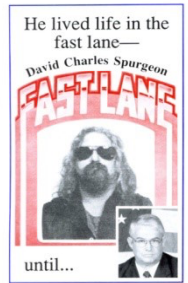


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For we are labourers together with God... I Cor 3:9
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O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psa 107:1

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I recently became more thankful than ever that His mercy endureth forever as I pondered what we, the redeemed of the Lord, cause Him to endure.

The world has always been a mess without hope and without God, and the prophesied downward spiral of the age in which we live is coming to pass before our very eyes. Nevertheless, the Gospel is not hindered by anything except people's willingness to embrace it, and praise the Lord, some still are. Since the last letter, we've been in 17 churches, from Los Angeles to New York City. A number of folks professed to trust Christ, as well as over a dozen inmates in several correctional facilities. Seeing the "spiritual lights" come on for people is still the most amazing thing I've ever witnessed in my soon-to-be 72 years on the planet!

While navigating our motor home through rural two-lane roads in central New Hampshire in August, I noticed a change in the vision of my right eye. To be specific, I was losing my peripheral vision. Within a week, I had totally lost vision in that eye. That was a bit concerning, but the Lord got us home safely, again. Examination revealed an atypical, fast growing, abnormally thick cataract had completely obscured my right cornea. It had to be removed before assessment of the problem could be attempted. Once again, our local VA hospital came through and performed the surgery flawlessly. Lo and behold, there was no damage to the eye itself! My vision in that eye is better than it's been in many years. Praise the Lord!

Jumping out of airplanes with a rifle sounded like a good idea when I was twenty years old, but I've found out, if you live long enough, some of the decisions made in youth have serious repercussions down the road. On January 21st, 2025, I am scheduled for total hip surgery. I'll be glad to get relief from the pain, and I'm not really worried about the re-hab. I've been through this before.

The challenge is clearing my schedule and then figuring out how Lord would have me reconstruct it going forward. I'd appreciate prayer about that. Thankfully, I preach for a bunch of very understanding pastors and I thank the Lord for it. Still, being down for several months creates other challenges. For one, Susan is very apprehensive of being the sole target of the preacher in me for that long at a time. Seriously though, its times like this where I so appreciate my local church to be fed spiritually, and our church family to pray for us.

Of a truth, it is good to be saved!

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In His service,
David and Susan Spurgeon
I Corinthians 15:58

Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God
And our Saviour Jesus Christ... Titus 2:13