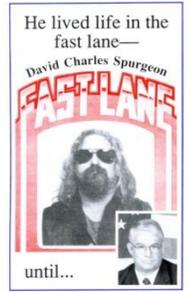




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*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Eph 3:20-21*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings in the name that is above every name, the Lord Jesus Christ. As Susan and I sit parked at Lewis-Clark Valley Baptist Church in northern Idaho, it's easy for us to reflect on the goodness of God in our lives. The diesel coach we are now in is "exceeding abundantly above that which we could ask or think" and it was made possible by the generosity of God's people. The kindness of precious saints and churches around country has made it happen. Susan and I are humbled by His love for us, and by the brothers and sisters in Christ who prayed and sacrificially gave in order to keep us on the road. Our intention is to wear this coach out for the glory of God like we did the last one.

Meetings have gone well so far this year. The liberty that comes from the presence of the Spirit of the Lord is not hindered by the corrupt media, North Korea, ISIS, or the political turmoil our country may never see it's way out of. The Bible says in Psalms 138:7: *Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.* Trouble of one sort or another is generally the very thing that reminds people they need God. To our shame, the abundant goodness of God has lulled many American Christians to a place of complacency, and in some causes, outright slumber.

Thank God faithful men are still stirring up God's people with sound Bible preaching, rather than placating them with kooky teachings, psychology, and counseling. Most people just need to realize they are much better off than they deserve. And that's not just a quaint reference to some radio talk show host. Job 11:6 says: *And that he would shew thee the secrets of wisdom, that they are double to that which is! Know therefore that God exacteth of thee less than thine iniquity deserveth.* The "victim mentality" may be popular these days, but I believe it is a mockery of the goodness of God for saved people to embrace the concept with the fervency many do. Personally, I am reminded on a regularly basis, that the only thing I am a victim of is bad decisions on my part, on both sides of Calvary. Same goes for most of you. Mark it down, Brothers and Sisters, God has been much better to us than we deserve.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Anticipating The Shout!

In His service,  
**Bro. Dave Spurgeon**  
*2 Corinthians 5:17*

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