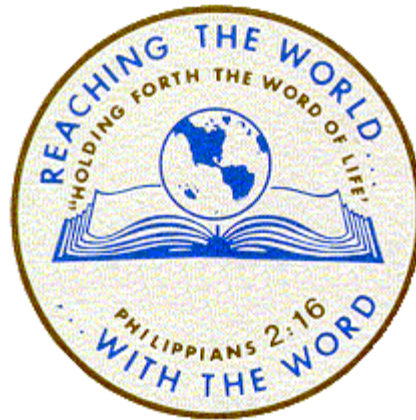


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## Why Revival Tarries

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Beloved:

It was October 21, 1961 when I was given a copy of Leonard Ravenhill's now classic book, WHY REVIVAL TARRIES. My copy was a Third Edition (July 1961), the First Edition being published in December 1959. I was 26 years old, two years out of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, having graduated in May 1959 and now in my second year as Pastor of Northwood Hills Baptist Church in Northport, Alabama. Little did I realize as I sat in my Office-Study that October day in 1961 that our Lord would use this little Book of 175 pages to AWAKEN my Heart to THE GREAT NEED OF REVIVAL AMONG GOD'S PREACHERS AND PEOPLE.

The late Great A.W. Tozer wrote the FORWARD to this Book. Tozer states, "Toward Leonard Ravenhill it is impossible to be NEUTRAL. His acquaintances are DIVIDED into two classes, those who love and admire him out of all proportion and those who hate him with a perfect hatred. And what is true of the man is sure to be true of this BOOK." Well, it did not take me long to find out what Tozer had said was TRUE! I had only to read to page 4 before Ravenhill hit me with this statement: "Ministers who do not spend two hours a day in prayer are not worth a dime a dozen, degrees or no degrees."

At that moment I took his book and threw it across my Office-Study, hitting the wall...there it stayed for several days. Being under deep conviction for my lack of prayer, I asked the Lord for forgiveness and for the spiritual courage to READ ON. By the way...I wonder how many "dime a dozen preachers" according to Ravenhill's definition we have in America at this present hour...including the BIG NAMED PREACHERS? I wonder what would happen in the LOCAL CHURCHES of our Land if ALL Preachers would spend two hours a day in PRAYER? ...And we wonder WHY we are NOT witnessing REVIVAL among GOD'S PEOPLE.

IF I COULD... I would REQUIRE EVERY PREACHER in our Land to read WHY REVIVAL TARRIES by Leonard Ravenhill before he (not she) ever steps into another pulpit. WHY? Let Ravenhill tell us in a quote from page 112: "We have COLD CHURCHES in a COLD WORLD because THE PREACHERS ARE COLD!" GOD HELP US!

When YOU receive this PROCLAIMER, we will have just returned from a week of ministry in Mandeville, Jamaica. It was my 40th trip to this Island Nation. Please PRAY for my next meeting with the Post Falls Baptist Church in Post Falls, Idaho, February 1-6.

THANK YOU Beloved for your help. I am counting on YOU in 2004. I love YOU dear1y in our Coming Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Isaiah 44:3**.

## The Great Exchange

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Beloved:

Today, in many places in CHURCH LIFE, a GREAT EXCHANGE is taking place. It is showing up in our WORSHIP, WORK and WITNESS. And because WORSHIP is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL to our Work and Witness, I will limit this PROCLAIMER Message to THE GREAT EXCHANGE involving WORSHIP. There is no doubt in my mind that the CAUSE of the WORSHIP WAR, which is raging in a GREAT NUMBER of LOCAL CHURCHES across this nation, is the RESULT of this GREAT EXCHANGE. Churches are, at this present hour, being TORN ASUNDER because of it.

And just what is this GREAT EXCHANGE to which I make reference? It is the EXCHANGE of the BOTTOM LINE for the CUTTING EDGE. Allow me to explain. The BOTTOM LINE I have reference to is CHANGELESS while the CUTTING EDGE is CONSTANT CHANGE. The BOTTOM LINE in regards to WORSHIP is simply this. ...WILL GOD ACCEPT IT? (Please read Genesis 4:1- 7). Prior to his death in 1963, Dr. A.W. Tozer said: "Worship ACCEPTABLE to GOD is the MISSING CROWN JEWEL in Evangelical Christianity."

