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Ravenhill Has It Right

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Beloved:

Leonard Ravenhill (1907-1994) was a British evangelist who lived in the U.S. since 1950. He was internationally known for his message of REVIVAL. His books include: Why Revival Tarries, Sodom Had No Bible, Revival Praying, America Is Too Young to Die, Revival God's Way, and Tried and Transfigured.

In his book Sodom Had No Bible, Ravenhill states in the Introduction: “I offer it as my considered judgment that the MAIN REASON why we DO NOT HAVE Heaven-born, Spirit-operated REVIVAL in our day is that WE ARE CONTENT TO LIVE WITHOUT IT.” Dear One, Ravenhill is RIGHT. Need I remind us that we have just lived through ANOTHER YEAR WITHOUT REVIVAL. He continues to be RIGHT when he writes: “LESSER BLESSINGS MAKE US HAPPY.”

If it is TRUE (and it is) that we are CONTENT TO LIVE WITHOUT REVIVAL, then it MUST also be TRUE that we are CONTENT TO LIVE WITH:

1. A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP...destitute of HOLY LIVING!
2. ACCOMMODATING (COMPROMISING) PREACHERS...Enough said!
3. POWERLESS PULPITS...are like Guns without ammunition...WORTHLESS!
4. PRAYER-MEETINGLESS CHURCHES...Prayer Meeting!...WHAT IS THAT?
5. NO COMMITMENT PEWS...Comfort yes!...Commitment NEVER!
6. ROCK AND ROLL CHOIRS...Who better to sing today's Christian(?) DITTIES?
7. “REHABILITATED” PREACHERS...Forgive yes!...return to Pastoral Ministry...NEVER!

Please allow me to quote Ravenhill one more time. Ravenhill says: “REVIVAL IS WHEN GOD GETS SO SICK AND TIRED OF BEING MISREPRESENTED BY THE CHURCH THAT HE SHOWS UP HIMSELF.” Beloved, make no mistake about it, THE MAIN INGREDIENT in THE RECIPE for REVIVAL is none other than THE SOVEREIGN, HOLY GOD OF SCRIPTURE! May HE visit His Church in REVIVAL FIRES in 2010.

Dear ones, as we begin this the 33rd year of Revival Evangelism together, please know I thank our Wonderful Lord daily for surrounding me with FOLK like YOU to HELP in this REVIVAL MINISTRY. Thank YOU, Thank YOU. I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus.

Now a Word from His Word: “*I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which SHALL NEVER HOLD THEIR PEACE day nor night: ye that make mention of the Lord, KEEP NOT SILENCE*”—**Isaiah 62:6 (KJV)**.

Where Is He?

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Beloved:

Where is he? Have you seen him lately? Has anyone seen him lately? Has anyone ever seen him? Does anyone know of his whereabouts? Does he even exist? Has he ever existed? Why the inquiry concerning him? What is the Reason for the Search?

Well if we can't find him, let's ask our Lord God to help us in our SEARCH. Surely HE can find him! Here is what our Lord said:

“I sought [searched] for a man among them, that should make up the hedge [build up the wall], and stand in the gap [breach] before me for the land [intercede], that I should not destroy it: but I found NONE” (Ezekiel 22:30, KJV).

This verse states our Lord SEARCHED for a Wall-building/Gap-standing PROPHET but found NONE. Why? In Chapter 22 of Ezekiel is a Catalog of the MOST WILLFUL ABOMINABLE WICKEDNESS (Sins) known to God or Man, and verse 12 tells the reason for this SAINT'S SINS POLLUTION: “Thou...hast forgotten me, saith the Lord God.”

May I now offer my belief as to why our Lord could not find the man He was searching for? I believe the man of God's Search could have been SACRIFICED as a child in the worship fires to the false god MOLECH (Ezekiel 23:37,39).

QUESTION: Do you suppose the REASON we have no Wall-building/Gap-standing PROPHET in OUR DAY is for THE SAME REASON that GOD could not find one in Ezekiel's day? They KILLED their CHILDREN in Sacrifice to the false god MOLECH. TODAY we MURDER (abort) CHILDREN as we worship the false god SELF!

