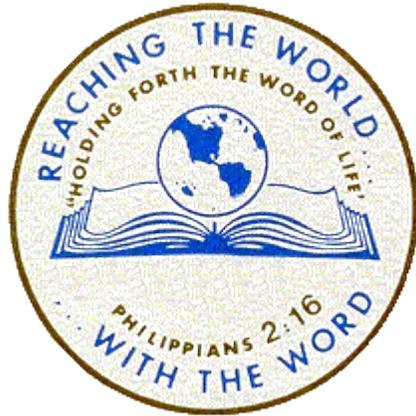


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Think About It

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Beloved:

The word FROM in our English language is a PREPOSITION (a word that combines with a noun or pronoun to form a phrase).

The Definition of the word FROM states the word has three usages:

1. It is used to show a Starting point (e.g., a letter from home).
2. It is used to show Separation (e.g., subtract 3 from 6).
3. It is used to show Cause (e.g., suffering from heart trouble).

The FIRST time the word FROM is used in scripture is found in Genesis 1:4. This verse pictures FROM as a word of Separation as "God divides (separates) the light FROM darkness." This is the way the word FROM is used (to show separation) in many, many passages throughout God's Word. Some of these passages are WONDERFUL such as is found in Matthew 1:21: "And thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people FROM their sins." Other passages are DREADFUL such as found in Matthew 7:23 where Jesus said: "I never knew you: depart FROM me, ye that work iniquity."

The word FROM is many times associated with the word TO. We address our mailing packages... FROM: "So and So" TO: "So and So". The FIRST time we find these two words together in scripture is in Genesis 3:23: "The Lord God sent him (Adam) forth FROM the garden of Eden TO till the ground from whence he was taken." It is a DREADFUL picture.

Arthur W. Pink, a modern day PURITAN, who departed FROM the earth TO be with his Lord in 1952 observed that "multitudes desire to be saved FROM hell who are quite unwilling to be saved FROM sin." This is a DREADFUL statement for the Multitudes of which Pink writes. This is because there is NO forgiveness for sin on God's part WITHOUT the forsaking of sin on our part.

The Bible Way is ALWAYS...FROM Sin TO Salvation. I Thessalonians 1:9 states it this way: "How ye turned TO God FROM idols to serve the Living and True God." WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!

PRAISE HIM! Thank YOU for all YOUR HELP. YOU are loved by this Preacher. Counting on YOU in 2014!

Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee*" — **Titus 2:11-15 (KJV)**.

Prayer to Holy God

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Beloved:

Only ONCE in THE WORD OF GOD is an attribute of GOD elevated to the third degree. Only ONCE is a characteristic of God mentioned THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION: The Bible says that GOD IS HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Isaiah 6:3). Not that HE is merely holy, or even holy, holy. He is HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

God's word NEVER says that God is love, love, love, or mercy, mercy, mercy or wrath, wrath, wrath or justice, justice, justice. It does say HE IS HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!! Beloved, the word HOLY calls attention to all that GOD IS. It reminds us that His love is HOLY love, His justice is HOLY justice, His mercy is HOLY mercy, His knowledge is HOLY knowledge, His spirit is THE HOLY SPIRIT!

I am MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER that what John Wesley once said is SO TRUE!

“GOD WILL DO NOTHING BUT IN ANSWER TO PRAYER!”

The NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH was BORN IN PRAYER, and was SUSTAINED IN PRAYER. The men prayed and the women prayed. Both Leaders and Laymen prayed. They prayed in trial and in triumph. They prayed together and they prayed alone. They prayed in the daytime and in the night. They prayed in jail and in the upper room. In major decisions they prayed as well as in ordinary obedience. When sending missionaries or ordaining deacons they prayed. They prayed when fasting as when feasting.

YES, those people PRAYED! There are no less than 38 references to prayer in the Book of ACTS. You get the idea that the ACTS OF GOD'S SPIRIT were contingent upon the PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE. TRULY, the early church PRAYED ALL THE TIME.....PRAYED ABOUT EVERYTHING.....and PRAYED EVERYWHERE! Oh! How we need a MIGHTY REVIVAL OF PRAYER TO HOLY GOD in HIS CHURCHES.

