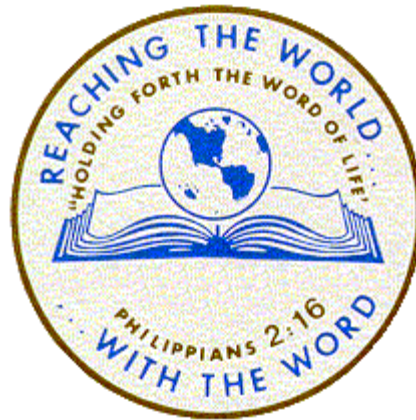


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Blasphemy Baptist (?) Style

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Number 1

Beloved:

Recently, while preaching for Pastor Gene Mathias and the dear People of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Auburn, Kentucky, I traveled to Bowling Green, Kentucky with Pastor Mathias. We drove pass the Largest Baptist (?) Church in Bowling Green. The sign in front of the Worship (?) Center read:

**NEW YEARS EVE POWER TEAM
ROCK WITH THE FLOCK
JAM WITH THE LAMB**

BLASPHEMY...(the act of cursing, slandering, reviling or showing contempt or lack of reverence for God.) is the ONLY WAY one can truthfully describe the Statement....ROCK WITH THE FLOCK....JAM WITH THE LAMB! These words would be a FITTING DESCRIPTION of what took place at the foot of Mt. Sinai in Exodus 32:7-25. Just how far is the so-called CONTEMPORARY CHURCH willing to go in THE CULTURAL SWAMP of our day to get a CROWD?

This past Summer a church in Atlanta, Ga. sponsored a nationwide Youth Conference and the theme was....FINDING THE SACRED IN THE SECULAR....Beloved, that is like looking for PURE WATER in a SEWER. In the Old Testament God's People attempted to CANAANIZE JEHOVAH (attributing to Jehovah characteristics of the false gods of Canaan). We are witnessing this ABOMINATION repeated in this present generation. It is my understanding the Kentucky Baptist Convention's annual State Evangelism Conference this year has as one of its Featured speakers the Pastor of the Church in Bowling Green who desires toJAM WITH THE LAMB! ...GOD HELP US!!!

THANK YOU for YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT these past 21 Years. Now as we begin our 22nd year TOGETHER, I pledge to YOU and our Wonderful LORD to seek to DO ... HIS WILL ONLY. AS YOU read this PROCLAIMER I will be in IDAHO preaching for Bro. Bill Hohenstreet and the First Baptist Church of Post Falls. I love YOU dearly in HIM.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 34:3.**

Give Me that Poll-Time Religion

Volume 22

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Number 2

Beloved:

STRANGE IS IT NOT...That MANY of the same PREACHERS who CONDEMN the CLINTON CROWD for governing by the POLLS are, for the most part, CONDONING "Doing Church" by the latest RELIGIOUS SURVEY i.e., POLL?

STRANGE IS IT NOT.... That MANY of the same PREACHERS who DEMAND that the POLITICIANS govern by THE CONSTITUTION, at the same time, REFUSE to allow the Churches to be governed by our LORD'S CONSTITUTION, i.e., THE WORD OF GOD!?

STRANGE IS IT NOT.... That we should be POLLING "THE UNCHURCHED", i.e., THE LOST (Old Joe Six-Pack and Company) on how to run THE LORD'S CHURCHES?

STRANGE IS IT NOT.... That somehow we BELIEVE that a CHURCH is a FELLOWSHIP yet CANNOT WORSHIP TOGETHER, i.e., the Church with BOTH Traditional and Contemporary worship services. Please tell me how can a church FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER if they cannot WORSHIP TOGETHER????