REMEMBER...God's method in Wall/building, Gap/standing is A MAN!...not a committee, nor a Program, nor an Event (as is event Christianity), nor a Task force, nor a Focus group, nor a Seminar, nor a Panel...But A MAN! GOD HELP US!

Thank YOU Dear Ones for YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT. Your HELP keeps us going for HIM. I love YOU dearly in our Blessed Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: “See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil”—**Ephesians 5:15-16 (KJV)**.

Walls

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Beloved:

The PRESENT GENERATION is primarily involved in BRIDGE BUILDING. May I say that not all Bridge Building is bad or wrong. Yet while the Present Generation's preoccupation is with Bridge Building, I fear we have FAILED to MAINTAIN or ESTABLISH much-needed WALLS for this present HOUR. No doubt about it. We live in a generation of BRIDGE BUILDERS, both SACRED and SECULAR.

In the Book of 1 Chronicles Chapter 12, we have listed those of David's Mighty Men. Among those listed, we have in 12:32 these words: "And of the children (sons) of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do" (KJV). CHURCH, how we NEED these men TODAY!

If these men were in our Present Generation, I am sure they would be telling us to start WALL BUILDING...as in IMMEDIATELY! WHY? Because WALLS are not only NEEDED but ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. Ask the devil's CROWD. They will tell you WALLS are a MUST for their EVIL AGENDA. For example, without the devil's WALLS the Public School System in America would be OPEN to the GOD OF SCRIPTURE.

If these sons of Issachar were available to us today, they would no doubt DEMAND that we should MAINTAIN and BUILD WALLS of:

1. PROTECTION--Fortifications of DEFENSE against the ENEMY (devil) and his wicked/evil Forces.
2. RETAINING--Retaining WALLS to keep in place SCRIPTURAL TRUTH, preventing any EROSION whatsoever of these TRUTH.
3. STANDARDS--Walls of SEPARATION providing BIBLICAL SUPPORT and at the same time PROHIBITING the INFILTRATION of the World, Flesh, and devil.

TWO QUESTIONS: First, as PREACHERS do you suppose our Lord could trace our LINEAGE (Ancestry) back to the sons of Issachar? Should not we as HIS Preachers have an "understanding of the TIMES" to know what we OUGHT TO DO? Second, the Prophet Jeremiah was called by the Lord a "fenced BRASEN (face boldly with open resistance) wall" (Jeremiah 15:20, KJV). Has the Lord ever thought of us (we Preachers) as a "fenced brazen wall" for our day?

Thanks Beloved for YOUR Faithful Support. I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus. Now a word from HIS WORD: "For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her (Jerusalem) a WALL OF FIRE round about and will be the GLORY in the midst of her"—**Zechariah 2:5 (KJV)**.

What's Wrong with This Picture?

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Beloved:

In these days of PHOTO MANIA brought on by the DIGITAL CAMERA/PHONE CAMERA craze, PICTURE TAKING is on the FRONT BURNER in American Life. That being said, we must remind ourselves there are OTHER ways to take PICTURES. One of those OTHER ways is what is called WORD PICTURES (i.e., Painting Pictures with Words).

So...Let's look at a few WORD PICTURES, and in doing so ask ourselves the question: WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE PICTURES?

1. Our GOVERNMENT is spending BILLIONS of dollars and putting our Young Women and Young Men in HARMS WAY all in the name of giving Foreign Countries opportunity for FREEDOM/LIBERTY, while at the same time the GOVERNMENT is taking away our FREEDOMS/LIBERTIES here on the Home Front.
2. "The old way of preaching/teaching and expecting people to go out and apply it to their lives is so ARCHAIC and so not in touch with how people really live." This quote is by CHANGE AGENT Reggie McNeal in Let'sWorship Magazine (Vol. 13 No.3, Winter 2009-10, Page 8). This quarterly Magazine is published by LifeWay Christian Resources of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. Please, please read in I Corinthians 1:17-31 (KJV) what the Apostle Paul has to say concerning PREACHING (note especially v.21)!
3. "A worship focus on LENT may be totally NEW to your Congregation. Some in your congregation may remember LENT as a yearly ritual. It may be BEST for your congregation NOT TO USE the word LENT. Simply focus on the themes of Lent (Ash Wednesday, etc.) and preparation for Easter" (Page 59 in the Worship Magazine mentioned above).

