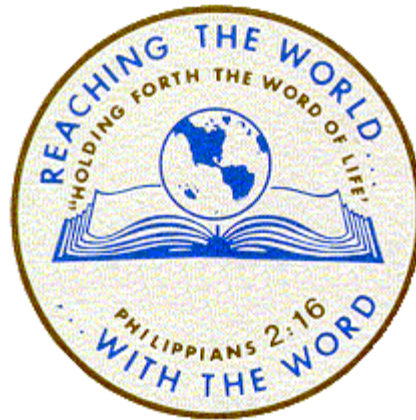


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Is It Dot-Connecting Time?

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Beloved:

How much more can God's Church stand? IS IT DOT-CONNECTING TIME? The "Moneychangers" (Mark 11:15) of our day seem to be doing everything they can to REDUCE THE CHURCH to nothing more than a COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE. From the Foyers of many Churches hawking their Religious wares, to the Christian Book Stores with their mounds of Religious Trinkets and now flooding the secular market (Wal-Mart, et al), these MERCHANDISING ZEALOTS are on a mission to make the Church "an house of Merchandise" (John 2:16). Yes, the Church has always had her problems with those who would seek to "MAKE A BUCK" by attempting to make a "CASH COW" out of the Church. However, what we are witnessing today OVERSHADOWS anything in Church History concerning the Merchandising of God's People.

Now back to the present...Let's connect the DOTS...The examples are many, but let's take the most recent and popular ones. From WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?), to the Prayer of Jabez Book, to the Books of the Left Behind Series, to the Book The Purpose-Driven Church...These EXAMPLES (Dots) have produced more SPINOFFS than a dog has fleas. Spinoffs such as T-shirts, wrist bands, necklaces, neckties, Bible covers, more books, games, bumper stickers, lapel pins, belt buckles, rings, coffee mugs, etc. It is very easy to connect the Dots of these Examples and their Spinoffs...just follow the PAPER TRAIL (the color of the paper is GREEN) and you will find the Dots (EXAMPLES) lead to a group of MERCHANDISING ZEALOTS singing their theme Song...IT'S ALL ABOUT MONEY...all the way to the Bank. GOD HELP US!

Our BCEA Website has been Upgraded. Check it out...And THANK YOU, Brother Don Roberts, for your expert help in this Upgrade.

Dear Ones, YOUR Giving in 2004 allowed us once again to finish our Financial year in the BLACK. Thanks to YOU, the BCEA has never been in debt, and all bills have been paid ON TIME. Our Pledge to you is that we shall continue our policy of DEBT-FREE MINISTRY. YOUR FAITHFUL Giving, Loving, and Praying makes this possible. Thank YOU, Thank YOU!

There will be many things that will demand your ATTENTION in 2005. I MUST remind us once again...There is NOTHING on God's Calendar that is more IMPORTANT than TRUE SPIRITUAL AWAKENING (Revival and Reformation) among GOD'S PEOPLE in the LOCAL CHURCHES of this Nation...More on this subject in next month's PROCLAIMER.

I love YOU dearly in our Great Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Titus 2:11-14**.

A Pagan Society and a Powerless Church

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Number 2

Beloved:

I concluded last Month's PROCLAIMER by reminding us that of all the things that would demand our ATTENTION in 2005...NONE would be MORE IMPORTANT than TRUE SPIRITUAL AWAKENING (Revival and Reformation) among God's People in the Local Churches of our Nation. As promised, I would now like to continue with some thoughts concerning this subject.

Dear Ones, with a PAGAN SOCIETY and a POWERLESS CHURCH there should be ONLY ONE thing on our AGENDA...SEEKING GOD FOR A HEAVEN SENT REVIVAL among God's People.

We MUST NOT allow Anything or Anyone to DETER God's People from giving TOP PRIORITY to the matter of SPIRITUAL AWAKENING in our Local Churches. The QUESTION we MUST now ask ourselves...Are our LOCAL CHURCH PASTORS and our DENOMINATIONAL LEADERS giving TOP PRIORITY to the Matter of TRUE SPIRITUAL AWAKENING?