I can never THANK YOU enough for making it possible to share the LORD'S MESSAGE OF REVIVAL WITH GOD'S PEOPLE. I love YOU dearly in our wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: *“And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness”* — **Acts 4:31 (KJV)**.

The Church's Greatest Sin

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Beloved:

Seemingly the PEOPLE OF GOD are doing everything in America today EXCEPT praying! We can plan programs, promote rallies, raise money, exalt personalities, plan softball, swallow goldfish, and many other "good things (?)" with the best of them BUT, we can't get the people of God to attend REAL Prayer Meetings. We have substituted for prayer everything from "soup to nuts" on Wednesday nights in the churches in an attempt to get God's people to be faithful.

Beloved, I do not care what the "soup to nuts" program you have on Wednesday night is, it is NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PRAYER. For you see...THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PRAYER...not with our LORD! But, you say, "preacher, the emphasis on BIGNESS in our day demands that we do the above things in our churches." Beloved, when will we ever learn how SMALL bigness is in God's sight unless it is SPIRITUAL bigness?

To build a BY-PASS around THE CITY OF PRAYER is the greatest mistake (SIN), that our Lord's churches and people commit today. Yes, it takes VALUABLE TIME to go THROUGH the city of prayer as we travel in this life...but believe me...IT IS WELL WORTH IT! "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16B, KJV).

It has been said, "THE AVERAGE PASTOR PRAYS ONLY THREE MINUTES EACH DAY!!!" Beloved, the CURSE OF PRAYERLESS PREACHERS is POWERLESS PULPITS which PRODUCES PROBLEM PEWS. Ittle wonder that our churches are so SPIRITUALLY sick (Powerless) in our day. One thing is SURE AND CERTAIN...we shall NEVER see REAL revival in America UNTIL God's people get SERIOUS about our PRAYER LIFE! E.M. Bounds, the great prophet of prayer said: "Every revival of which we have any record has been BATHED in prayer." Beloved, it is BATH TIME!

THANK YOU for your love, prayers and gifts to this ministry. YOU are a BLESSING. I love YOU dearly in our Lord. Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me*" — **Psalm 51: 9-10.**

P.S. — Please pray for my preaching Easter (A.M., Auburn, KY; P.M., Bowling Green, KY).

"Show My People"

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Beloved:

"CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and SHOW MY PEOPLE their transgression..." (Isaiah 58:1, KJV). John Calvin wrote, "A dog barks when his master is attacked. I would be a COWARD if I saw that GOD'S TRUTH is attacked and yet would remain silent...without giving a sound."

Without a doubt WORLDLINESS has made the church a LAP DOG instead of a WATCH DOG in this generation. WORLDLINESS is nothing more than the spirit of the world. "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us by God" (I Corinthians 2:12, KJV).

In his book "FLIRTING WITH THE WORLD", John White says on page 9: "Worldliness is the greatest threat to the Church today." I believe it! He continues to be correct when he says: "The painful truth today is that the Church is GUILTY of massive accommodation (COMPROMISE) to the world."

Religious Leaders, in their ZEAL to be RELEVANT have confused CULTURE with "the spirit of the world" (WORLDLINESS). The so called CONTEMPORARY CHURCH and her leadership have SOLD OUT (knowingly or unknowingly) to "the spirit of the world." An example of this is seen in her YOUNG PEOPLE as they are allowed to SLOUCH into her Pews wearing shorts, shabby clothes, pants 4 sizes too large, adorned with rings in their ears, noses, eyebrows, tongues, navels and who knows where else. They are soon "IN TOUCH WITH THEIR FEELINGS" VIA Christian (?) ROCK and RAP!