STRANGE IS IT NOT.... That some Churches are REMOVING the name BAPTIST from their Church name and still want to be IDENTIFIED with BAPTIST. Again, enters OLD JOE SIX-PACK, i.e., "THE UNCHURCHED" to tell us the name BAPTIST is both NEGATIVE and HARMFUL. Can you imagine having THE LOST SINNER tell BAPTISTS what we should name our LORD'S CHURCHES?.... If you can IMAGINE thatThen you have TOO MUCH IMAGINATION!!!

STRANGE IS IT NOT.... That the same LEADERSHIP (?) that has sought to RESTORE the Southern Baptist Convention to its CONSERVATIVE ROOTS is, for the most part, the same Leadership that is NOW leading the SBC to sing.... GIVE ME THAT POLL TIME RELIGION! Beloved, we are DESPERATE FOR BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP!!!

THANK YOU for Your every CARE and CONCERN for this Preacher and REVIVAL MINISTRY. Your LOVE, PRAYERS and GIFTS keep us going. PLEASE KNOW the I LOVE YOU dearly in our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Jeremiah 2:12-13.**

The Precious Blood of Christ

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1 Peter 1:18-25

Beloved:

"The blood of Jesus is the price of our redemption, the object of our faith, the ground of our peace, the subject of our meditation, and our constant plea at the throne of GRACE. It satisfied divine justice, and speaks peace to the humbled sinner's heart. It overcomes Satan, and cleanseth from all SIN. It purges the conscience from dead works, and leads us to JOY in God. We build on it as our foundation, flee to it as our refuge, look to it as the CURE FOR SIN, and sing of it as the joy of our heart. It has made a perfect, a satisfactory, an infinite ATONEMENT; and no sinner can perish who relies upon it, washes in it, and pleads it before God. **It is indeed PRECIOUS BLOOD! It is INVALUABLE!** Whenever you feel guilt on your conscience, fears rising in your mind, or a gloom comes over your spirit; look to, meditate upon, make use of THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS. It made peace, it gives peace, and it secures peace. It cleanses, heals, and sanctifies; and we could not live happy or holy one day without it.... **IT SHALL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER!**" (James Smith)

PRAISE HIM!

We have just learned that one of the Radio Stations (**WSOF** Madisonville, Ky.) that airs our **VOICE OF VICTORY HOUR Radio Ministry** each week is now on THE INTERNET. This means **WSOF** will be broadcasting AROUND THE WORLD! Our Radio Ministry is aired on **WSOF** each Sunday night at 10:30 PM Eastern Standard Time, 9:30 PM Central Standard Time. To receive our program, go to their WEB SITE at **WWW. WSOF.ORG** on your computer. PLEASE PRAY for this NEW WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY our Lord has provided.

I could NEVER thank YOU ENOUGH for ALL that YOU do for this REVIVAL MINISTRY. Your continued STEADFAST FAITHFULNESS allows us to DO HIS WILL. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. I love YOU dearly in HIM.

Now a Word from HIS WORD.... **Ephesians 1:15-23.**

Remove the Speculation

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Number 4

Beloved:

They are EVERYWHERE!... on T shirts, wrist bands, necklaces, neckties, Bible covers, books, games, bumper stickers, lapel pins, belt buckles, rings, coffee mugs, and any other place THE MERCHANDISERS OF CHRISTIANS can think to place them in order to make a BUCK. Just what are they that are EVERYWHERE among Christians today? Why of course, they are the INITIALS...

WWJD (What Would Jesus Do)

I am sure that those who are CAUGHT UP in this RELIGIOUS FAD would say the Initials, **WWJD** merely reminds them as to what MIGHT (?) Jesus do in a given situation or circumstance in their lives. If however, they are so concerned about THE DOINGS of Jesus, why not ask the REAL, MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION...

WDJD (What DID Jesus Do)

You see **there is a MAJOR difference in what WOULD Jesus do and what DID Jesus do!!!** NO SPECULATION HERE, no debate here, no opinions here, no discussion here. As we have ONLY to look to the NEW TESTAMENT for our ANSWER. Allow me to site **three examples** of **what Jesus DID** that would have **A GREAT BEARING** on **CHURCH LIFE** today.