The ANSWER is a RESOUNDING NO! Our Local Churches are not REMOTELY Seeking God for Revival. The PLAIN TRUTH is that MOST churches don't have time for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING...They are simply TOO BUSY with "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" ACTIVITIES. Denominational Leadership continues with their Plans, Programs, and Piddling meetings while the Nation goes to HELL (Psalm 9:17) and the Church goes to the next Hyped-Up CHURCH GROWTH SEMINAR. (I will be so glad when the SBC finally runs out of HYPE!)

Make no mistake about it...Noble goals concerning EVANGELISM in the SBC are indeed ATTENTION-GETTERS, however they are NOT MORE IMPORTANT than TRUE SPIRITUAL AWAKENING...For You see, TRUE REVIVAL is Evangelism's BEST FRIEND...and believe me, EVANGELISM MUST have this BEST FRIEND or else EVANGELISM as we have known it in the PAST will remain a thing of the Past! Dear Lord WAKE UP Your Pastors and People to these TRUTHS!

Please KNOW that YOUR HELP is VITAL to this Ministry of REVIVAL. As we are now in our 28th year of Ministry Together, I can only say once again...YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING never ceases to AMAZE me! Thank YOU, Thank YOU! I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from His Word...**Romans 13:11-14.**

Sleep On Now

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Beloved:

The Words of our Lord, "SLEEP ON NOW" (Matthew 26:45 KJV) were said in one of the darkest hours in all of time. Few events in World History rival DARK GETHSEMANE (a garden just east of Jerusalem at the base of the Mount of Olives: Gethsemane means "Olive Oil Press"). Our Lord's Public Ministry of three years is now concluded...the last hours before THE CROSS were just ahead of HIM.

Taking His Disciples to "a place called GETHSEMANE" (Matthew 26:36) He instructed Eight of His Disciples to "sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder". Our Lord then took the remaining three Disciples (Peter, James and John) further into the Garden where the Scripture records that our Lord instructs them to WATCH while He Prays...And PRAY HE DID!!

It is stated that HE prayed three times FOR THE SAME THING...For His Father's Will to be done! He prayed for HIS FATHER'S WILL to be done in regards to "THIS CUP" (Matthew 26:39)...A Cup filled to the brim with Humanity's SINS and Holy God's WRATH. Dear Ones, This informs us there is a very CLOSE CONNECTION between The CUP OF GETHSEMANE and The CROSS OF GOLGOTHA.

Our PRAYING LORD returns to His Disciples only to find them on three occasions ASLEEP! (Matthew 26:40, 43, 45). Someone has said, 'TIMING IS EVERYTHING". In ECCLESIASTES (THE PREACHER) Chapter 3 and Verse 1, the Preacher says "TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN". SLEEP IS a Wonderful Thing...in fact like oxygen, we cannot live without it. But as Ecclesiastes says, "there is a TIME to every purpose under Heaven". It is NOT a TIME TO SLEEP when instructed by our Lord to WATCH AND PRAY!

May I state some very OBVIOUS observations in regards to the above HAPPENINGS:

1. To WATCH is to Stay Awake...we MUST be Awake in order to WATCH!
2. To WATCH is the act of the "Sentinel, the Guard, the Sentry, The Watchman.
3. A WATCHMAN is to look about, observe the perils that threaten and the foes that surround and then to WARN!
4. A Sleeping Watchman is a WORTHLESS Watchman.
5. To PRAY...Prayer Declares YOUR TOTAL, ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE, RECOGNIZED DEPENDENCE upon God for ALL THINGS!
6. One cannot SLEEP and WATCH at the same time.
7. One cannot SLEEP and PRAY at the same time.

The QUESTION we must ask in these CRITICAL DAYS in the Life of God's Churches in this Nation...Is it time to SLEEP or to WATCH AND PRAY? The Answer should be

OBVIOUS yet the Churches SLEEP ON! God forbid!...that our Lord would say to His Churches in this Tragic Hour..."SLEEP ON NOW"!...only a SPIRITUAL AWAKENING can prevent this from happening. LORD, WAKE US UP!!