Dear one, do we need CHANGE AGENTS, CHRISTIAN (Church) COACHES and CULTURAL ENGAGERS for our churches? Or do we DESPERATELY NEED...GOD-ANOINTED BIBLICAL PREACHING in the PULPITS OF THIS NATION? Wake us up, Lord Jesus, before we fall off the cliff!

Thank YOU for YOUR FAITHFULNESS to this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our Blessed Lord Jesus.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine*"--**II Timothy 4:2 (KJV)**.

The Truth about Truth

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Beloved:

How important is TRUTH? Does TRUTH really matter? What if we lived in a world WITHOUT TRUTH? What if there is no such thing as ABSOLUTE TRUTH? Who decides what is TRUTH? Is there a Final Authority concerning TRUTH? Is there no new thing under the sun regarding TRUTH? (See Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 KJV). Is there such a thing as Eternal/Universal TRUTH? Why should the Present Generation be concerned with TRUTH?

With so much confusion in EVERY AREA of life, is it not TIME to know THE TRUTH ABOUT TRUTH? The answer to this question is: ABSOLUTELY!! Dear ones, it is PAST TIME to know THE TRUTH ABOUT TRUTH, as this generation is living in a GHETTO of SUPPRESSED (held down, denoting a continuous action) TRUTH. See Romans 1:18 (KJV). Romans Chapter one informs us that SUPPRESSED TRUTH is held down in the SEWAGE of the SEWER of Man's Ungodliness and Unrighteousness.

So, let us now state THE TRUTH ABOUT TRUTH.

1. TRUTH and the WORD OF GOD are one and the same! ("Thy Word is TRUTH"--John 17:17, KJV.)
2. TRUTH and FREEDOM cannot be SEPARATED. ("And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you FREE"--John 8:32, KJV.)
3. Everything in life rises or falls on TRUTH. ("Buy the TRUTH and sell it not"--Proverbs 23:23, KJV.)
4. Nothing can defeat ERROR but TRUTH.
5. The Christian Faith is but FANTASY without TRUTH.

Living in an Age that has little or no regard for OBJECTIVE/UNIVERSAL TRUTH, we find ourselves doing nothing but handling the POISONOUS SNAKES of TEMPORARY, SELECTIVE, RELATIVE TRUTH better known as ERROR!

Living here on the East Coast of our Nation I have learned a great truth: When the ATLANTIC OCEAN is at its LOWEST TIDE, a HIGH TIDE is ready to come in. Yes, at Present it's a very Low Tide in regards to TRUTH in America...but THE CHURCH must PRAY fervently for a great HIGH TIDE of TRUTH to FLOOD our Land.

THANK YOU once again for YOUR love, prayers and gifts. Please know that YOU are greatly LOVED, NEEDED, and APPRECIATED by this Preacher.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*The truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord*"--**Psalm 117:2 (KJV)**.

A God-Forgetting Nation

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Beloved:

The BIBLE has much to say concerning NATIONS. There are hundreds of verses where NATIONS are referenced. One such verse is Proverbs 14:33 (KJV): "Righteousness exalteth a NATION, but sin is a reproach (shame, disgrace) to any people." However, there is one Verse of the Scripture's hundreds that MUST demand our ATTENTION in this PRESENT HOUR...That verse being: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the NATIONS THAT FORGET GOD" (Psalm 9:17, KJV).

GOD FORGETTING must be a Nation Destroying SIN if Nations are turned into hell because of it. I am afraid we FAIL to realize the ENORMITY of the sin of GOD FORGETTING. Again, listen to the Psalmist: "Now consider this, ye that FORGET GOD, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver" (Psalm 50:22, KJV).

Those who designed ISRAEL'S WORSHIP CALENDAR did so to specifically protect against this NATION-DESTROYING SIN. The Passover, the Feast of Tabernacles, etc. were all placed in the calendar in order that Israel might REMEMBER and not FORGET their God and His doings. WHY SO?