Gone from THE PULPIT is the "CRY ALOUD...SPARE NOT" (Isaiah 58:1) MESSAGE only to be replaced with THE JOKE A LOT, FEEL YOUR PAIN MESSAGE by a RELIGIOUS MASSEUR instead of a PREACHER. All one has to do today is park the word CHRISTIAN in front of anything THE WORLD is presently doing and drive it right in the Front Door of THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH. I am sure somewhere in the Country there must be a CHRISTIAN (?) TATTOO PARLOR!

I have preached for years...what you REACH people with, you KEEP people with...when you REACH people with THE WORLD, you must KEEP them with THE WORLD. If you REACH people with THE WORD you will KEEP people with THE WORD. Oh Yes, Yes, Yes, METHODS (contrary to these Contemporary Church and Church Growth EXPERTS) (?) do MATTER!! LOST somewhere between Christian(?) Rock-Rap singing(?) and Felt Need Sermons(?) is a Generation that knows NOT the HOLY GOD OF SCRIPTURE.

There are two GREAT TRUTHS concerning a TRUE BIBLICAL BELIEVER:

1. He or She is DELIVERED from the "spirit of the world."
2. Therefore He or She is DIFFERENT from the "spirit of the world."

KNOW that YOU are a True Blessing to this Preacher and Revival Ministry. YOUR Love, Prayers and Gifts are needed and greatly appreciated. I love YOU dearly in our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: *“That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world”* — **Philippians 2:15 (KJV)**.

From Saturday Night Live to Sunday Morning Dead

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Beloved:

The above title to this PROCLAIMER is the TESTIMONY of Many Local Churches in this SINFUL NATION. Is it any wonder then the BUZZ around the Office Water Cooler on Monday Morning is about the JOKES of Saturday Night Live RATHER THAN the Church Happenings of Sunday Morning Dead?

Religious Leaders are doing EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE to STOP this Present Tragic Condition in the CHURCH. The SUGGESTED REMEDIES by these DR. DUFLUNKIES have proven to be nothing more than RECIPES FOR RUIN. In their FEVERISH RUSH for the Church to COME UP WITH SOMETHING, they have FAILED TO REALIZE that in REALITY the Church has NO NEED TO Come Up With SOMETHING BUT RATHER go back to SOMEONE...THE HOLY GOD of Scripture.

Most, if not ALL, of these RECIPES FOR RUIN, provided by these Religious GURUS, have three Major FLESH APPEALING INGREDIENTS, namely:

1. ENTERTAINMENT
2. EXCITEMENT
3. EXPERIENCE.

Thus far the SNAKE (the serpent) OIL REMEDIES of the latest RELIGIOUS MEDICINE SHOW have produced CROWDS but are FAILING TRAGICALLY in building BIBLICAL CHURCHES. BEWARE of the Churches that are BINGE DRINKING the DEVIL'S BREW of ENTERTAINMENT, EXCITEMENT, and EXPERIENCE as it will draw CROWDS but NEVER, NEVER Build BIBLICAL CHURCHES.

Dear Ones, the ANSWER to the Sunday Morning Dead Problem IS NOT to attempt to REPRODUCE Saturday Night Live on Sunday Morning. Rather, the ANSWER is for GOD-SENT REVIVAL in the LOCAL CHURCHES of this Land. More on this MATTER in next month's PROCLAIMER.

I can NEVER thank YOU enough for YOUR Love, Prayers, and Gifts. Bless YOU, Bless YOU for ALL YOUR Support. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: *“There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death”* — **Proverbs 16:25 (KJV)**.

Recipes for Ruin

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Beloved:

In our last month's PROCLAIMER, I stated I would say more concerning the RECIPES FOR RUIN provided by the DR. DOFLUNKIES in their SUGGESTED REMEDIES for THE SUNDAY MORNING DEAD PROBLEM in MANY of the Local Churches of this Nation. You may recall I said these Recipes for Ruin have Three Major FLESH-APPEALING INGREDIENTS, namely (1) ENTERTAINMENT, (2) EXCITEMENT, and (3) EXPERIENCE. These Three SATAN'S SUBSTITUTES are not NEW as they have been DOGGING The Church for years. They are however, MORE PREVALENT than ever before.