What happens in WORSHIP when we EXCHANGE the BOTTOM LINE of WILL GOD ACCEPT IT for the CUTTING EDGE of CONSTANT CHANGE and PERPETUAL INNOVATION? That's right, we end up with UNACCEPTABLE WORSHIP. Sad but so, WORSHIP in many BAPTIST Churches today is GREATLY INFLUENCED by the T.V. Religious Entertainment Worship of the Charismatic Movement, The Rock Music Culture, The Market Driven Consumer FIRST Seeker Sensitive Worship Mentality and last but not least Unsound Doctrine (Unsound as in Unhealthy). Beloved, if it means we must SURRENDER the BOTTOM LINE for the CUTTING EDGE in regards to WORSHIP, then our ANSWER to this SURRENDER is...NEVER!!!

THANK YOU DEAR ONES for ALL YOUR HELP. I pray YOU know I love YOU dearly in our BLESSED LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Romans 11:36**.

## Revival or Judgment?

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Beloved:

Recently as I was traveling here in the Mountains of Western North Carolina, I passed by a very small Baptist Church in the community of Topton. A very large sign was in the small front yard of the church. The sign read: "REVIVAL OR JUDGMENT, Which will it be?" The same week, I received my copy of THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS (March 18, 2004 issue), and on page 6 was an article with this headline: "BLACKABY: As Judgment Looms, God's People hold the Future."

Henry Blackaby is one of Southern Baptist's leading Authorities on Revival and Spiritual Awakening. He is the author of the best selling book, Experiencing God. The article tells of Blackaby preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Amazing is it not? Here is a very small Mountain Church and a Nationally known Preacher preaching at a Great Institution of Theological Studies with the SAME message: REVIVAL OR JUDGMENT.

And just what are the Leaders and People of the Southern Baptist Convention doing in light of this IMPENDING JUDGMENT? Why of course...We are having SEMINARS...Such Seminars as, "Keeping people over 60 while reaching people under 40." (The North Carolina BIBLICAL RECORDER, March 13, 2004 issue, p.5.) And yes, we are producing yet another Translation of the Bible, (i.e. THE HOLMAN CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE).

Listen as to why we need this new Translation...From the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS March 11, 2004 p.12. The following is a quote from the lady who, with her husband, owns The Peachtree Editorial and Proofreading Service in the Atlanta area. (They took three years to proofread the text of the New Translation). Her quote: "Translations are always being redone, not because the original languages change, but because our CULTURAL Language changes." She continues: "People do not say the same things in the same way. For EXAMPLE, We can no longer say, 'Paul was stoned' because of the way young people will interpret that." Beloved, that is ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS! I wonder how many Cultural Language changes took place in the 3 years while her company was proofreading the text of the New Translation?

I could cite MANY MORE Examples of the Doings of Baptists in these days of IMPENDING JUDGMENT. I simply mention SEMINARS and TRANSLATIONS because we have an overabundance of BOTH and NEITHER will stay the Impending Judgment or bring Revival to GOD'S PEOPLE.. Dear Lord Jesus, WAKE UP YOUR CHURCH!

Thank YOU dear ones for ALL YOUR HELP. I love YOU dearly in HIM.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 51:1-13**.

## The Church Needs a Prophet

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Beloved:

Pastors, Teachers, and Evangelists abound, but PROPHETS have always been RARE and NOW, in this present hour, are ALMOST EXTINCT. The PROPHET, does not FIT into any of the neat little categories of the so-called CLERGY. He defies regimentation and cannot be catalogued. William Barclay says, "The settled ministry began to resent the intrusion of these wandering PROPHETS who often DISTURBED their Congregations"...THEY STILL DO!!!