Thank you dear ones for Your Faithful Giving, Loving and Praying. I love YOU more than I can ever express to YOU.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Ecclesiastes 3:7**.

Fabulous Fakes

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Beloved:

Years ago, when I was Pastor of the Northwest Baptist Church in Miami, Florida, I was in one of the Area's Malls (The Hollywood Mall). In that mall was a store named FABULOUS FAKES. Its MERCHANDISE had LITTLE TRUE VALUE because it was a FAKE of the REAL. Not only was the Merchandise of LITTLE TRUE VALUE it was designed to be DECEPTIVE...a FAKE!

LOOKALIKES (FAKES) seem to be popular in today's Church Life because of the CONSPICUOUS ABSENCE OF THE REAL. Many Churches are involved with RHINESTONES (a colorless, bright, artificial gem made of hard glass often cut in imitation of a Diamond) instead of DIAMONDS.

Dear Ones, when THE FAKE looks good to YOU make sure You know THE DEVIL is near by. It is the devil who is THE MASTER OF DECEPTION. Nowhere does the devil employ his FAKES more than in CHURCH LIFE. His Finger Prints have been found on every FAKE (FALSE) Person or Experience throughout Church History. It was the Apostle Paul who wrote the Church at Corinth in II Corinthians 11:3-4 that Satan has a FAKE (FALSE) JESUS, SPIRIT and GOSPEL. Again Paul warns the Corinthians that Satan even has his FAKE (FALSE) Ministers EMBEDDED in the Church of Paul's day (II Corinthians 11:13-15).

But enough about YESTERDAY'S CHURCHES...What about the CHURCHES OF OUR DAY? Could THE DEVIL, with his FABULOUS FAKES, be behind:

1. Leadership that seems to feel their calling is to provide WINDOW DRESSING and COSMETIC CURES by attempting to put POSITIVE SPINS on NEGATIVE RESULTS?
2. The MIX AND MINGLE THEOLOGY of Rick Warren and the Warrenites who are filling many Pulpits Today?
3. The FACT that Today's Church SLEEPS better than She PRAYS?
4. The FACT that in Today's Church there is a TRAGIC DIVORCE between SAVING FAITH and BIBLICAL HOLINESS?

The ANSWER to SATAN'S DECEPTIONS listed above, as well as all of his DECEPTIONS in Church Life, is BIBLICAL DISCERNMENT...The ability to DISTINGUISH the TRUE from the FALSE (SATAN'S FABULOUS FAKES).

Thank YOU dear ones...YOU are VITAL to this Ministry. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**I John 4:1.**

In Times Like These

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Number 5

Beloved:

WHAT TIMES? TIMES of GREAT INVOLVEMENT with THE WORLD, THE FLESH and THE DEVIL...TIMES of RAMPANT SINNING...TIMES of BIBLICAL IGNORANCE...TIMES of ABOUNDING COMPROMISE...TIMES of UTTER CONFUSION...TIMES of UNGODLY TOLERANCE toward SIN...TIMES of UNPRECEDENTED IMMORALITY...TIMES of UNNATURAL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR...TIMES of UNBRIDLED IMMODESTY...TIMES OF UNQUESTIONABLE REBELLION against AUTHORITY...TIMES of UNSPEAKABLE FILTH...TIMES OF UNDENIABLE HOSTILITY against TRUTH...And TIMES of UNBELIEVABLE SPIRITUAL DECAY in CHURCH LIFE. For further reference concerning THE TIMES, I refer You to THE UNPARALLELED PERILOUS TIMES of II TIMOTHY 3:1-8.

So, is there an ANSWER to the APOSTASY RESULTING CONDITIONS listed above? With Man...NO! With GOD...YES! HOLY GOD'S ANSWER is a REVIVED CHURCH. The *Florida Baptist Witness* (May 6, 2004 issue), in a Front Page article, states that RICK WARREN of PURPOSE DRIVEN FAME was invited to Tallahassee (Florida's State Capitol) "at the Invitation of a Bipartisan Coalition of House and Senate Members."

