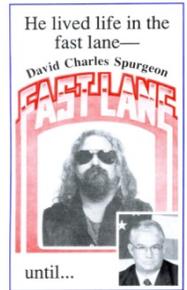




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For we are labourers together with God: I Cor 3:9



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Luke 9:58 says, And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Earlier this week, while throwing a ball in our back yard for Ruger, our Jack Russell terrier, I saw something on the back of our motor home something that wasn't there when we came home from Arkansas two months ago. There was a newly constructed bird's nest on the second rung of the ladder on the back, with a very healthy robin sitting in it! I realized again how long Susan and I have been way-layed by this pestilence that's sweeping the world.

As churches have adapted to doing what they have to do, many have reported they have more people listening online than they normally had in regular services. Personally, I've always been wary of the live-stream thing. I just wonder if it might hinder the Holy Spirit's desire to address an issue within a local church setting that wasn't meant for mass consumption. Maybe it's just me. My thinking is you can always edit recorded messages before putting them on the internet, if you needed to. I'll be honest and admit I do have a somewhat different outlook on it now. After watching church on YouTube for 6 weeks or so, I am glad the Word of God is still able to go out. Lord willing, some of the listeners will get saved, and come to church in person once things get back to... whoops, I almost said "normal."

I'm still trying to picture how normal is going to look in the future. Being required to wear a mask to enter a bank does not seem very normal, from my viewpoint. I just hope some Christians won't become so comfortable with internet church that they quit coming faithfully after the panic is over. I mean, going to church Sunday morning in your pajamas? How cool is that?

However this plays out is anybody's guess, and everyone has an opinion, that's for sure. The rude awakening for me is that, as an Evangelist, I've been deemed "not essential." I wasn't home this long when I had knee replacement surgery! Thank you to those that have "communicated with us in our affliction" while we've been off the road. The Lord has taken care of us. The good news is that Susan and I are looking forward to getting back on the road in June and that the schedule is very busy from there on out. Or so it seems today...

Concerning the Presidential Pardon: in March a pastor friend in South Carolina was interviewed by an FBI investigator about me. A few days later, I was contacted, and actually had a 2.5-hour interview in my home with another investigator. During the month of April five others were interviewed, that I know of. I hope they didn't talk to my fifth-grade teacher. Mrs. Schwartz didn't like me very much! What all that actually means is that the process is still alive and well on my behalf and that I'm definitely still in the running to receive the pardon. I appreciate your prayers about this matter. If the Lord wills, it just might happen. Rest assured, I will give Him the glory if it does.

Awaiting the Shout!

Brother Dave -

Jeremiah 9:23-24

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