The PROPHET is ANATHEMA to the Establishment in any day or generation. An Elijah on Mt. Carmel, and Amos in Bethel, still upsets the STATUS QUO. The PROPHET is not welcomed to the Councils of the POWERS-THAT-BE in Church or State. He is not welcome in Herod's Palace but only in Herod's Prison. (ASK John the Baptist about this.) He is not photographed with dignitaries, nor invited to address the Conventions of BUSINESS-AS-USUAL. He is smilingly dismissed as CONTROVERSIAL by the SMOOTH DIPLOMATS of the ECCLESIASTICAL MACHINE who rest "AT EASE IN ZION" (Amos 6:1).

Leonard Ravenhill, my favorite non-biblical author, stated before his death, "The PROPHET in his day is fully ACCEPTED of God and totally REJECTED by Men. Yet there is not a MORE URGENT NEED than that we CRY to God for a PROPHET. There is a TERRIBLE VACUUM in Evangelical Christianity today. The MISSING PERSON in our ranks is THE PROPHET!"

Thank YOU DEAR ONES FOR your faithful support. I love YOU dearly in our WONDERFUL LORD JESUS.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Ezekiel 2:1-5**.

## Meet the Prophet We Need

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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 marches to another DRUMMER.

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

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

He shares some of the foreknowledge of GOD and so is aware of IMPENDING JUDGMENT.

He lives in SPLENDID ISOLATION.

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

His TRUTH brings torment but his VOICE is never VOID!

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.

He Announces, Pronounces and DENOUNCES!

GOD talks to him about MEN.

He talks to men about GOD.

He is ORDAINED of God but DISDAINED by men.

He hides With GOD in the SECRET PLACE, but he has nothing to hide in the MARKETPLACE.

He will say nothing that will draw men to himself; but ONLY that Which Will move men to GOD.

He will come daily from THE THRONE ROOM of HOLY GOD, the place where he has received his ORDERS for the Day.

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...**Isaiah 58:1**.



## In Times Like These

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Beloved:

The PURSUIT of PLEASURE in all its varied forms is America's current OBSESSION. The age-old adage..."Eat Drink, and be Merry, for Tomorrow we die," is CONTEMPORARY enough to be written Tomorrow morning. If we can BELIEVE our PEERS...Marriage is for Pleasure, Work is for Pleasure, as are Health, Strength, Opportunity and Wealth.

The FALSE god of PLEASURE preaches a gospel which in essence says...WHATEVER IS NOT PLEASURABLE IS TO BE RUTHLESSLY ELIMINATED AND WHATEVER IS PLEASURABLE IS TO BE GRASPED AT ANY COST. By this SATANIC View of Life the ONLY Laws that MUST be ultimately YIELDED TO are the Laws of SELF-GRATIFICATION and SELF-PRESERVATION...Any OTHER laws are made to BOW before the FALSE god of PERSONAL PLEASURE.

Oh BELOVED, any PURSUIT of PLEASURE apart from the GOD who made us is a VIOLATION of HIS purpose in the creation of man and a TRAVESTY against man's own best interest. ONLY...SPIRITUAL AWAKENING can bring this GENERATION to its senses and to realize that "Man's Chief end is to GLORIFY GOD and ENJOY HIM FOREVER." This awakening of the generation will ONLY come WHEN TRUE REVIVAL comes to our LORD'S CHURCHES.

Bless You, Bless You for YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT. No Ministry on this Planet has Supporters that are more Faithful than YOU. YOU are LOVED by this Preacher.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 16:11**.

## If Men Go to Hell, Who Cares?

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Beloved:

"While the world rushes on in its folly and sin,  
    And millions go down in despair,  
To reign where demons are shrieking within,  
    IF MEN GO TO HELL, WHO CARES?  
While the people of earth are forgetting the Lord,  
    And church pews are empty and bare;  
There comes to my heart these pitiful words,  
    IF MEN GO TO HELL, WHO CARES?  
Yes, the Father who sent His dear Son to this Earth,  
    All our sins and burdens to bear;  
The One who has suffered for all who are lost,  
    IF MEN GO TO HELL, WHO CARES?  
Who Cares? Who Cares? O Lord WHO CARES?  
    While the world rushes on in sin and despair;  
IF MEN GO TO HELL.....WHO CARES?"

