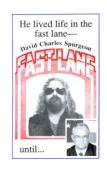


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"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings in the name that is above every name, the Lord Jesus Christ. We have seen a great number of changes in the last year or so. I am glad I am not going to wake up tomorrow to a phone call, email, or text message telling me the Lord has changed His mind about anything! Not worried about any social media communiqué either, because we still refuse to have anything to do with that foolishness.

I know of six independent Baptist churches that unexpectedly found themselves without a pastor in that time frame, some for honorable reasons, some not so much. More surprising than that, I have seen more people abandon their churches and "move on" rather than work things out scripturally than ever before. I realize there's "nothing new under the sun," but it sure seems like there is more of this stuff going on than ever.

Personally, I'm thankful for the change in Washington. I think I know who really "hacked" the election, and it wasn't the Russians. Hopefully, the downward spiral will be slowed somewhat. That's all that will happen though, if Christians don't seize the opportunity to redeem the time. I believe with all my heart we ought to pray for America more than ever. I know everyone doesn't agree with me on that. That's okay. Forty-five years ago I wore a uniform to defend their right to their opinion.

Susan and I have experienced some major changes in the last few months ourselves. These changes are in regard to our vehicles, for which I regularly ask prayer. The Lord has heard and answered in a big way. A Deacon at Anchor Baptist Church in Faulkner, Maryland, being aware of some of the issues we've experienced, got a real burden to help us replace our motor home. Long story short, Susan and I are now in a newer, nicer diesel coach in excellent condition with very low miles on it. Lord willing, we now have a "vehicle meet for the Master's use" so that we can stay on the road and in the Good Fight of Faith, hopefully until the Lord returns!

We owe a special debt of gratitude to all who had the confidence in us and gave sacrificially to make this possible. Thank you. May we never cause you to regret it.

Anticipating the Shout!

Bro. Dave

2 Corinthians 5:17

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