Just as the Ancient Roman Government used THE CIRCUS (Roman Chariot Racing beginning with an elaborate Procession of Musicians, Dancers and Priests carrying the statues of their gods and goddesses) to DIVERT the ENERGIES and ATTENTION of the Roman Citizenry away from SERIOUS MATTERS, even so it seems the Present Day RELIGIOUS GURUS are attempting to OVERDOSE God's Church with MEGADOSES of these FLESH-APPEALING DRUGS thus DIVERTING THE ENERGIES and ATTENTION of God's People from THE SERIOUS MATTER of our MOST PRESSING NEED, namely: TRUE REVIVAL and SPIRITUAL AWAKENING.

It seems as long as the ENTERTAINMENT is labeled CHRISTIAN, anything flies in the Church. Just look at the so called Christian Rock Groups. One word describes them — WEIRD!

It seems as long as WORSHIP LEADERS (new name for Ministers of Music) are EXCITED we conclude the church is 'ON THE MOVE' (whatever that means). Many times the FIRST WORDS from the Worship Leader (?) is: " I am EXCITED." Friend, if you are EXCITED people will know it. You will not need to tell them. When is the last time you heard a Worship Leader jump to the mike to say: "I am holy"? WAKE UP CHURCH! HUMAN ENTHUSIASM is NO substitute for GOD'S EMPOWERMENT!

It seems that MUCH of the so called CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP is EXPERIENCE-ORIENTED to produce a Religious 'WARM FUZZY' feeling (i.e., an EMOTIONAL HIGH).

Beloved, the Church is paying a GREAT PRICE for our INDULGENCE in these RECIPES FOR RUIN. Dear Lord, WAKE UP YOUR CHURCH!

Thank YOU for supporting this Ministry with Your Love, Prayers, and Gifts. I love YOU in Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth*" — **John 4:24 (KJV)**.

A Prophet for the Hour

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Beloved:

The PROPHET WE NEED will have these CHARACTERISTICS:

"COMPROMISE is not known to him.

He has no PRICE TAG.

He is totally OTHER WORLDLY.

He is UNQUESTIONABLY CONTROVERSIAL.

He is a "Seer" who comes to lead THE BLIND.

He lives in the Heights WITH GOD and comes only into the Valley with a "Thus Saith The Lord" message.

He is aware of IMPENDING JUDGMENT.

He lives in SPLENDID ISOLATION.

His message is REPENT, be RECONCILED to GOD or ELSE!

He is THE VILLAIN of Today and the HERO of Tomorrow.

He is EXCOMMUNICATED while alive and EXALTED when dead!

He is FRIENDLESS while living and FAMOUS when dead.

God talks to him about MEN and He talks to men about GOD.

He is ORDAINED of God but DISDAINED by men.

He says nothing that draws men to himself, but ONLY that which moves men to GOD.

He will come daily from THE THRONE ROOM of HOLY GOD.

He will cry with a VOICE this GENERATION has not heard because he has seen a VISION no man in this generation has seen." — LEONARD RAVENHILL

Beloved, YOU are a BLESSING to this Preacher and Revival Ministry. I could not do without YOU. Thank You for YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS and GIFTS. I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee: and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations*" — **Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV)**.

Remember Daily

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Beloved:

"My presence shall go with thee" (Exodus 33:14). So the Lord Promised Moses, and so He has promised us. Let us never venture anywhere, if we have reason to think the Lord will not favor us with His presence there. The Lord's presence produces holiness, imparts power, fires with zeal, brings into union, and often fills with comfort, joy and peace. His presence is our glory, and it will yield us support under losses, crosses, and bereavements. Let us plead for the Lord's presence to go with us; let us expect it; let us not be satisfied with anything else. He went with Moses, and he persevered; with Joshua, and he conquered; with David, and he reached the throne; with Paul, and he was more than a conqueror. Nothing can be a substitute for the Lord's presence; and as it is so graciously promised, let us not attempt to find a substitute, but daily cry: 'IF THY PRESENCE GO NOT WITH ME, CARRY ME NOT UP HENCE' (Exodus 33:15). Jesus has said: 'If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and WE will come unto him, and make our abode with him' (John 14:23)." — From: Daily Remembrances by James Smith)