You see, the sin of GOD FORGETTING is the soil from which all other sins grow! It is the Mother Of ALL SINS. Note the growth of the evil, wicked and abominable sins that FLOURISHED when Israel FORGOT GOD.

May I remind us: you cannot FORGET and REMEMBER at the same time. Also, you MUST have knowledge of something or someone before you can Remember or Forget. To Forget refers to any failure to remember that which was once known! Keep this in mind: REMEMBER is one of God's favorite words in the Scripture. Check it out!

The QUESTION for us is: ARE WE LIVING IN A GOD-FORGETTING NATION? I say YES! You say, "HOW SO?" Just look at the Sins that FLOURISH in our Nation at this PRESENT HOUR! Our Lord Jesus said it best: REPENT OR PERISH (Luke 13:3,5, KJV).

Thank YOU for YOUR HELP in these trying times. Your Faithfulness blesses this Preacher. I love YOU more than YOU will ever know.

Now a word from HIS WORD: "*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord*"—**Psalm 33:12 (KJV)**.

The “Thy” Factor

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Beloved:

Recently while camping in the MAJESTIC WONDER of Psalm 119 I discovered, with the revealing help of The Holy Spirit, THE “THY” FACTOR in this marvelous portion of THE SCRIPTURE. This the longest of the Psalms with its 176 verses has, I believe, One MAJOR THEME: THE “THY” FACTOR.

You see, Dear Ones, in the 176 verses of Psalm 119 we find THE “THY” FACTOR referred to 201 times. The overwhelming majority of these “THY” FACTOR references have to do with THE WORD OF GOD. Note THE “THY” FACTOR in regards to law, statutes, judgments, commandments, precepts, ordinances and ways in Psalm 119. The ONLY reason the words in the preceding sentence have any SIGNIFICANCE (importance) whatsoever is because of THE “THY” FACTOR--“THY” Law, “THY” Commandments, etc. So, let’s be honest! The ONLY reason THE BIBLE is INERRANT, INFALLIBLE, TRUSTWORTHY and AUTHORITATIVE is because of THE “THY” FACTOR. Remove THE “THY” FACTOR and THE BIBLE would be just another book.

Why is there so much ANIMOSITY (ill will, hatred) concerning THE BIBLE? The Answer? THE “THY” FACTOR! The ANIMOSITY is, in reality, toward the AUTHOR of THE SCRIPTURE. Man, with our SINFUL HUMAN NATURE, is in REBELLION against ALL of GOD’S RESTRAINTS and is insensible to DIVINE THINGS.

Sinful FLESH has NO Love for a God who says in HIS WORD: “For it is written, as I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God” (Romans 14:11-12, KJV). SELF DESTRUCTION is in the PATH of EVERY PERSON who attempts to live without THE “THY” FACTOR (The Sovereign, Holy God of THE SCRIPTURE) in his or her life. However, Thanks to CALVARY there is another PATH that leads to LIFE everlasting with THE “THY” FACTOR. GLORY!

Thank YOU Dear Ones for YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT. YOUR Love, Prayers, and Gifts are VITAL to this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful Lord JESUS.

Now a word from HIS WORD: “*THY word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path*”--
Psalms 119:105, KJV.

Truths Concerning God

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Beloved:

A.W. Tozer HAD IT RIGHT when he said years ago: "What comes into our minds when we think ABOUT GOD is the MOST IMPORTANT thing ABOUT US."

John MacArthur HAS IT RIGHT when he states: "If we're not ACCURATELY Proclaiming THE GOD OF SCRIPTURE, then EVERYTHING else we say is utterly IN VAIN."

R. Albert Mohler, President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky HAS IT RIGHT when he states: "A BIBLICAL understanding of God is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL to a PROPER understanding of ourselves, of the Gospel and of Life itself." Dr. Mohler continues, "The ANEMIC view of God held by MANY Church Members is EVIDENT in doctrinal confusion, corrupted worship, compromised evangelism and SPIRITUAL deadness."