While there, Warren spoke with about 70 Tallahassee area Pastors. "Warren PREDICTED that America was RIPE for a New Great Awakening." "I believe we are almost at the TIPPING POINT right NOW in our CULTURE. I think we could probably hit that Tipping Point by the end of the YEAR." (The Year Warren was referring to was 2004.) Warren cited "the phenomenal sales of the movie THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST as well as sales of his book as evidence that America may be on the verge of a revival."

Is Warren's cited EVIDENCE an indication that "America may be on the verge of a revival?" ABSOLUTELY NOT!! It simply reveals that this Nation is FULL of EMPTY PEOPLE with No understanding whatsoever of THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD. (Acts 20:27). Warren's "Tipping Point" seems to point toward THE CULTURE while HOLY GOD points to HIS CHURCH regarding the Matter of TRUE REVIVAL. NO, DEAR ONES, it will take MORE than Book Sales and Movies Seen to witness a REVIVED CHURCH. It will take a SUPERNATURAL WORK OF HOLY GOD...to witness REVIVAL...IN TIMES LIKE THESE.

Please know that I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR every Concern for this Preacher and Revival Ministry. Those of YOU who HELP with YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS and GIVING are VITAL. We simply could not do without YOU. I love YOU dearly in our SOVEREIGN LORD JESUS.

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

The Recurring Nightmare

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Beloved:

It refuses to go away! I refer to THE RECURRING NIGHTMARE of "EVANGELISTIC STAGNATION" within the Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Dr. Thom Rainer (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's Dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth) writes in the Spring 2005 issue of THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST JOURNAL OF THEOLOGY of his research findings in regards to this RECURRING NIGHTMARE. His statistical data found in his research is IRREFUTABLE.

The following are some of his statistical findings: 16,315,050 people on the Church Membership rolls of the SBC in 2003, we still are seeing about the SAME number of people baptized as were baptized in 1950 when we were only 7,079,889 strong. The TRUTH is that on average, it is taking MORE and MORE Southern Baptists to win one person to Christ than it ever has.

Dr. Rainer states one possible explanation for the above RECURRING NIGHTMARE is... "The Churches of the SBC are NOT evangelistic because they have many UNREGENERATE MEMBERS." No doubt this explanation of Dr. Rainer is ABSOLUTELY TRUE! There are others, however, who believe our RECURRING NIGHTMARE of "EVANGELISTIC STAGNATION" is due to a lack of CHANGE. Theirs is the Concept of the MESSAGE should never change, only the METHODS.

Dear Ones, have you looked around in our Churches lately? Method Changes are everywhere! For instance, what about the way we attempt to WORSHIP in MANY if not MOST of our churches? How about those so called BLENDED SERVICES (the ones where there is something for everyone)? After leaving one of these WORSHIP (?) Services one feels as if he or she has been in a RELIGIOUS BLENDER...where he or she gets more exercise by standing up, clapping, swaying, raising hands and sitting down, etc. than you could get in an Aerobics Class...where the Song Leader, Music Director, Minister of Music and now Worship Leader or Minister (man, talk about change!) seems to be trying to clap and make love to the mike in his hand at the same time, and takes on all the Characteristics of a RELIGIOUS CHEERLEADER...where you wonder if someone will hand out PEW ROBES (like Choir Robes) to cover CHURCH MEMBERS who dress like STREETWALKERS...where Pastors take the Parents to Task for allowing their Children to run their Homes yet at the same time these same Pastors (For fear of losing their Young People) will allow these same Children to dictate when it comes to Music and Dress in their Church.

Pastor, the last time I checked...You can't lose what You've never had. WISE UP!!...where the DRUMS are so LOUD that even the GRATEFUL DEAD Crowd would need to wear EAR MUFFLERS. Don't get me wrong...I truly believe in CHANGE!...It is the CHANGE found in REPENTANCE which is the ONLY kind of CHANGE that will do

away with the RECURRING NIGHTMARE of "EVANGELISTIC STAGNATION" within the Churches of the SBC.