I am sure the psalmist had some of the above thoughts in mind when he stated in Psalm 142:4: "No man cared for my soul." Years ago in my last Pastorate (The Northwest Baptist Church in Miami, Florida), I kept this TRUE STATEMENT before my dear people: "EVERY SAVED PERSON THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN, OUGHT TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT EVERY LOST PERSON THIS SIDE OF HELL."

Thank YOU, BELOVED, for YOUR steadfastness in STANDING with us in this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly.

Now a word from HIS WORD...**I Corinthians 15:58.**

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## Only Once

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Beloved:

ONLY ONCE! 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! May God send us as REVIVAL of the AWARENESS of the HOLINESS OF OUR GOD!!! (I Peter 1:15-16)

### **ONLY E-MAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED**

Beloved, The Ministry has not changed...the Preacher has not changed...ONLY THE ADDRESS HAS CHANGED! We have MOVED to Jacksonville, Florida. Please note our NEW Address and Phone number:

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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32239-8730  
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E-Mail: [fwchap@bellsouth.net](mailto:fwchap@bellsouth.net)

After over 26 wonderful years in the Mountains of Western North Carolina we believe it is needed to make this move back to Florida for several IMPORTANT REASONS:

1. **MINISTRY TRAVEL:** This move will place us only 15 minutes from Jacksonville International Airport. In the Mountains it took at least (depending on the weather) one hour and twenty minutes one way to the Asheville Airport.
2. **WEATHER:** Mountain Winters were becoming more difficult for us. Moving to a warmer climate will be a real help in the winter months.
3. **PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:** It has become increasingly difficult to maintain 2 1/2 acres of Mountain Property.
4. **FAMILY:** The move will place us much closer to all of our Family.
5. **MEDICAL:** Jacksonville has outstanding Medical Facilities such as Mayo Clinic and Baptist Hospital.

**TIME OF TRANSITION!**

Dear Ones, I know I can COUNT ON YOU to stand with us during this TIME OF TRANSITION. YOU are a BLESSING to this REVIVAL MINISTRY and PREACHER. Thank YOU, Thank YOU! I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Psalm 70:4**.

## Cry Aloud...Spare Not! (Isaiah 58:1)

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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 WORLTLINESS has made the church a LAP DOG instead of a WATCH DOG in this generation. WORLTLINESS is nothing more than the spirit of the world (1 Corinthians 2: 12). 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" (WORLTLINESS). 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 to 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 MASSAGE 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...**Philippians 2:15**.

## Style and Substance

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Beloved:

Recent Presidential Debates have called to our attention the two words (1) STYLE, and (2) SUBSTANCE. Political PUNDITS along with the SPIN DOCTORS used these two words again and again in their attempts to explain the Debates to the American People.

However, Politics has no monopoly on these two words. In fact, these words are in the forefront of the Battle when it comes to the WORSHIP WAR that is now raging in Baptist Church Life. Let's be very clear concerning these two words in regards to the Church. STYLE has to do with METHODS while SUBSTANCE has to do with MESSAGE. In this WAR we find THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH (The New Kid on the Block) seemingly winning the BATTLE as more and more of the LOCAL CHURCHES are being CONVERTED from THE TRADITIONAL CHURCH to THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH. Even the GREAT MAJORITY of the New Churches that are being PLANTED in the Soil of the Southern Baptist Convention seem to be CONTEMPORARY both in STYLE and SUBSTANCE.

GONE...is the name BAPTIST when it comes to naming these New Churches. LOUD...AS in VERY LOUD, is the music (?) of the Contemporary Church, which has REPLACED the Great Hymns Of The Faith. COMPROMISE WITH THE WORLD is the result of THE MIX AND MINGLE THEOLOGY (?) of the WARRENITES (as in Rick Warren). Listen to Warren as he says about the MUSIC (?) at his church: "We are Loud...We are really, really Loud...We're not gonna turn it down...Baby Boomers want to FEEL the music, not just hear it." (*Selecting Worship Music* by Rick Warren, July 29, 2002). THE WEAPONS OF CHOICE in these contemporary Churches are RELIGIOUS ENTERTAINMENT, POP PSYCHOLOGY and EASY BELIEVISM to name a few.