- Jesus CLEANSED the Temple. NO SPECULATION...(Please read **Luke 19:45-48**)
- Jesus PRAYED not PLAYED all Night. NO SPECULATION...(Please read **Luke 6:12-13**)
- Jesus SPEWED out of his mouth the Lukewarm. NO SPECULATION...(Please read **Revelation 3:15-16**)

Beloved, Spring has once again arrived and the Mountains of Western North Carolina are awakening after their long Winters Nap. WHAT BEAUTY!! Please include us in YOUR vacation itinerary for this Summer. We would love to see YOU! THANKS MUCH for Your Help. I love YOU dearly in HIM.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Matthew 7:24**.

When Growth Is Harmful

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Number 5

Beloved:

The so called CHURCH GROWTH EXPERTS with their MADISON AVENUE MARKETING TECHNIQUES (giving people what they WANT instead of what they NEED) are doing GREAT DAMAGE to the Churches. **GROWTH without GODLINESS has NO PLACE in the CHURCH!!!**

These modern day prophets (?) of CHURCH GROWTH need to be asked some TOUGH QUESTIONS....Such as, what place does CHURCH DISCIPLINE have in your CHURCH GROWTH plan?...or, Do your METHODS of CHURCH GROWTH produce a POPULAR or PURE CHURCH?...Are the preachers in your CHURCH GROWTH MOVEMENT more PSYCHOLOGIST (man-centered) or THEOLOGIANS (God-Centered)? Are your preachers trying to put a Psychological BAND-AID on every EMOTIONAL HURT or are they going to the ROOT of ALL HUMAN HURT and preaching STRONG against SIN???

WE MUST remind these experts (?) that **people are SINNERS not SEEKERS!** They do not need **SELF-HELP** but **SAVIOUR-HELP!!!** Amen and Amen!

GOOD NEWS! We can NOW receive your E-Mail at FWCHAP@BELLSOUTH.NET. Let's hear from YOU! THANK YOU, Beloved, for YOUR HELP. I love YOU dearly in our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**ISAIAH 55:8-11**.

A God-Forgetting Nation

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Number 6

Beloved:

Recently I received an advertisement for a new book by a James Cook. Here is the INTRODUCTION to his book, THE GREAT GOLD COMEBACK.

"GOLD holds less appeal to the US public these days than at anytime in the past twenty-five years and perhaps less than ever before in U.S. history. At such a nadir of its influence the need for GOLD is greater than ever. That would make sense from a contrary opinion standpoint. In a nation where self-indulgence, bizarre behavior, over-consumption, gambling, stimulants, narcotics, mindless entertainment, marginal integrity, and crime are commonplace, GOLD would be of small interest.

In an age of victims, welfarism, redistribution, government paternalism, political correctness, something for nothing, left-wing economics, and de-emphasis of merit, GOLD would attract few advocates.

In a country with record low savings and capital investment, excessive public and private debt, inflationary money growth, gargantuan trade deficits and grossly over-sSpeculated securities markets, GOLD would have few followers.

The wealthiest nation in the world has become the most dysfunctional. A great leveling lies ahead. ... What I am saying is that the end of America as we know it is near. ...Frankly, we deserve this ferocious comeuppance. Everywhere you look in America there dependency, financial excess, profligacy, intemperance, grossness, indolence, bad manners, arrogance and incivility. ... This book is written for the nimble few who will be the financial survivors in the stressful future. They will benefit the most from the great GOLD comeback."

Why would I take the time to place this info in THE PROCLAIMER? Beloved, for the answer to this question let me ask you to remove the letter "L" from the word GOLD and then replace the word you have left for every place the word GOLD is found in the above INTRODUCTION. ENOUGH SAID...**All of the World's GOLD will be WORTHLESS as long as WE as a NATION continue to FORGET GOD!**

Thank YOU for YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT for this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 9:17.**

Desire or Desperation?

