"PERSONAL PRAYER REQUEST"

I began writing these articles in the year of 2013 and have continued since then to reach out to you, through these articles, for these many years. The motive has been the same as that of the apostle Peter in I Pet. 1:12-15, "12 Wherefore I shall be ready always to put you in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and are established in the truth which is with you. 13 And I think it right, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; 14 knowing that the putting off of my tabernacle cometh swiftly, even as our Lord Jesus Christ signified unto me. 15 Yea, I will give diligence that at every time ye may be able after my decease to call these things to remembrance."

I am mindful of my duty to continue to remind you of the "truth," as is stated in Gal. 4:16, "16 So then am I become your enemy, by telling you the truth?" A few years ago, in Crockett, Tx., I had a radio program each Sunday morning. At the conclusion of each Sunday's lesson, I would close the program by saying, "16 So then am I become your enemy, by telling you the truth?" Many have been the times people would say to me, "You are that guy on the radio program that would say," "So then am I become your enemy, by telling you the truth?" So, I felt I was getting my message across. It is important to remember!

I try to tell my brethren, it is important for me to **preach** and **re-preach** the truth; because, there are those who will forget and it is my responsibility to bring to remembrance the things in the Bible. It becomes necessary to preach and re-preach the things contained in God's Word; so, my brethren will not forget. I do not hesitate to go over many things; so, my brethren can remember and continue to practice the "TRUTH." This is a part of the work of and evangelist!

There are a whole host of things that need to be **preached**, and **re-preached** for the purpose of keeping brethren practicing the Truth. Baptism, Singing, Lord's Supper, Laying by in store, God's full plan of salvation, the organization of the church, principles of morality, not to lie, cheat, steal, murder, hate, anger, fornication, and all the other things of the New Testament that are taught, Christians should not be involved in. It is important that we "remember" less we forget!

SOMETHING FOR ME: it seems I am always doing something for my brethren, preaching, teaching classes, conducting funerals, conducting bible classes and all the other things done in being a teacher, preacher and evangelist to people - preach the word. BUT NOW, I want to request your prayers that I will continue to teach and practice the truth. It is important in my old age. I continue to stand for Truth. I see many of our preachers who "RETIRE," sit down and do nothing. I personally believe a preacher must continue to preach and teach as long as he can and not retire from being a Christian!

ANOTHER PERSONAL REQUEST: on Tuesday, 2-19-2019, my wife will enter the hospital for surgery. She has a malignant tumor that needs to be removed. They tell us such can be done successfully and they seem assured they can remove it all successfully: but we desire your prayers - that the surgeon will be successful – we do need the help of the Lord. Your prayers are needed and shall be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance. Caa

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