The Psalmist has it RIGHT when he says in Psalm 119:59: "I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto thy testimonies." Beloved, That's BIBLICAL REPENTANCE! Dear Lord, WAKE UP Your Churches to this TRUTH.

Bless YOU for all YOUR Help and Support, I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Hebrews 13:20-21**.

One Nation Under or Under God?

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Number 7

Beloved:

July is a month of REMEMBRANCE for Americans. On the 4th of July each year we have the privilege to celebrate our BELOVED NATION'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. Well, the 4th has once again come and gone...GONE, are the Fireworks of the 4th...GONE, is the displaying of the American Flag in the yards of America. No doubt we shall fly them again on Veteran's Day in November...GONE, back to the mothballs and closets are our Veterans' Military Uniforms that were worn in God and Country Services in our Churches, etc.

However, before we leave the Month of July we had best REMEMBER this TRUTH...We must NEVER FORGET that our INDEPENDENCE in America is due TOTALLY to our DEPENDENCE upon THE SOVEREIGN HOLY GOD of the Bible (GOD'S INFALLIBLE WORD). Any Book housing American History that leaves out this TRUTH from its Pages has NOT told the TRUE History of our Beloved America. Our INDEPENDENCE as a Nation and our DEPENDENCE on the God of Scripture are INSEPARABLE. Remember also, our INDEPENDENCE will continue ONLY as we remain DEPENDENT upon our Wonderful Lord God.

While we are remembering we MUST remember there is NOTHING WRONG with America that God cannot CURE...however, that which is WRONG with America ONLY God can CURE! Just how DEPENDENT are we on our LORD?...Let the Psalmist provide our Answer. "EXCEPT THE LORD KEEP THE CITY, THE WATCHMAN WAKETH BUT IN VAIN" (Psalm 127:1). Dear Ones, our Lord, in this verse, leaves us NO WIGGLE ROOM...Therefore it is ONE NATION UNDER or UNDER GOD!

Please, Please know that YOU are Dearly Loved and Greatly Appreciated by this Preacher and that YOUR Support is INVALUABLE to this Ministry of Revival. Thank You, Thank You.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 62:5-8**.

The Nation's Most Tragic Abuse

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Beloved:

In a day when we hear so much about ABUSE of most everything and everybody...(drug abuse, alcohol abuse, child abuse, wife abuse, sexual abuse, etc.)...LITTLE, if anything, is being said or written about THE MOST TRAGIC ABUSE IN AMERICA...**PULPIT ABUSE**. The DEVASTATING SILENCE concerning this TERRIBLE ABUSE is APPALLING, if not CRIMINAL.

Without a doubt, the REASON we hear SO MUCH about the abuses mentioned above is because we hear SO LITTLE about PULPIT ABUSE. The people of this nation are drowning in THE SEA OF ABUSES because of THE SINFUL CONDITIONS and TRAGIC PRACTICES of our PULPITS!!!...And Dear Ones, those SINFUL CONDITIONS and TRAGIC PRACTICES MUST CEASE!! For too many PREACHERS mount their Pulpits with little or no SPIRITUAL PREPARATION. Please understand, a lack of PRAYER in the STUDY will translate into a lack of POWER in the PULPIT...and Pulpits WITHOUT power are FOREIGN TO HOLY GOD.

I am CONVINCED the REASON Preachers do not take their PULPIT MINISTRY seriously is because they do not take the GOD OF SCRIPTURE seriously. NOTHING will break the DEATH GRIP that SIN has on this Generation apart from GOD ANOINTED PREACHING in the PULPIT. WHAT SAY YE? (II Timothy 4:1-2)

Preacher, the Great Preacher of yesteryear, Robert Murray McCheyne, said: "Give yourself to Prayer, and get your text, your thoughts, and your words from God. Martin Luther spent his best THREE HOURS in PRAYER." (Acts 6:4)

I conclude this PROCLAIMER as I have always done...with a word of Thanks and Appreciation to those of YOU who are SO VERY FAITHFUL with Your SUPPORT in LOVE, PRAYER AND GIVING. YOU are being used of our Wonderful Lord Jesus in this Revival Ministry. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I love YOU in HIM who loved us and gave Himself for us (Ephesians 5:25).

