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New Carts or Old Paths?

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Beloved:

The story in Scripture of David's NEW CART is found in 2 Samuel 6:1-7; I Chronicles 13:1-14, and Numbers 4:1-15. (Please take time to read.) The best SYNOPSIS I have found concerning David's NEW CART is C.I. Schofield's notes on 2 Samuel 6:3: "The story of David's NEW CART and its RESULTS is a STRIKING ILLUSTRATION of THE SPIRITUAL TRUTH that Blessing DOES NOT follow even the BEST INTENTIONS in Service of God EXCEPT as that Service is rendered in GOD'S WAY. God had given explicit directions how the ARK of GOD should be carried (Numbers 4:15), but David adopted a Philistine (heathen, I Samuel 6:7 METHOD (MAN'S WAY) OF CARRYING the ARK of GOD by providing THE NEW CART." Schofield goes on to say: "The Church is full of PHILISTINE WAYS of doing Service to Christ" (The Scofield Reference Bible, page 361).

We must be reminded that there is NOTHING NEW in regards to NEW CARTS. NEW CARTS are as OLD as MAN. Man does not get out of the Garden of Eden before we find the NEW CART OF "MAN'S WAY."

The PREACHER is RIGHT when he says in Ecclesiastes 1:9-10: "There is no NEW thing under the Sun." Does the following quote SOUND FAMILIAR? David Benedict says: "A few persons may now be found in most of our congregations, who are so well-informed, and who pay so much attention to the preaching they hear, that they are able to detect any UNSOUNDNESS IN THE DOCTRINES ADVANCED; but this is NOT so generally the case with the GREAT MASS of our members as it was in a FORMER AGE. At present, the METHODS and MANNERS of their ministers engage more of the attention of our people than their DOCTRINAL EXPOSITIONS. And MOST OF ALL, they look for those ATTRACTIONS which are PLEASING TO YOUNG PEOPLE, and which will collect LARGE ASSEMBLIES, and enable them to COMPETE with their neighbors in NUMBER and STYLE. With this END in view, NOTHING that will sound HARSH or UNPLEASANT to the VERY SENSITIVE EARS must come from THE PREACHER." The above quote by David Benedict (Fifty Years Among the Baptists, p 140) was written in 1860...155 years ago. Again, NEW CARTS are NOT NEW!

AT PRESENT, churches seem to be more in LOVE with THE CULTURE than THE CHRIST. And, as long as this is so, the NEW CART GURUS will be in GREAT DEMAND.

Is there an ANSWER to the NEW CART PROBLEM in TODAY'S CHURCH LIFE? YES! ABSOLUTELY! It is found in Jeremiah 6:16 where The LORD OF HOSTS says through HIS PROPHET: "ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS. But WHY THE OLD PATHS? Because OLD PATHS are RIGHT PATHS and God always DIRECTS HIS PEOPLE TO THEM.

Bless YOU, Bless YOU dear Ones for YOUR FAITHFULNESS. YOUR Love, Prayers and Gifts are our LIFELINE here at the BCEA. I love YOU dearly in our Glorious Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water*" – **Jeremiah 2:123, KJV.**

Through the Years

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Beloved:

It was the Spring (March 27, 1957 to be exact) of my first year in Seminary that I heard Dr. Oswald J. Smith. Dr. Smith was preaching in the First Annual World Missions Conference at the Carrollton Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. In our class on World Missions at N.O.B.T.S. we were told we needed to hear this man. Dr. Smith was Pastor of the Peoples Church of Toronto, Canada and one of the greatest Missionary Statesmen of the 20th Century. His church personally supported 350 Missionaries. He was known for his use of Missionary Mottos and the Faith Promise Giving Plan for World Missions. In fact, he used as the title of his Message, the night I heard him preach, his most famous Missionary Motto: "Why should anyone hear the gospel twice before everyone has heard it once?"

I stated all the above to say that, THROUGH THE YEARS (now in our 38th year of Revival-Evangelism) there have been Mottos that have BLESSED my life and Ministry. Here are just a few:

- "For the Word of the Lord is right: and all His Works are done in Truth" (Psalm 33:4).
- "The will of God will never lead you where the Grace of God will not sustain you."
- The knowing plus the doing of the Will of God equals life.
- Little is Much if God is in it and Much is Little if God is not in it.
- The Flesh (human nature apart from God) has a one word vocabulary – MORE!
- "Rules without Relationship lead to Rebellion!"
- "He who does what he pleases is never pleased with what he does!"
- "Proper preparation prevents poor performance."
- "Let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God."
- "No disaster is greater than underestimating the enemy."
- "Faith demands obedience, with God being responsible for all consequences."
- "For of Him and through Him, and to Him are all things: to whom be Glory forever. Amen" Romans 11:36).