Steven J. Lawson, Senior Pastor, Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama HAS IT RIGHT when he writes: "I believe that what is needed these days more than anything else is a HEAVEN-SENT REVIVAL of the TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD." Lawson goes on to say: "To think of God in any way OTHER THAN how HE has disclosed Himself in THE FULL COUNSEL OF SCRIPTURE is to be GUILTY of the Sin of IDOLATRY."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon HAD IT RIGHT when he said: "IDOLATRY is the GREATEST INSULT the Creature can offer the CREATOR."

Arthur W. Pink HAD IT RIGHT when he wrote: "Divine Sovereignty simply means that GOD IS GOD."

J. I. Packer HAS IT RIGHT when he writes: "God's Wrath is His Righteousness REACTING against unrighteousness."

Martin Luther HAD IT RIGHT when he wrote: "God does not love us because we are valuable, but we are VALUABLE because GOD LOVES US."

R. Bruce Bickel HAS IT RIGHT when he states: "The Basis of EVANGELISM in PURITAN PREACHING was a VIGOROUS BIBLICAL THEISM. The Puritans made NO ASSUMPTION that people knew the God of John 3:16, KJV. Thus, their evangelism began with the PROCLAMATION of THE DOCTRINE OF GOD."

Jonathan Edwards HAD IT RIGHT when he wrote: "ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY is what I love to ascribe to God. It has often been my delight to approach God, and ADORE HIM as a SOVEREIGN GOD."

Beloved, we are living in a Day of BIG MAN and small god. Years ago J.B. Phillips wrote a book he entitled...YOUR GOD IS TOO SMALL. I am fearful that the TITLE of Phillips' book is the SAD STORY of TODAY'S CHURCH.

Thank YOU dear ones for YOUR HELP. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful SOVEREIGN LORD. Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Isaiah 6:1-8 (KJV)**.

The Greatest Truth

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Beloved:

What is THE GREATEST TRUTH found in the Bible? With the whole of Scripture being a BOOK OF TRUTHS...what would YOU consider to be the GREATEST OF ALL TRUTHS found in God's INERRANT-INFALLIBLE Word? As for me, I am THOROUGHLY CONVINCED the Greatest Truth found in The Word of God is...THE PRESENCE OF GOD!

Theologians and Bible Scholars have through the years told God's People the Bible NEVER attempts to PROVE the EXISTENCE of God. I understand what they are saying, however, the Bible Truth of the Presence of God does indeed PROVE the Existence of God! There could be no Presence of God if God does not exist!

In the Bible GOD'S PRESENCE is revealed in two ways:

1. The OMNIPRESENCE of God: God is EVERYWHERE (Jeremiah 23:23-24, KJV).
2. The MANIFESTED PRESENCE of GOD: Overwhelming Awareness of God (II Chronicles 7:1-3, KJV).

In times of TRUE REVIVAL and SPIRITUAL AWAKENING there has been, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the MANIFESTED PRESENCE OF GOD. When God REVEALS Himself in "THIS FASHION" (Mark 2:12, KJV), these things always happen:

1. The UNUSUAL is Displayed: "Business as usual" is drowned in the Sea of THE UNUSUAL in times of TRUE REVIVAL (Exodus 3:1-5, KJV).
2. The UNIQUENESS of God is Revealed: It is NATURAL for God to be SUPERNATURAL! "This was the Lord's doing, and it is MARVELOUS in our eyes" (Mark 12:11, KJV).
3. The UNEXPENDABLE POWER of God is Demonstrated: It is IMPOSSIBLE for God to go anywhere WITHOUT His Power (Isaiah 64:1-3, KJV).

In a day when the Church is FILLED with MARKETING TECHNIQUES and CEO's (Chief Executive Officers) instead of Pastors, we attempt to DISGUISE our FAILURE (Powerlessness) with MAN MADE DEVICES, Plans, Programs, Events and Strategies. Regardless of how NOBLE our Religious Leaders Efforts may be, still the REAL QUESTION is: But WHERE IS GOD?

While it may have been true of the Church of the Laodiceans (Revelation 3:14-22, KJV) that they THOUGHT they "have need of NOTHING" (v.17) they had indeed need of SOMEONE (v.20). May GOD HELP US to take MOSES' ADVICE as found in Exodus 33:15, KJV. You see, THE GREATEST TRUTH (The Presence of God) is also our GREATEST NEED.