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Romans 5:8**.

Revival-less Christianity

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Number 9

Beloved:

"Mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we PLEAD."...So wrote Daniel W. Whittle (1840-1901) in his hymn of Revival...THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING. Sad but so, that is still THE PLEA of our time.

TRUE REVIVAL (Spiritual Awakening) has been MISSING in the life of GOD'S PEOPLE in our nation for well over a hundred years. We are NOW witnessing a REVIVAL-LESS Christianity in America. At the same time the Modern Day RELIGIOUS SPIN DOCTORS are attempting to put THE BEST FACE POSSIBLE on a SIN-RIDDEN CHURCH. Little wonder the Church is REVIVAL-LESS!!!

POWERLESS PULPITS and PRAYERLESS PEWS have allowed THE BONDAGE OF CARNALITY to ENSLAVE the Church in this Generation. We have FLIRTED WITH THE FLESH for so long in our Churches that we no longer are aware of our TRUE Spiritual Condition (Remember Samson? Judges 16:20). Many of our Churches SEEMINGLY would rather have a CROWD than CHRIST!!

Should we really EXPECT our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS to grace, with HIS HOLY PRESENCE, our "SHOW-BIZ": services? Yet, The Religious IMAGE MAKERS, with their MADISON AVENUE VODOO, have nothing better to offer the Churches than their advice...TO MIMIC THE WORLD and AS YOU DO...JUST ADD A LITTLE JESUS. GOD have MERCY on us!! (I Peter 4:17)

Billy Kim, Pastor of the 15,000 member Central Baptist Church in Seoul, Korea has said, "I see in the United States all the huge facilities, parking lots, materials and resources you have, but I DON'T SEE A REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH." Amen and Amen!

Bless YOU BELOVED, for YOUR HELP. Know that I pray for YOU and YOURS and Love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**I John 2:15-17.**

Beware of Substitutes

Volume 28

October 2005

Number 10

Beloved:

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES...so says the advertisement of a certain product. This is WISE COUNSEL especially when we come to the subject of REVIVAL. I doubt seriously if there has ever been a word in the vocabulary of Christian Ministry more MISUSED and ABUSED than the word REVIVAL. We are now having Music Revivals, Sunday School Revivals, One Night Revivals, etc...Dear ones, you can no more have a ONE NIGHT REVIVAL than you can have a ONE-LEGGED MAN WIN THE BOSTON MARATHON.

The SHELF LIFE of most of the STUFF we are running through our churches is ZERO! These CONTEMPORARY REVIVALS are producing TEMPORARY RESULTS. The so-called "DECISIONS" made in these meetings LAST about as long as a SNOWBALL IN THE SAHARA DESERT'S NOONDAY SUN.

What's Wrong??? The ANSWER is SIMPLE...We are ACCEPTING SUBSTITUTES for REVIVAL! When will we ever learn that we can have SACCHARIN for SUGAR, MARGARINE for BUTTER, but when it comes to the subject of REVIVAL...YOU MUST have "THE REAL THING"...There are NO SUBSTITUTES!!! When you have a present day Church Life Exchanging BIBLICAL ABSOLUTES for CULTURAL FADS there should be ONLY one ITEM on the CHURCHES' AGENDA...SEEKING GOD FOR TRUE BIBLICAL REVIVAL (Ecclesiastes 3:14). Amen! And Amen!

BELOVED...PLEASE KNOW how much I appreciate YOUR Faithful Ministry of Support to this Revival Ministry. I depend on YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS AND GIVING. I LOVE YOU with all my heart in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

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

What's In a Name?

Volume 28

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Number 11

Beloved:

One of the ways our God speaks to HIS PEOPLE is through HIS NAMES. Unlike our customs today when names may or may not have a significant meaning, God's names are DESCRIPTIONS OF HIS CHARACTER. His names do more than just Identify Him...HIS NAMES actually tell WHO He is.