We MUST remember also...THE GREATEST TRUTH in the Scripture is...THE PRESENCE OF GOD. God's Presence is revealed in Scripture in two ways:

1. The Omnipresence of God, which means that God is Everywhere at the Same time (Jeremiah 23:23-24, KJV).
2. The Manifested (revealed) Presence of God, which means overwhelming awareness of God (2 Chronicles 7:1-3, KJV).

Dear ones... In times of TRUE (Real) REVIVAL and SPIRITUAL AWAKENING, the first mark of such, without exception, is the MANIFESTED (revealed) PRESENCE OF GOD. When God reveals Himself in this manner, True Revival and Spiritual Awakening will then and only then be known among God's people and our Nation.

Please know I am blessed by YOUR Love, Prayers and Gifts. Thank you, thank you! I love YOU dearly in Him who loved us and gave HIMSELF for us.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Thou wilt shew me the path of life: at THY PRESENCE is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore*" – **Psalm 16:11, KJV.**

Working the Clock

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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 an 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, Time outs, 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 Time outs, NO Stopping the clock. Our Lord Jesus stated it this way in John 9:4: "I 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, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:16 KJV).

As we witness the DARK CLOUDS and DEEPENING SHADOWS of PAGANISM engulfing every area of life in the Nation, WHAT SHOULD THE CHURCH BE DOING? Again we return to John 9:4 and find our Lord speaking of "MUST" Work (MUST WORK is, says Jesus, "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: "*Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: Lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street*"- **Lamentations 2:19, KJV.**

No OTHER gods

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Beloved:

OTHER gods have long been a PLAGUE to God's People. The very FIRST of THE TEN COMMANDMENTS states... "Thou shalt have no OTHER gods before me." (Exodus 20:1-5 KJV). The Lord knew HIS PEOPLE would be confronted with the OTHER gods of their neighbors in surrounding nations. In Ten Books of the Old Testament we find THE SAD STORY of God's people and OTHER gods.

Of course OTHER gods are not limited to the Old Testament. In the New Testament we find the Apostle Paul's... "spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city (Athens) WHOLLY given to IDOLATRY." (Acts 17:16 KJV). Paul writes the Church at Thessalonica these words... "And how ye turned to God from IDOLS to serve THE LIVING and TRUE GOD." (I Thessalonians 1:9 KJV).

And of course OTHER gods are not confined to the Old and New Testaments but OTHER gods continued to WREAK HAVOC in Church History and to this PRESENT DAY. THE GREAT DISTURBING PRESENT DAY TREND in regards to OTHER gods is that many Churches are allowing their people to bring their OTHER gods to church with them. It would not surprise me in the least to see a sign in front of some church saying "WELCOME, Come and Bring Your OTHER gods with You!"...

You see BELOVED, it is NO PROBLEM getting PAGANS to Church if you will ALLOW them to bring their OTHER gods along...And believe me they are bringing them. FOR EXAMPLE, PAGANS desire to bring their MUSIC(?) with them to Church...Oh, I know they are saying... "We SANITIZE our ROCK MUSIC by adding a shadow of Jesus to the LYRICS."

Why all the concern over these OTHER gods? Simply this, WORSHIP and SERVING are the HEART of one's LOVE for OTHER gods. We MUST REMEMBER...THE DIVINE PROHIBITION against OTHER gods, first given to Moses by THE LORD GOD at Mount Sinai is as VALID today as it was the day it was given.

