

For the preaching of the cross...is the power of God I Cor. 1:18

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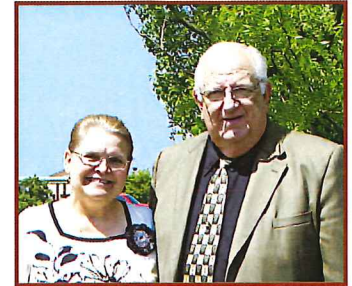
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Dear Pastor and friends of the Bill Blount Ministries.

Preaching the OLD OLD story is one of my life's greatest joys. The story of Jesus and His love and forgiveness and mercy and redemption have so many aspects to them that we never tire of telling one aspect of it or another. The longer I preach the more I see that needs to be preached. Recently I was pondering not only a part of the story but one of the greatest privileges we have because of his finished work.

When the final moment on Calvary had now come and Jesus had completely finished what was required by our holy God to satisfy the demand for our sins to be washed away and now Jesus could be the propitiation that was needed and nothing more needed be done, Jesus cried from the cross the words that we understand as "It is finished". Nothing more needed or could be done because He had paid it all. At that very moment the Veil that hung in the temple that separated the Holy place from the Holy of Holies where the very shekinah glory of God dwelt was torn asunder from top to bottom. No longer would there be the need for a priest to enter for others the Holy of Holies that sins could be atoned for because now "It Was Finished". --- Now, because the veil has been torn asunder we now enter into the Holy of Holies with boldness for we are told to do so and do so as our own priest going to our High Priest and openly with full expectation do as He has made now possible: Hebrews 4:15 & 16, "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

OH DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIEND, ENTER INTO THIS HOLY PLACE BOLDLY AND OFTEN. TODAY PERHAPS AS NEVER BEFORE FOR YOURSELF AND FOR US. IT TRULY IS A TIME OF NEED.

God continues to give power because you are entering in for us. The jail ministry is like a small revival in each service. We always see true genuine salvation decisions and as many and maybe more re-dedications. PLEASE PRAY FOR HOLY SPIRIT POWER. The door seems to be opening for more away meetings within the last two weeks we traveled to Mansfield, OH and to Attica, IN. I am praying these added meetings continue and would love to come to your church. PLEASE PRAY THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT TOUCHES THE HEARTS OF OTHER PASTORS AND OPENS ADDED DOORS.

My sister Carol just last week came through major surgery and is gradually gaining strength. Please keep praying for her.

My knees are getting to the place where I am going to need to check about the viability of replacement. My ankles and feet are affected by peripheral neuropathy and yet I still am able to get around and preach and sing. Bonnie is continuing to do well though we are both slowed some by age. **WE JUST CELEBRATED OUR 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

Please don't interpret this as desperate, but our monthly financial pinch increases as insurance and other costs increase. I am sure we all are experience increases in other things. People working in jobs see raises in their income to meet that need. I HAVE SOMEONE BETTER THAN THAT, IN OUR GOD WHO KNOWS EXACTLY ABOUT OUR INCREASED NEED. HOW HE INTENDS TO MEET THAT NEED WILL BE SEEN. PLEASE GO TO THE HOLY OF HOLIES IN OUR BEHALF ABOUT THAT.

In His Love And Service
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Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord. Eph. 5:19