

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

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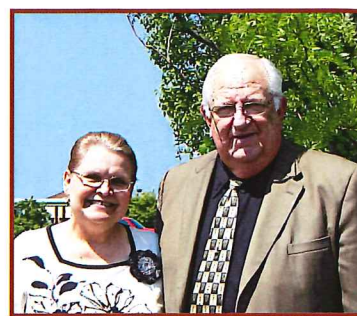
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Dear Pastors and Friends of this Ministry.

In Mark 14:6 -9 we read: “And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me. For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.”

I believe this is one of the most moving scenes found in the gospels. This is the scene that prompted the writing of the meaningful song, “Broken And Spilled Our”. That song ends with the phrase, “In sweet abandon, let me be spilled out and used up for Thee.”

There are so many important issues we can learn from this important day in the life of our Savior. I wanted to call attention to just one thing. In verse 8 we see that Jesus said of this dear woman, “SHE HATH DONE WHAT SHE COULD”.

There was a mere blink in time occurring here at this scene. This woman with understanding about the coming death of Jesus, had but a short opportunity to do something that would, unknown to her, cause her to go down in history and be spoken of for all time. It was going to cost her an amount equal to a year’s wage and place her under great criticism. BUT SHE DID NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY.

I am afraid that today there are repeated moments in time that are opportunities flitting by that so many are missing.

In our ministry I am praying that God will help me to see clearly and not miss opportunities. I have noticed lately sometimes God has said “NO” to me in seeking open doors. I suppose we don’t like being told “no”. But I finally accepted His “NO’S” and decided to take quick action on the “YES’S”. Much of this has to do with keeping busy in this ministry and the fact that so many of the churches who have been known for faithful biblical ministries are having problems to ever have the folks in the church actually attend revival meetings or other kinds of meetings. This has been a strain on many Evangelists and others in the ministry. I am determined to DO WHAT I CAN.

We do continue to see open door. God has opened other doors. > I have mentioned it before but because of the joy I must mention again our continued times several times a month going to the jail and always seeing salvation decisions and commitments to Christ. >I have had Pastors in this area ask me to come for special days many times and have wonderful blessings. > I am regularly teaching in a new start up church that is doing quite well. >Some weeks there are calls from churches that are without a pastor and I have had great blessings helping in places like that. We have several times coming up like that.

It would be my desire to speak personally to each one of you and say, thank you for praying, thank you for financially helping, thank you for regular supporting, thank you for having us on your heart, and thank you for allowing me to be used of God in this ministry of the gospel of Christ.

We are in a time now where the small financial cushion we have tried to maintain is shrinking and we have some expenses coming up. I mentioned one to Bonnie the other day and her response was a blessing. I said “We need to pray up the money to pay that.” She responded back in almost a perturbed manner and said, “Bill, you know it will come in”. She is right, God has never failed.

GOD HELP US TO “DO WHAT WE CAN”.

In His Love And Service

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