Volume 22

July 1999

Number 7

Beloved:

REVIVAL! "Times of Refreshing from the Presence of the Lord" (**Acts 3:19**). **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 NOT enough... We MUST become DESPERATE for THE BLESSER ("The Presence of The Lord") Psalm 63:1-8.

IS THIS YOUR 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, letup, 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!!!

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

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Luke 14:25-33**.

Searching Questions for Daily Living

Volume 22

August 1999

Number 8

Beloved:

Am I **consciously** or **unconsciously creating the impression** that I am a better person than I really am? In other words, am I a **hypocrite**?

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Can I be **Trusted**?

Am I a **slave** to dress, friends, work or habits?

Am I **self-conscious**, **self-pitying** or **self-justifying**?

Did the **Bible live** to me today?

Do I give it **time** to speak to me every day?

Am I **enjoying prayer**?

When did I last **speak to somebody else** with the object of trying to **win that person for Christ**?

Do I **pray** about the **money** I spend?

Do I **disobey** God in anything?

Do I **insist** upon something about which my **conscience** is uneasy?

Am I **defeated** in **any part of my life**, jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?

How do I spend my **spare time**?

Am I **proud**?

Is there **anybody** whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold resentment toward, or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?

Do I **grumble** or **complain constantly**?

Is **Christ real** to me?

ONCE AGAIN...It has been good to see so MANY Friends and Loved Ones come our way this Summer. How I wish I could have FELLOWSHIP with ALL who receive THE PROCLAIMER. Please KNOW that I LOVE YOU dearly and THANK YOU from the depths of my HEART for Your FAITHFUL MINISTRY of Your LOVE, PRAYERS, and GIFTS.

Now a WORD from HIS WORD...**Psalm 139:23-24**.

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September 1999

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Now a WORD from HIS WORD...**Psalm 139:23-24**.

Is It Not Amazing?

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Beloved:

It would be very difficult, if not impossible, to get through a week of CHURCH LIFE in any Local Bible Believing Church in America without hearing a concern for and a needs to... RETURN TO TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES. From the Pulpit, from Seminars, Conferences, Conventions, from Sunday School, Discipleship Courses, etc. when the subject of FAMILY LIFE comes up there is an immediate CALL for a Return to TRADITIONAL Family Values... and to do it NOW! (and I say Amen! and Amen!)

And yet...IS IT NOT AMAZING that many of these same Pastors and Churches are NOT CRYING OUT for a **Return to TRADITIONAL Church Values**. Rather many, if not MOST, of those that are calling for TRADITIONAL Values in FAMILY LIFE are calling for **CONTEMPORARY Values(?) in CHURCH LIFE**. Why is it that TRADITIONAL is such a SACRED word in regards to FAMILY LIFE and yet such a DIRTY word to the CHURCH GROWTH CROWD in regards to CHURCH LIFE? **Why are they preaching NOT to CAVE IN to THE CULTURE in regards to the FAMILY and at the same time marching to the Pulpit with WHITE FLAGS OF SURRENDER when faced with THE CULTURE in regards to the CHURCH?**

Instead of a Return to the TRADITIONAL...their cry is...if we are to be RELEVANT we must be CONTEMPORARY!...we MUST "CATCH THE WAVE" of the Fads and Trends! We can no longer be TRADITIONAL and call SINNERS...SINNERS! Rather we must now be CONTEMPORARY and call SINNERS...SEEKERS! We can no longer be TRADITIONAL and REBUKE...rather we must now be CONTEMPORARY and RELATE.

Beloved, the CHURCH of our LORD JESUS was NEVER meant to be a CULTURAL LOOK-ALIKE and the sooner She gets over Her LOVE AFFAIR with THE CULTURE the better! In reality THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH is a THEOLOGICAL DISGUISE for THE CONFORMING CHURCH! (See Romans 12:2)

BLESS YOU BELOVED!...and THANK YOU for YOUR Loving SUPPORT. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Jeremiah 6:16**.