Beloved, as long as The Church remains in Her condition of the Conspicuously Absent MANIFESTED Presence of God, NO EFFORT on the part of Her Leadership will meet with SPIRITUAL Success regardless of how NOBLE the Effort may be. The STRATEGIES of men are NO answers for the TRAGEDY of a SIN-LADEN Church. As Roger Ellsworth states in his book, Come Down Lord: "We MUST realize that God can do more in a minute with HIS POWER than we can in a LIFETIME with our STRATEGIES!" Amen and Amen!!

Thanks Dear Ones for all YOU are doing to HELP us in this REVIVAL MINISTRY. I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus. Now a Word from HIS WORD: **Act 3:19 (KJV)**.

Gold or God?

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Beloved:

Some time ago I received an advertisement for a 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-specified 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 is dependency, financial excess, wastefulness, 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 allow me to 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 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: "*The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God*"—**Psalm 9:17 (KJV)**.

Giving Thanks for His Giving

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Number 11

Beloved:

THANKSGIVING...Without a doubt, NO ONE has ever GIVEN MORE than THE ONE who is due ALL our GIVING OF THANKS. We are to be THANKFUL for...BLESSINGS...YES!, but GREATER STILL... THE BLESSER!!! The Apostle Paul says it best in II Corinthians 9:15 (KJV): “THANKS BE UNTO GOD FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT.” Our journey from SINNERS to SAINTS can ONLY be explained by HIS GIVING! If ever NOTHING became SOMETHING it was when our Wonderful Lord GAVE HIMSELF for us! (Ephesians 5:25, KJV). GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!

Our GOD would be UNKNOWN to us were it not for HIS GIVING. The most BELOVED verse in all the Bible, John 3:16 (KJV), teaches us what ALL Scripture teaches and that is...GOD’S LOVE cannot be separated from GOD’S GIVING! True, we may GIVE without LOVING, but again Scripture teaches us...one CANNOT LOVE without GIVING!

SO...during this THANKSGIVING SEASON may we, HIS PEOPLE, be found GIVING ALL THANKS to THE ONE who has “BLESSED US WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST” (Ephesians 1:3, KJV).

PLEASE KNOW...YOU are a BLESSING from OUR LORD to this Preacher and Revival Ministry. I love YOU dearly in our Wonderful LORD JESUS. Have a BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Now a Word from HIS WORD: “*Giving thanks always for all things unto God and Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ*”—**Ephesians 5:20 (KJV)**.

With...For...In

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Number 12

Beloved:

WITH...FOR...IN. Little words, yet far more valuable than all the World's Silver and Gold when they are embedded with other words to Proclaim GREAT BIBLICAL TRUTHS. So, may I call to our attention three GREAT BIBLICAL TRUTHS at this CHRISTMAS SEASON that contain these THREE LITTLE WORDS. And yes of course, they speak of JESUS and our Relationship with HIM.

1. "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"--Matthew 1:23 (KJV).
2. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died FOR us"--Romans 5:8 (KJV).
3. "Christ IN you, the hope of Glory"--Colossians 1:27 (KJV).

GLORY! GLORY! GLORY! What a WONDERFUL SAVIOUR!!! JESUS, Who:

1. In His life is humanity's ONLY PERFECTION;
2. In His death is humanity's ONLY SAVIOUR; and
3. In His Resurrection is humanity's ONLY HOPE.

And now from our HOME TO YOURS...Peggy and I pray only our Lord's BEST for YOU and YOURS at this CHRISTMAS SEASON and may YOU KNOW the POWER of HIS PRESENCE in the coming New Year.

I conclude this year and year end 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 of this REVIVAL MINISTRY. Your LOVE, PRAYERS and GIFTS have sustained us these past 33 Years. THANK YOU, BELOVED.

As we look to 2011 may WE be laborers TOGETHER with our Wonderful Lord in this Revival-Evangelism Ministry. Please Pray for our Post Falls, Idaho meeting January 23-28. This will be our 18th year with this Wonderful Church.

I love YOU dearly in our Lord Jesus. Now a Word from HIS WORD: "*For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven*"--**Psalm 119:89 (KJV)**.