Thank YOU dear ones for YOUR faithful help. I am counting on YOU in 2015. Know that YOU are loved by this preacher.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen*" – **2 Corinthians 13:14, KJV.**

The Gospel of Pragmatism

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Beloved:

One has defined PRAGMATISM as "the notion that Meaning or Worth is determined by PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES." To a Pragmatist, if a TECHNIQUE or COURSE OF ACTION has the DESIRED EFFECT, it is good. If it doesn't seem to WORK, it must be WRONG. When PRAGMATISM is used to make JUDGMENTS about RIGHT and WRONG, or when it becomes a guiding Philosophy of Life, Theology, and Ministry, INEVITABLY it clashes with SCRIPTURE. Spiritual and Biblical TRUTH are NOT determined by testing what "WORKS" and what doesn't. Pragmatism, as a GUIDING PHILOSOPHY of MINISTRY, is inherently FLAWED. Pragmatism as a TEST for TRUTH is nothing short of SATANIC.

"Perhaps the most VISIBLE SIGNS of Pragmatism are seen in the CONVULSIVE changes that have revolutionized the Church Worship Service in the past thirty years. The new (?) methods supposedly are more "EFFECTIVE"; that is, they draw a BIGGER crowd" (John MacArthur, *Ashamed of the Gospel*, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois 1993, pages 12-13).

Today, in CHURCH LIFE, we are witnessing the GOSPEL OF PRAGMATISM storming the Churches with TSUNAMI FORCE. In this "BIG IS BETTER" generation, whatever it takes to get BIGGER seems to be OK. Will we AWAKE TOO LATE to realize that a whitewashed gospel is NO GOSPEL AT ALL? Will a permissive, non-judging, reinvented god be all "THE EMERGING CHURCH" has to offer this generation? Do we not realize that when the Church bends over backwards to be RELEVANT in her attempt to ATTRACT THE WORLD that she becomes IRRELEVANT? Are we not aware there is NO SUCH THING AS BEING HOLY unless it is being WHOLLY HOLY? Do we not know that some are teaching that we must think "OUTSIDE THE BOX" of God's Unchanging WORD (The Bible)?

I know, I know, these CHANGE AGENTS are saying those of us who do not buy into their Theology of PRAGMATISM are "STUCK IN THE PAST." Now and then I have some of these ministers of change suggest to me, "Preacher, the train is about to leave the station; best get on board or you will be left behind!" But it has always been my policy before boarding a train to know where it is going and the last time I looked the train they have reference to seems to be headed for LAODICEA (Revelation 3:14-22). THANKS...but NO THANKS!

Dear Ones, in these days of Doctrine Dodging...Culture Appeasing...Theology Deprived...Sin Condoning Churches we can little afford in CHURCH LIFE anything less than a GOD SENT REVIVAL among HIS PEOPLE.

Thank YOU, Thank YOU for YOUR HELP and SUPPORT. Your Love, Prayers and Giving are VITAL to this Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*Jesus wept*" – **John 11:35, KJV.**

Evangelism's Best Friend (Part 1)

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Beloved:

Throughout Church History GREAT EMPHASIS has been placed on EVANGELISM in the Life of the CHURCH. (And I might add...RIGHTLY SO!!!) No church can call herself a TRUE New Testament Church that DOES NOT EVANGELIZE. One cannot SEPARATE a church from THE GREAT COMMISSION and have that church remain TRUE to New Testament Christianity. You can no more have a New Testament Church WITHOUT Evangelism than you can have a Saviour WITHOUT Christ!!!

In Present Day Evangelism, the name of the game is INNOVATION. It NOW seems that in order to EVANGELIZE we must INNOVATE. Religious "LABEL MAKERS" are having a Field Day designing "THE LATEST" labels for Evangelistic METHODS, i.e. Life Style Evangelism, Power Evangelism, Clown Evangelism, Puppet Evangelism, Concert Evangelism, Back Yard Evangelism, Drama Evangelism, etc. No doubt about it, "THE LATEST" is VOGUE.