God's Names are PROMISES TO HIS PEOPLE. JEHOVAH is the most commonly used name for God in the BIBLE. Let's look at His Names and their Meanings:

1. JEHOVAH...ROPHE - The LORD Who heals you.
2. JEHOVAH...NISSI - God is my Standard or Banner.
3. JEHOVAH...M'KADDESH - The One who makes you Holy.
4. JEHOVAH...SHALOM - The Lord is Peace.
5. JEHOVAH...ROHI - The Lord is our Guide, our Shepherd.
6. JEHOVAH...ISIDKENU - The Lord is our Righteousness.
7. JEHOVAH...SHAMMAH - God is there!
8. JEHOVAH...JIREH - The Lord provides or has provided.

We find the Wonderful PROVISION of our GREAT GOD in His name JEHOVAH - JIREH. Our JEHOVAH - JIREH stood BEFORE the BEGINNING OF TIME and saw OUR EVERY NEED and at that point, BEFORE TIME BEGAN made PROVISION for the NEEDS of HIS People. GLORY! GLORY! What a GREAT GOD!

PRAISE and THANKSGIVING are due HIM! PRAISE is an expression of our Adoration, Love and Worship for GOD. THANKSGIVING is an expression of our Gratitude for expressions of God's Love and Grace toward us. WHO He is and WHAT He has done is what PRAISE and THANKSGIVING is ALL ABOUT (PSALM 100:4).

Thank YOU Beloved for what YOU mean to this Preacher and Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 34:1-3**.

Reminisce

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Beloved:

One of Peggy's more enjoyable pastimes is reading. She enjoys various reading materials. One of her favorites is a magazine called REMINISCE. As you know, to Reminisce deals with memory...one's account of remembered people and events.

I have preached for years that I believe one of our Lord's favorite words is REMEMBER. Over and over again in the Bible our LORD instructs His People to REMEMBER (to REMINISCE). However, the first time the word REMEMBER is used in the Scriptures we find it is God who is doing the Remembering (Genesis 8:1). So our LORD, who instructs-even commands-us to REMEMBER, also REMEMBERS.

Therefore, as We conclude our 28th year of REVIVAL-EVANGELISM, I must take a moment to REMINISCE...concerning The hundreds of meetings (Revivals, Bible Conferences, Mission Conferences, etc.), The thousands of people in the various churches in 27 States and several foreign Countries, the hundreds of Radio Programs, the T.V. Ministry for several years and the publication of the PROCLAIMER every month for 28 years (336 issues). In my reminiscing of the above People and Events one word serves as an UMBRELLA to cover all these past 28 years. That word is FAITHFULNESS.

Beloved, our Wonderful Lord has been so very FAITHFUL through these years. The Scriptures state in Lamentations 3:23 concerning our God..."GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS," and I say AMEN! and AMEN!! In His FAITHFULNESS our Lord has provided the BCEA with a wonderful MINISTRY OF SUPPORT by His FAITHFUL PEOPLE.

Dear Ones please know YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS, and GIVING are the VERY LIFELINE of this REVIVAL MINISTRY. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I truly love YOU more than YOU will ever know. I am counting on YOU as "We are laborers TOGETHER WITH GOD" (1 Corinthians 3:9) concerning REVIVAL in 2006.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MY PREACHING AND TRAVEL MINISTRY:

- January 16-20 CCCD-Mandeville, Jamaica
- January 28-29 Glendale Baptist Church-Bowling Green, Kentucky
- February 26-March 5 Post Falls Baptist Church-Post Falls, Idaho

Peggy and I pray our Lord's BEST for YOU and YOURS during the CHRISTMAS SEASON. We REMEMBER His FIRST COMING and EXPECT His SECOND COMING. REMINISCE on this TRUTH...He was clothed in our FLESH (John 1:14) that we might be clothed in HIS FORGIVENESS (Ephesians 1:7). WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL LORD JESUS.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**1 Chronicles 16:24.**