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NO GREATER LOVE THAN CALVARY'S LOVE

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Living in a world filled with bickering, dishonesty, and moral decay among people who have rejected God and His Word gives Christians a great opportunity to focus on the grandest theme of all Scripture, Calvary's love. These are some of the words that support this truth: *For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us* (Rom 5:6-8). God the Father took Calvary's love with Calvary's blood and made it possible for as many as received His Son to be forgiven and cleansed from every sin. O blessed Lord, how wonderful is Thy love that has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which has been given unto us. Every person who has truly been born-again is experiencing this love by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Experiencing Calvary's love has this effect upon its subjects: *We love him*[God], *because he first loved us* (1Jon 4:19). Then also this effect: *And this commandment*

have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also (1Jo 4:21).

The next step in the love circle is seen here when Jesus said to Peter that if you love Me, there's something that I want you to do: *Feed my lambs and sheep!* Then the Lord told His disciples to go into all the world and proclaim the gospel, to disciple believers, and be ready at His coming.

Keeping oneself in the love of Christ is one of the greatest challenges a believer faces during his pilgrim journey here below. Here are some verses that encourage us to keep our affection on Him: *Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life* (Jude 1:21). *Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins* (1Jon 4:10). It is still Calvary's love that melts the cold, cold hearts of the lost as they see Christians loving one another and reaching out to them with the message of the gospel.

Do you still remember the person or persons who the Lord used to show you that love? O Lord, help us never to forget Calvary's love and to witness it to others.

PLEASE READ OUR FIELD REPORT AND PUTTER'S PEN ON THE BACK PAGE

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

MINISTRY OBJECTIVES

With the good Lord's help and grace, we plan to stay focused on the three main aspects of our ministry until our race is fully run.

1. Leading souls (especially Mormons and JW's) to Christ
2. Teaching those who share our burden how to reach these people by using the "checkmate principle" (that is that Mormons and JW's will know that they are lost without any hope when you finish witnessing to them *Checkmate for Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses*)
3. Helping pastors and people who want to be teachers to transform Sunday school classes into learning centers that will equip believers to be Kingdom Workers; *The Sunday School Book – 12 lessons to reach the permanent memory.*

Now highlights from our fall trip northward. In thinking of the many people who we witnessed to, three stand out in our minds. In Brattleboro, VT. the motel manager had recently settled here from Brazil. We'll just call him *the Brazilian*. Because of some mix up in the church's credit card verification, he had to contact the church. After that he kept referring to me as the "Baptist Priest." He confessed that he was the father of two children without a marriage. I left him with the gospel and the Scriptures that make it clear that fornicators will not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. He knew that he was lost and needed to be saved. After arriving in NH, the pastor took me on two visits. We visited a Polish man who was raised Catholic and did not want to talk, but the Lord touched his heart and we had a good conversation ending with the thought, "You don't want to die knowing that you are lost, right John?" Then we visited a JW lady in her mid-70's. Wow! After about an hour of showing her checkmate points, she hugged my neck and said we could come back.

LEARNING CENTERS UPDATE

"Brother Weeks, Just wanted to thank you for *The Sunday School Book*. After our conversation on that Tuesday night and after reading through the text, I believe I have become a teacher, not a lecturer. I have enjoyed being in our teen class for a few years, but later this month I will begin teaching the 19-26-year-old group. We will have singles, married couples, working people, and college students. It is very exciting to have a new door open up! I am especially excited about implementing concepts of your book. Reaching the permanent memory with doctrinal truth is the goal! Our pastor, Dr. Chris Haizlip, is interested in putting your book into each of our teacher's hands! Can you give me cost for 20 copies so I can run it by the preacher? Thanks!" [Yes, Justin, there will be no cost for the books!] Justin Woolledge, Calvary Baptist Church, Statesville, NC.

Praise the Lord that people are beginning to understand and see the difference between speaking and listening and those who are teaching and learning (reaching the permanent memory).

The result of a learning center is to equip believers to be Kingdom Workers. Integrating what they have learned into their everyday walks of life is what will make the knowledge become permanent.

People are excited about learning things that will enable them to walk closer with their Lord and also help them to reach others with the gospel. The "be ready" text in 1Pet 3:15 finds its joyful fulfillment here and gives one a sense of confidence to hear the Lord say, *Well done thou good and faithful...*

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For I determined not to know any thing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1 Cor 2:2

"PUTTER'S PEN" WRITES AGAIN

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

What a wonderful Christmas we had here in GA. I trust each of you had a wonderful time with family and friends. Thank you all for remembering us over Christmas. Your cards and gifts are much appreciated. I pray each of you has a wonderful New Year as well. Speaking of New Year, we are starting the New Year off in a great way. Looking back over 2016 we see many answers to prayers, many reached with the gospel, many miles travel without any accidents or problems and many new friends made. It truly has been a good year, but 2016 is behind us and we are looking forward to new blessings in 2017. One new blessing has already come our way. I was able to finish writing a book about our family. It is available on Amazon and Kindle. The book is titled *The Half Has Not Been Told*. It takes the reader down our path from PA to SC to Germany, Austria and back to GA and gives you a look inside the life of a missionary family. I trust it will be a blessing to any who read it and bring honor and glory to the Lord.

The book centers around a phrase I heard years ago, an old Yiddish saying: *Man plans, God laughs*. This is what my book is about: our plan and God's plan for our life. We had our plan, it was a good plan; God laughed and gave us His plan, a better plan for a blessed life. It is always better to do what Proverbs 3:5-6 says and let God direct your path; otherwise, if you listen closely you may just hear God laugh.

Jehovah-jireh,

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Isa. 41:10