Our preachers are out of breath running from one seminar to another in search of "THE LATEST" METHOD that will turn their churches into centers of EVANGELISM. Dare we suppose we can COME UP WITH SOMETHING that will TRIGGER folk in the churches to be WITNESSES and yes, SOUL-WINNERS once again?

Beloved, before we discard (junk) "THE OLD" for "THE LATEST" we MUST ask this ONE question: Is it PAST METHODS or PRESENT MEN that have FAILED?? You see it is NOT METHODS that need to be FIXED...it's MEN. FIX the MEN and any SCRIPTURAL METHOD will do! We MUST discontinue our WINDOW DRESSING and COSMETIC CURES. We must STOP all attempts to put a "POSITIVE SPIN" on "NEGATIVE RESULTS" in regards to Evangelism.

As long as we continue to do ANYTHING, regardless how NOBLE our efforts, we are going to continue to FAIL in EVANGELISM UNTIL we experience a REVIVED CHURCH. For you see, a REVIVED CHURCH IS EVANGELISM'S BEST FRIEND. (To be continued in the June issue.)

Thank YOU for your Ministry of Love, Prayers and Gifts. I love YOU dearly in HIM ! Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?*" -- **Psalm 85:6 (KJV)**.

Evangelism's Best Friend (Part 2)

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Beloved:

I concluded last month's PROCLAIMER with the statement: "A REVIVED CHURCH IS EVANGELISM'S BEST FRIEND." And indeed SHE IS!!! And because SHE IS 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.

Has not the time come in CHURCH LIFE to view those as "THE ENEMY" who would STAND IN THE WAY of the REVIVING OF GOD'S PEOPLE? How long shall we continue to listen to the Church Growth EXPERTS (?) and DENOMINATIONAL BUREAUCRATS with their Programs, Plans, Paraphernalia and Piddling Meetings? The NON-ESSENTIALS that FILL the AGENDAS of MOST local churches is HEART BREAKING. Remove the TRIVIA from the calendar of most churches and there would be little left.

Beloved, the PLAIN TRUTH is that MOST churches don't have time for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING. They are simply TOO BUSY with RELIGIOUS COFFEE BREAKS (i.e., Aerobics, Christian Karate (?), Support groups of every kind, shape, fashion and description, Divorce Recovery, Body Shapers (?), Money Management, Christian T-Shirt sales, and Parties for EVERY OCCASION under the sun, etc.).

I ask YOU: Where is all this "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" ACTIVITY leading us? Is it Toward New Testament EVANGELISM? NEVER!! Toward SPIRITUAL AWAKENING? NEVER in a million years!! Would YOU believe there are those among us who are saying that REVIVAL is an Old Testament PHENOMENON and NOT a New Testament or Present Day EXPERIENCE? Those who would "FLY THAT FLAG" simply do not know their CHURCH HISTORY!

YES, without a doubt, A REVIVED CHURCH IS EVANGELISM'S BEST FRIEND! May God Help us to see it!!

Thank YOU for all that YOU are doing to make this REVIVAL MINISTRY possible. I love YOU dearly in our wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee*" - **Psalm 51:12-13 (KJV)**.

So Much for the New World Order

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Beloved:

Just a few years ago BIG MEN in HIGH PLACES were declaring A NEW WORLD ORDER. AND YET there continues to be MUCH Tension, Turmoil and Catastrophic Happenings in World Affairs. We used to talk about HOT SPOTS in the World. Today we are witnessing THE WHOLE WORLD as a HOT SPOT. Such phrases as, INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION continue to speak of WORLDWIDE DISORDER. NO, the WORLD is the SAME World that it was BEFORE the DECLARATION of THE NEW WORLD ORDER. The REASON the WORLD is the SAME is because its PEOPLE are the SAME -- SINFUL!

While all of the above and MORE are taking place in the WORLD, we find that here in America we continue to witness THE ABSOLUTE INEFFECTIVENESS OF the CHURCHES in our Nation. She (The Church) has VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, INFLUENCE on the MORAL-SPIRITUAL lives of the GREAT MAJORITY of Americans. In REALITY, they hardly know we (The Church) exist.

