

Dear brethren,

Our study tonight will be another saved talk delivered by Bettie's late husband Willard, back in 2007 in Dallas that was entitled "Your Part In The Body".

In a recent email exchange (below), the background story of an egregious split, this time with Ray Smith and brothers whom Willard and Bettie, Mike and Sandi, had known for a long long time.

The message is an important one for us to hear and this email below should amplify this admonition to take heed with gladness and with fear.

Mal 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

Heb 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

See you in less than 25 minutes, Lord willing

Your brother in Christ,

Tony

Begin forwarded message:

Sandi and I thank the Lord for Bettie and Willard also. When Ray got around to doing to me what he had already done to Willard, Bettie and Willard stood by us when 90% of those on our mailing list agreed with Ray that God's elect do not fulfill the seven last plagues of the wrath of God in spite of what the scriptures tell us and in spite of me pointing to these verses at that time:

Rev 15:7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials **full of the wrath of God**, who liveth for ever and ever.

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Those were very hard times. Just as our last apostasy, after years of agreeing that we all had to 'read, hear, and keep the things written therein', there was a sudden change of doctrine and those who fell away accused the few who remained faithful of leaving the original doctrine:

Rev 1:3 Blessed is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.**

The Truth was the exact opposite but the vast majority of those coming to Ray's site agreed with him and put those who held to the Truth "out of the church", just as they did in the days of the apostles:

But the Lord knows all those who are His sheep, and His sheep know His 'voice', His Words, His Truth and as His sheep we 'flee from the voice of a stranger':

3Jn 1:9 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.

3Jn 1:10 Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, **and casteth them out of the church.**

Joh 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

Joh 10:5 And a stranger will they not follow, **but will flee from him:** for they know not the voice of strangers.

Bettie and Willard proved to be of the Lord's 7 thousand who had not bowed the knee to Baal, and they remained faithful to the Lord's "voice" through that time of great trial. That meant more to Sandi and to me at the time than they realized and Willard remained "faithful... to the end", as I pray we all will.

You and a few others have also weathered some very bad spiritual 'storms' over

the years and the Lord has always brought us through those storms and to Himself... to our "rest" and "unto [our] desired haven".

Psa 107:21 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Psa 107:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

Psa 107:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

Psa 107:24 These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.

Psa 107:25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

Psa 107:26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

Psa 107:27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.

Psa 107:28 **Then** they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

Psa 107:29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

Psa 107:30 **Then** are they glad because they be quiet; **so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.**

Psa 107:31 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Heb 4:10 For **he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works**, as God did from his.

Sandi and I continue with all of you to seek to "enter into His rest", and to "sacrifice the sacrifice of thanksgiving" for all the Lord is doing in and through His body,

YbiTC,
Mike

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by the late Willard Rogers
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LORD hearkened, and heard *it*, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

1Jn 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

Joh 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

1Jn 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

Mal 2:14 Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because the LORD hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet *is* she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant.

Mal 2:15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.

Pro 5:18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

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Job 16:5 *But* I would strengthen you with my mouth, and the moving of my lips should assuage *your grief*. (KJV)

(ERV) But I would say things to encourage you and give you hope.

(AM) [But] I would strengthen and encourage you with [the words of] my mouth, and the consolation of my lips would **soothe** your suffering.

Joh 10:14 I am the good shepherd, and know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Act 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, **to feed the church of God**, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Col 2:2 That their hearts might be comforted, **being knit together in love**, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

Mat 13:11 He answered and said unto them, **Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.**

1Co 2:10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

1Co 12:25 That there should be no schism in the body; but *that* the members should have the same care one for another.

1Th 5:26 Greet all the brethren with an holy kiss.

1Co 12:26 And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

1Co 12:27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Rom 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace

Col 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Gal 6:2 **Bear ye one another's burdens**, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Rom 11:36 For of him, and through him, and to him, *are* all things: to whom *be* glory for ever. Amen.

Php 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

Mat 22:39 And the second *is* like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

Mar 12:31 And the second *is* like, *namely* this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Jas 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

Jas 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

Gal 6:5 For every man shall bear his own **burden**^{G5413}.

burden^{G5413}- Strong's: Diminutive of [G5414](#); an *invoice* (as part of *freight*) that is (figuratively) a *task* or ***service***: - burden.

Heb 13:1 Let brotherly love continue.

Heb 13:2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Heb 13:3 Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; *and* them which suffer adversity, **as being yourselves** also in the body.

Col 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and **fill up that which is behind** of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

Eph 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Joh 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man **lay down his life** for his friends.

Joh 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Joh 10:1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

Mat 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Mar 9:50 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? **Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.**

Lev 2:13 And every oblation of thy meat offering shalt thou season with salt; neither shalt thou suffer the salt of the covenant of thy God to be lacking from thy meat offering: **with all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt.**

1Th 5:12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;
[CEV] My friends, we ask you to be thoughtful of your leaders who work hard and tell you how to live for the Lord.
[Darby] But we beg you, brethren, to know those who labour among you, and take the lead among you in *the* Lord, and admonish you,

Deu 12:28 Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest *that which is* good and right in the sight of the LORD thy God.

Deu 12:29 When the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land;

Deu 12:30 Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise.

Psa 127:1 **A Song of degrees for Solomon.** Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.

Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Mat 26:52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

Mat 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

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Psa 41:9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of

my bread, hath lifted up *his* heel against me.

Deu 12:31 Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods.

Deu 12:32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

1Pe 4:17 For the time *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it* first *begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God?

2Jn 1:1 The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

Joh 11:1 Now a certain *man* was sick, *named* Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

Joh 11:35 Jesus wept.

1Th 5:13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

1Th 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren, **warn** them that are unruly, **comfort** the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all *men*.

Rom 15:1 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Joh 21:15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.**

Joh 21:16 He saith to him again the second time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

Joh 21:17 He saith unto him the third time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

Mat 18:20 **For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.**

Act 20:9 And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

Act 20:10 And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing *him* said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him.

Act 20:11 When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed.

1Th 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

2Co 1:3 Blessed *be* God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

1Th 3:2 And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, **to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:**

2Th 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

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