God's Grace...Our Giving!

Volume 22

November 1999

Number 11

Beloved:

In **Ephesians 1:6** the Apostle Paul speaks of "**THE GLORY OF HIS GRACE**"..... And **what GLORY it is!!!** Think of the **FREENESS** of GOD'S GRACE. You see, **NOTHING can be FREER than GRACE**. If it is not FREE....it is not GRACE! This **FREENESS** is seen as GRACE is bestowed upon us, who are **ALL UNDESERVING and UNWORTHY of THE GRACE OF GOD!**

Yes, It is by GOD'S GRACE the most Stubborn of SINNERS are conquered, the Hardest HEARTS are Subdued, the Wildest WILLS are tamed, the DARKEST MINDS are Enlightened, and the STRONGEST BONDAGE Broken! God in HIS GRACE will Pardon our sins, Justify our persons, Strengthen our souls, Supply our needs, Confront our hearts and Conquer our foes....even Victory over Death!!! LITTLE WONDER the Apostle Paul writes in **II Corinthians 12:9**, "**MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE**". **Just as our MISERY can NEVER exceed GOD'S MERCY even so our GLOOM can NEVER exceed GOD'S GRACE.**

OH BELOVED, as one has said, "THE GLORY of GRACE is God's Love PROVIDING what HIS JUSTICE DEMANDS by DELIVERING up HIS ONLY SON to a hellish death for US. It is in this way ONLY that God can be and is MERCIFUL TO SINNERS!

In the Light of GOD'S GRACE we may ASK....WHAT CAN I GIVE??? The ONLY Answer is....OUR THANKS!! Thank God for THANKSGIVING!...and THE GRACE to GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S GRACE!! GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!!

Please KNOW...I am THANKFUL to our Lord for ALL that YOU mean to this REVIVAL MINISTRY! Truly YOUR HELP IS FROM HIM! I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**I Thessalonians 1:2.**

Emmanuel

Volume 22

December 1999

Number 12

Beloved:

Without a doubt THE GREATEST TRUTH of any CHRISTMAS SEASON is Matthew 1:23..."Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name EMMANUEL, which being interpreted is GOD WITH US." It has been said this way: "Who would have thought to see the day when THE POTTER climbed inside HIS Clay...when THE MONARCH OF HEAVEN in EARTH'S MANGER lay?" Oh dear ones, what a Wonderful SAVIOUR....From God WITH us at HIS BIRTH...To God FOR us at HIS DEATH...Only to have God IN us as a result of HIS RESURRECTION!!! GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!

May this, The Last CHRISTMAS of the Twentieth Century find YOU and YOURS...FILLED WITH HIS HOLY PRESENCE as YOU Worship HIM...and may THE JOY that comes from this WORSHIP provide THE STRENGTH, (*"For the JOY of the Lord is your STRENGTH"*—Nehemiah 8:10) to SERVE HIM, and HIM ONLY, in the NEW MILLENNIUM. Peggy and I PRAY for HIS BEST for YOU in the coming year and ask that you join us in PRAYING....*"That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is NONE ELSE"* (I Kings 8:60).

ANOTHER YEAR

As WE conclude our TWENTY-SECOND YEAR of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM TOGETHER, I can only say with the Prophet Jeremiah: "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because HIS COMPASSIONS FAIL NOT. They are new every morning. GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" (Lamentations 3:22-23).

Beloved, Please KNOW, that I KNOW, it is because of YOUR FAITHFULNESS TO HIM thru these MANY YEARS that I have been able to PREACH via Radio, T.V. and in HIS Local Churches HIS message of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM. YOUR Love, Prayers, and Gifts SUSTAIN us in this Ministry. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord JESUS.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 115:1.**