As one has said:

"TO COVER our Weakness and ineffectiveness we have taken a number of ALTERNATIVE ROUTES. Many HIDE behind the Façade of EXCITEMENT and ACTIVITY, seeking to keep Congregations HIGH on Promises and Pretense. In addition, we have been arranging even MORE ELABORATE crusades and conferences; They are VERY IMPRESSIVE, as they take our minds off THE REALITY of our lack of SPIRITUAL POWER and the ABSENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD. And the TRAGEDY is that, by and large, we (The Church) DON'T SEEM TO CARE!" (Author Unknown)

And as I've stated so many times in the Past: THE ONLY ANSWER to this OVERDOSE OF WORLDLINESS in The CHURCH is a HEAVEN-SENT SPIRITUAL AWAKENING by our SOVEREIGN GOD!

Thank YOU BELOVED for Your FAITHFUL SUPPORT in Love, Prayers, and Gifts. This preacher wants YOU to know that I LOVE YOU dearly and that I could not be involved with this REVIVAL MINISTRY without YOUR HELP.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you*" - **Hosea 10:12 (KJV)**.

Five Black-Robed Pagans Ride Again

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Beloved:

ONCE AGAIN...FIVE BLACK-ROBED PAGANS have spoken, this time telling this NATION'S People that we must accept, as the Law of the Land, their ungodly decision that two persons of the same sex can now obtain a marriage license (legal permit) in ALL of our Nation's 50 STATES.

ONCE AGAIN...INSANE REASONING (any reasoning is INSANE that chooses to leave God out) has replaced the sane (mentally healthy) wisdom of God's INERRANT (not erring, making no mistakes), INFALLIBLE (incapable of error, never wrong, cannot fail, Incapable of error in setting forth doctrine on Faith and Morals) WORD (The Holy Bible).

ONCE AGAIN...These Black Robed Pagans are SHOUTING to the NATIONS of THE WORLD...That there is NO PLACE for God in our VIOLENT, DETERIORATING, SIN RIDDEN NATION. "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God" (Psalm 9:17, KJV).

ONCE AGAIN...We are witnessing our Nation DESPERATE for SOLUTIONS, drowning in a self-made sewer of sewage of our own Filth! "And mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense [repay] thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee: and ye shall know that I am the LORD" (Ezekiel 7:4, KJV).

ONCE AGAIN...We continue to pay a HIGH PRICE for LOW LIVING in this Nation. The God of Scripture continues to Judge America using these Pagans as instruments of HIS JUDGMENT. "The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted" (Psalm 12:8, KJV).

ONCE AGAIN...We find THE CHURCH in America sitting on THE STOOL of DO NOTHING reading the latest FICTION concerning THE END TIMES rather than CALLING FOR REPENTANCE AND CONFESSION for HER SILENCE in the PULPIT and PEW! What does the BIBLE mean in Acts 5:29? "We OUGHT to obey God rather than men." (The word OUGHT means...UNDER OBLIGATION, MUST).

BLESS YOU Dear ones for Your Faithful Support to this Revival Ministry. Thank YOU, Thank YOU. I love YOU dearly in our Holy, Sovereign Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "For the time is come that Judgment must begin at the House of God" - **I Peter 5:17a, KJV.**

Urgent!

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Beloved:

This is a Code Blue Prayer Request! Leonard Ravenhill (1907-1994) has stated it best in his “My Prayer for Preachers.”

"Eternal Father:

"In the majesty of Thy glory, look down in mercy on these men. As they fall before Thee in prayer, be pleased to fall upon them in power! As they enter their seclusion as preachers, may they emerge from it as prophets. According to Your promise give them a new heart. According to Your Holy Word, put a new spirit within them. Anoint their eyes with holy eyesalve that they may see what heretofore they have not seen. Unstop their ears that they may hear your voice in a way You could not previously speak to them. Touch their lips with a live coal from the altar of eternity that they may step back into time like men who have tasted the powers of the world to come.'

"In these days of Noah-like society, when the earth again is corrupt before Thee and when violence has become a way of life, and sexual immorality a sport; when iniquity is legislated and unborn babes are mutilated in the womb; in this dread hour, challenging Thee to judge us, grant these men a compassion and a passion, motivated by the love of Thy son, for doomed humanity. As we see that the law of the day is lawlessness, the faith of the day is faithlessness, the philosophy of the day is hopelessness, the evident condition of the Church is powerlessness.'

"In this unprecedented state of moral anarchy and spiritual debility, let these men not dare to see the faces of men again until they are renewed in the Holy Ghost. If these men are not the men to shake the nation before The King comes, then in mercy find such men to shake earth and hell, and fill heaven with praise that He has seen of the travail of His soul to His satisfaction. These things I ask in the name of and for the glory of thine only begotten Son, the only Saviour of men, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen"

Beloved, Please join with the late Leonard Ravenhill in praying for us PREACHERS.