Are these Contemporary Churches the "WAVE OF THE FUTURE" in SBC Life? If so, we had best be aware that the Contemporary Church will NEVER REVERSE the trend in the SBC that is found in the following statement: "Although membership in the Southern Baptist Convention continues to grow (Membership 16 million more or less) there has been A DECLINE IN BAPTISMS for FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS" (*The Florida Baptist Witness*, page 1, September 2, 2004).

Beloved, the DECLINING TREND in Baptisms in the SBC Churches can ONLY be reversed by a GOD-SENT REVIVAL, the likes of which the present CONTEMPORARY CHURCH has NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER! GOD HELP US!

Thank YOU for YOUR Faithful HELP! I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Revelation 3:14-22**.

## Declaring Our Independence

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Beloved:

Each year on the FOURTH OF JULY, our Nation celebrates our 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).

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).

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...**Psalm 103:1-5**.

## Year of Transition

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Beloved:

*Webster's New Dictionary of the English Language* defines TRANSITION in this way: "Transition...passage from one place, stage, state, subject, etc. to another: CHANGE!" So after 26 Wonderful Years (1978-2004) living in the Mountains of Western North Carolina, we have RETURNED TO FLORIDA. Moving was a large part of my Childhood. I have often said, "We moved every time the rent came due!" I went to 18 different schools, never going to the same school 2 years in a row until my last 2 years of High School. So you can see I grew up with CHANGE.

However, the Changes (moves) in my Childhood are NOTHING compared to my recent CHANGE (move)...The Difference being I lived for the past 26 years in one place. In the August '04 *Proclaimer*, I stated: "Only The Address Has Changed." Little did I realize there are many Pot Holes on the Highway of Change. But PRAISE HIS NAME, the Year of TRANSITION (Change) is now A THING OF THE PAST. As we enter the coming New Year, we do so with GREAT EXPECTATION of the Possibility of Witnessing TRUE REVIVAL AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE! (Psalm 85:6)

Through the years I have taken the December *Proclaimer* to share with You the various Ministries of the BCEA. I have never mentioned in the *Proclaimer* the CARIBBEAN CHRISTIAN CENTRE FOR THE DEAF in Jamaica. I have had the privilege of serving on the Executive Board of this ministry since 1971. I am the oldest (in years served) Member of the Board. We have seen great Growth and Blessings concerning CCCD. If You have a computer with Internet access, please visit our website at [www.cccdjamaica.net](http://www.cccdjamaica.net). This website will provide You with much information regarding our Deaf Ministry. I will be returning to Jamaica for the 42nd time in January. I count on Your Prayers as I go. Also, please pray for my meeting with the Post Falls Baptist Church, Post Falls, Idaho, January 30-February 4, 2005. I believe this will be the 13th consecutive year being with Pastor Bill Hohenstreet and his Dear People.

Peggy and I send our CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to each of YOU. While there was NO ROOM in the Inn at His Birth, there seems to be NO ROOM in the Nation for Him today! I assure you our Lord Jesus is no stranger to the NO VACANCY signs of the Ungodly. He has never been WELCOMED among the Wicked...and yet He would have a Song Writer state in song: "THERE IS ROOM AT THE CROSS FOR YOU!" Glory! Hallelujah, WHAT A SAVIOUR! Worship HIM this Christmas Season and may God's DEMONSTRATED GRACE be found in the Path of YOUR Walk with Him in 2005.

Thank YOU BELOVED for YOUR Years of Support in the Life and Ministry of this Preacher. I love YOU with all my Heart. I am COUNTING ON YOU in the New Year.

Now a Word from HIS WORD...**Jude 24-25**.