

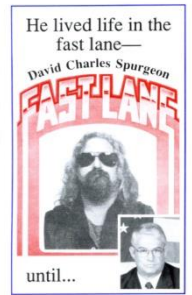


Remember Calvary!

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Dear praying friends,

Greetings in the name of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Summer is here at last, and to the people in upstate New York, it could not have come soon enough. It is beautiful up here this time of year, but they, like many of you, experienced one of the worst winters in a long, long time. I am always hesitant to answer a call from a pastor back east in the dead of winter, because they always ask evangelists the same question, "Where are you, Brother?" I am to the point where I just want to say, "You don't want to know." To say the Lord has been good to Susan and me is the understatement of the age.

The Lord is keeping us very busy, which is a good thing. I was busy with the wrong things (another understatement) for a long time. I concur with that famous verse, "idle hands are the devil's workshop." I haven't found it yet, but surely it's in there somewhere. The principal certainly is, anyway. We appreciate your prayers for meetings, and for traveling mercies getting to those meetings. I've been on the road back and forth across this country for over forty years and I do not credit our safety to my experience. Proverbs 21:31 says, "The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD." Have I mentioned, the Lord has been very good to us?

I mentioned in the last letter about a "book deal" in the works. Thank you for your prayers about that, as well. I have signed with Harper Collins to print and market my memoir to venues unavailable to me as a self-published author. I have already been asked, "Are they going to change it, or leave out the Gospel?" My response, at least in my head, is "Duh?" If they do, they'll be violating the contract. By October, it should be on the shelves in bookstores. It has always been a goal of mine to see it in Wal-Mart right next to 'Smilin' Joel.' It is going to have to sell a lot of copies to get there, but it's still a desire of my heart. Who ever dreamed it would get this far?

I am happy to report the Lord has made it possible to place the book in prison libraries in several states and I am praying for many more. We are working hard to get the price down to where churches and prison ministries can afford to give them away along with their other resources. I guarantee prisoners will read it. I covet your prayers about this. The devil has been fighting it hard.

Susan and I are praying the Lord will provide us with a newer diesel coach. We are confident He can do it and we are asking friends and fellow labourers to pray that he will give us exactly what we need to stay on the road until He comes back. Some of you are thinking, "Your book is going big time, buy your own motor home." Rest assured, I will if I can. At \$1.00 to \$2.00 profit per sale, how about you praying the Lord sells about a million copies.

It is a pleasure to report that at least seven more folks have prayed and asked the Lord to save them since the March letter, as well as a bunch of children. On April 3rd, at Bible Baptist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada, I had the great privilege to preach the night Bob Jarmen accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. After dedicating his entire life to serving our country, Brother Bob is now serving the Lord Jesus Christ, as well. Glory to God!

Thank you for your prayers.

Brother Dave
2 Corinthians 5:17

Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our
Saviour Jesus Christ.....