THANK YOU Dear Ones for ALL YOUR HELP. This REVIVAL MINISTRY could not survive without YOUR allowing our Wonderful Lord to use YOU in Supporting this Ministry. I love YOU dearly in HIM.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*And yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but they went a whoring after OTHER gods, and bowed themselves unto them*" – **Judges 2:17, KJV.**

Follow the Blue Line

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Beloved:

We have all seen them...in many Public Buildings (Hospitals, etc.) hallways with Color-Coded stripes. These stripes are in the floors of these hallways for the purpose of helping one find his or her way about the building.

Enter THE BUILDING OF HISTORY with me. As we approach the Information Desk, we ask the person there to direct us to THE BEGINNING OF THANKSGIVING. So here are the DIRECTIONS we receive: Follow the BLUE line on the floor. It will take you past the Act of Congress in 1941 to declare Thanksgiving as a LEGAL Holiday. It was to be THE FOURTH THURSDAY in November; then past Franklin Roosevelt's attempt to move Thanksgiving to the next to last Thursday in November in order to create a LONGER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON. The Public outcry against the President's decision caused Roosevelt to return Thanksgiving to its official date of the fourth Thursday in November.

As we continue on our way, we must go past President Lincoln's 1863 Proclamation that the last Thursday in November be a NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING. On we go as we pass President George Washington's Proclamation of a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789...and in 1777 marked the FIRST time ALL Thirteen Colonies joined in a Thanksgiving celebration; then on past to the arrival of the PILGRIMS (Puritans) on THE MAYFLOWER, December 11, 1620 and their decision to celebrate a Bountiful Harvest in the Fall of 1621. Their Thanksgiving Feast lasted THREE days.

But we have YET to find THE BEGINNING OF THANKSGIVING. So we continue with our COLOR-CODED DIRECTIONS. At last we arrive at a Door that says THE BEGINNING OF THANKSGIVING. As we open the door we find ONLY a BOOK. This Book is known to the World as THE HOLY BIBLE.

You see, Beloved, long before we had a Thanksgiving Day in this Nation we had a THANKSGIVING BOOK -- God's INFALLIBLE Word. In fact we can safely say: 'without HIS WORD we would not have a day set aside for Thanksgiving in America.' "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (Psalm 100:4, KJV). We must THANK HIM each day for HIS PROVIDENTIAL CARE in giving us HIS WORD that we might have a WRITTEN REVELATION of HIS WILL and WAYS. GLORY!!!

My heart is FILLED with Thanksgiving and Gratitude to our Lord for the Wonderful People HE has given to this REVIVAL MINISTRY. Please KNOW that YOU are Dearly Loved and Deeply Appreciated. Now a word from HIS THANKSGIVING WORD: "*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you*" – **I Thessalonians 5:18, KJV.**

Christmas 2014

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Beloved:

Where did it go.....The year 2014? There are those who say TIME flies when you are having FUN. However, it has been my experience that TIME flies as you grow OLDER (Say AMEN right there!). Well, whatever..... '14 has been a FAST ONE for this Preacher.

This month we conclude 37 years of Revival-Evangelism Ministry. Many of YOU that receive this PROCLAIMER have been with us for all of those 37 years and have supported this Ministry of Revival with your love, prayers and giving. And yes without which, it would have been ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE for this Revival Ministry to have ministered in the various ways we have through these many years. THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Peggy's and my Christmas Greetings to YOU is my PRAYER for YOU at this Season of the year: "Dear LORD JESUS, may those who read this PROCLAIMER know the LOVE of your PARDON...the JOY of your PRESENCE and the PEACE of your PROVISION...May they be as the WISEMEN and SEEK ONLY YOU to WORSHIP and SERVE. May they be as the SHEPHERDS, always filled with the WONDER of that FIRST CHRISTMAS...And may they be as the ANGELS, ever ready to proclaim 'THE GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY' ...The Birth of our SAVIOUR. In HIS Name, AMEN!!!"

Have a BLESSED CHRISTMAS. Please know that YOU are LOVED DEARLY by this Preacher.

Now a word from HIS WORD: *"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us" - I Thessalonians 5:16-25, KJV.*