Thank YOU for your STEADFAST support. I Love YOU dearly in Jesus. Now a word from HIS WORD: *"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"* -- **James 5:16 (KJV)**.

Speaking of Towers

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Beloved:

On September 11th we observed the 14th ANNIVERSARY of THE BARBARIC TERRORIST ATTACK on THE TWIN TOWERS of THE WORLD TRADE CENTER in New York City. Those TOWERS represented the Achievements of MAN, in the Arena of Commerce and Trade, as they towered over the Financial World of Wall Street. The Terrorists destroyed in TWO HOURS what it took SEVEN YEARS to build. When the dust had settled both TOWERS were HISTORY and Thousands of Lives were in ETERNITY. The Terrorists had DESTROYED these Man-made Towers and once again we learned the Lesson that WHAT MAN CAN BUILD...MAN CAN DESTROY!

However, GOD has TWIN TOWERS which can NEVER be DESTROYED. In Mark 13:31 Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my Words shall not pass away" (KJV), even though EVIL MEN have, through the Ages, made VAIN ATTEMPTS to do so! Liberal Theologians have launched their Intellectual Missiles with their Ungodly Warheads to NO AVAIL. Even Satan himself has COMPLETELY FAILED in his attempts to bring down GOD'S TWIN TOWERS. For Thousands of Years these TWO TOWERS of GOD have STOOD as TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S TRUTH...And this is the VERY REASON Satan and Evil Men have attempted to DESTROY them.

The TWIN TOWERS OF GOD are none other than THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. Listed below are FOUR REASONS why Satan and his Cronies seek to bring down these Towers of God.

GOD'S TWIN TOWERS ARE A:

1. SIN REVEALER -- Romans 7:7
2. LIGHT PROVIDER -- Psalm 119:130
3. FAITH PRODUCER -- Romans 10:17
4. TRUTH DISPENSER -- John 17:17

It is little wonder why Satan and Unbelieving Men HATE GOD'S INDESTRUCTABLE TWIN TOWERS.

THANK YOU for STANDING with us in these days of MUCH NEEDED REVIVAL. Now a word from HIS WORD: "*But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you*" -- **I Peter 1: 25 (KJV)**.

Sound the Alarm

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Beloved:

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 of God" (1 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 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"** of Isaiah 58:1, KJV. The "lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression [sin]" **MESSAGE** has been 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 this 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**: "*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)**.

Dependence Day

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Beloved:

Each year on the FOURTH OF JULY, our Nation celebrates its INDEPENDENCE. However, on the FOURTH THURSDAY of NOVEMBER each year, we celebrate our DEPENDENCE. THANKSGIVING is our ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPENDENCE on THE GOD OF GRACE...As EVERYTHING we enjoy should be viewed as coming from GOD’S AMAZING GRACE. The Psalmist states it this way: “BLESSED be THE LORD, who daily loadeth us with BENEFITS, even THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION” (Psalm 68:19, KJV).

To the GRATEFUL CHILD OF GOD, THANKSGIVING is far more than just a date on the calendar. It is our DAILY DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE. It is the DAILY PROCLAMATION of a THANKFUL HEART. One cannot have a THANKFUL HEART and UNTHANKFUL LIPS at the SAME TIME. Nor can the WATERS OF THANKSGIVING flow from the SPRING OF AN UNTHANKFUL HEART. Again, listen to the Psalmist: “That I may publish with THE VOICE OF THANKSGIVING, and tell of all THY WONDROUS WORKS” (Psalm 26:7 KJV).

THANK YOU for allowing me to share my HEART’S THOUGHTS with YOU each month. YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT OVERWHELMS ME! NO man or Ministry on earth has more to be THANKFUL for than this PREACHER. Through the years, Month after Month I have seen our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS at work through YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS and GIFTS to literally sustain this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I BOW in PRAISE TO HIM and THANKS TO YOU for HIS AMAZING PROVISION. I love YOU more than YOU could ever possibly know or realize. I pray daily for YOU!

Now a Word from HIS WORD: *“Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle’s”* – Psalm 103:1-5, **KJV**.

Without a Doubt

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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 where 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 CHRISTMAS 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 YEAR.

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).

As WE conclude our THIRTY-EIGHTTH 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 look forward to serving HIM with YOU in 2016. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord JESUS.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake*" - **Psalms 115:1, KJV.**