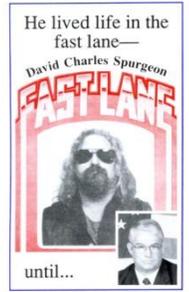




# **Evangelist Dave Spurgeon**

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings in the name of my Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Susan and I are on our way back to Ohio, wrapping another year on the road, and looking forward to the next one. I'll turn sixty-five in February and occasionally someone will inquire about whether we plan to slow down as we get older. I made a remark to my mother when I first started in evangelism in 1997 about what I might do when I retire. She responded with, "David, you took your retirement first. You are going to have to work until you die!" My mom was a wise old Irish lady who usually knew what she was talking about. I think she nailed it pretty good on this subject. Besides, evangelists don't have any kind of retirement plan that I'm aware of. I just can't picture myself as a greeter at the Baptist mall saying, "Welcome to Wal-Mart. Could I give you something to read?"

November never rolls around without my remembering, and mentioning, a birthday far more important than the physical one. November 30<sup>th</sup> marks the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day I bowed my heart to the Lord Jesus Christ and asked Him for the forgiveness He paid so dearly to make available to Hell bound, Hell deserving sinners like you and me. Some were skeptical about how long it would "last." Well, Beloved, it seems to be lasting pretty well. I am more excited about being saved than ever! If you're not, why not?

Susan and I drove across the country twice this year visiting some churches to which we had only previously flown. Thank God for a dependable diesel coach capable navigating the Rockies. Also, I got to preach in four churches we'd never been to before. That was a blessing. I was impressed by several men in their 30's and 40's who are tirelessly endeavoring to serve the Lord faithfully. That encouraged me. The Lord isn't finished in America yet.

The Fastlane gospel tract containing my testimony has been updated to full color. I call it the "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition." I wrote the tract in 1992 and currently over four million have been printed in English alone, as well as 5 or 6 other languages. As a matter of fact, it is being re-introduced in Russian this year. The color edition will eventually be available through Bible Baptist Bookstore.

Last, but not least. Please pray that I will be able to get, and get through, a total knee replacement surgery I am praying to have in December. It is due to a service-connected injury, so the VA is going to do it at no expense to me. I am counting on the prayers of the saints to help cut through the red tape and let me get this by Christmas. I have cleared my schedule for two and a half months to make time for proper therapy. I am confident the Lord will meet our needs during this time. Please pray about it all for us.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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...*