

Open Letter to All Primitive Baptists From Westboro Baptist Church

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Primitive Baptist Churches

Subject: Are There Any Candlesticks Left Among the
Primitive Baptists?

Dear Primitive Baptist Church:

Recently, members of our Church were discussing Elder Gilbert Beebe and the Primitive Baptists of old, and the fact that they are not on the landscape any longer. For 54 years the Lord has graciously allowed our little Church to prosper and given us the opportunity to preach the doctrines of grace, predestination, and total depravity, and the tenets of the Bible (also known as the doctrines of the Old School Baptists and Primitive Baptists). Occasionally we receive a Primitive Baptist newsletter and nearly without exception the articles are irrelevant, inconsequential, out of touch, and completely lukewarm (Rev. 3:16) on the coming destruction of this abominable (Duet 20:18), wicked (Genesis 13:13) and sinful nation (Isaiah 1:4) that has totally forgotten God (Psalm 9:17).



Where is the boldness of the Primitive Baptists? Why aren't the Primitive Baptists preaching upon the housetops (Mat. 10:27)? Why aren't they preaching to every creature (Mark 16:15)? "And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead" Acts 10:42.

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will

not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears” 2 Tim 4:1-3.

The Primitive Baptists take their name from John the Baptist, but John the Baptist “laid the axe to the root of the trees” (Mat. 3:10; Luke 3:9). Where is your axe? Did you lay it down and forget it? Where is your boldness? Maybe you laid that down along with your axe. When will you pick up your axe and lay it to the root of these abominable trees that are like Redwoods all around you? Isaiah foretold of John the Baptist as “*The voice of one crying in the wilderness*” (Mat. 3:3; Mark 1:3; Luke 3:4; John 1:23). Certainly there is a wilderness of unbelief all around you... Where is your voice? Where is your cry? We cannot find you on the landscape. Where are you?



John the Baptist reprovved King Herod who had the power of life and death over him. Jesus said not to be afraid of those that could kill the body (Mat. 10:28). John told King Herod to his face it was not lawful for him to have his brother Philip’s wife and he reprovved Herod for all the evils that he had done (Luke 3:19, Mat. 14:3-4, Mark 6:17-18). Where is your boldness? When and where are you reprovving the government? Where are you reprovving the adultery around you? John exhorted the people (Luke 3:18). Where is your exhortation? John said of the Lord God at Luke 3:17 “*Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will*

burn with fire unquenchable.” Where is your fear of the fan in His hand? We write for “*a reason for the hope that is within you*” in accordance with 1 Pet. 3:15, which instructs that the Elect of God are to be ready always to give to every man that asks. Well... we are asking – in light of the scriptures in this letter – what is the reason for your hope?

Apparently the Primitive Baptists are quietly writing newsletters to each other while Satan rages everywhere, the sin of this world exceeds that of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the return of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent. This is no time to be a bench player. David ran to Goliath (1 Sam 17:48) because Goliath defied the armies of the living God (1 Sam. 17:2). Why aren’t you running to the battle? “*Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints to execute judgment upon all...*” (Jude 14-15). The heavens are going to shortly “*pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up*” 2 Pet. 3:10. This is not the time for quietly standing by writing articles to each other which no one reads. David said to his brother that chastised him - *Is there not a cause?* (1 Sam. 17:29). We ask you, “is there not a cause”?



The Lord told Jeremiah *“Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor pray for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee. Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem?”* Jer. 7:16-17. The Lord was referring to this: *“Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; And come and stand before me in this*

house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations?” Jer. 7:7-9. Does this not sound like the state of this nation and this world? Do you not see what they do openly in the cities and streets?

A line has been crossed. It was crossed a long time ago and there is no turning back.

- Sodomites are not only out of the closet but they are in positions of power at all levels of society;
- Sodomites are so in control that they can actually legally marry in a number of states;
- 1.3 million babies are murdered annually – 24% of all pregnancies in the United States end in abortion;
- This country’s leaders start big wars and commit murders whenever their lust for power moves them – remember there were no weapons of mass destruction; *Thou shalt not kill* (Exod. 20:13);
- Adultery (marriage, divorce and remarriage) is fully accepted in society and is the rule of the day – 50% of all marriages end in divorce;
- Fornication is fully accepted and condoned in this society;
- Churches willingly accept members that are unrepentant adulterers, fornicators and homosexuals;
- Female pastors are fully accepted and promoted;
- Covetousness, greed and stealing are rampant and fully accepted as just a normal part of Wall Street and Main Street;
- False religious systems are the order of the day – everywhere;
- The sovereignty of God is denied openly and notoriously;
- Alcohol is the norm at all levels of society;
- Drug abuse is rampant and has been for decades;
- Every form of idol worship is accepted, promoted and extolled above God (crosses, the flag, football teams and everything in between);
- Catholic priests (and other priests really) rape boys and girls in defiance of their fiduciary duty to God and man;
- Filth is extolled all day every day in every form of media: TV, radio, the Internet, movies, etc. 24/7/365; and,
- This society (and world) call evil good, and good evil; they put darkness for light, and light for darkness; they put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter (Isaiah 5:20). Will God not avenge (Jer. 46:10) for these things?

This letter is meant to provoke you unto love and to good works (Heb. 10:24) and to exhort you with longsuffering and doctrine (2 Tim. 4:2). There is no malice or guile in this letter, just the fear of God for you and your never dying souls. It could be that while we have diligently looked for Churches with candlesticks, we just missed you. To clear up the matter below are some questions we request answers to pursuant to 1 Tim. 3:15. A Church of the Lord Jesus Christ should easily be able to give many objective answers and evidence to each of these questions. A Church of the Lord Jesus Christ should look like what the Churches in the Bible look like, wouldn't you agree? I have added some comments at many of the questions regarding the Westboro Baptist Church (WBC) for you to consider, but we have no pride in what we do. The comments are meant to show you "what good looks like." We do it for the King of the place; we declare that we do only those things we have been commanded to do and that we are in all ways unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10); and we well know the Lord does not need us.

These questions apply to all New Testament churches, but particularly to you Primitive Baptists because you have much scriptural light and fundamentally correct notions of God. So, you will be held to a greater standard than those not given such light. "*For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required*" Luke 12:48.

1. **How are you "losing your life?"** – In the context of the Second Coming of Christ (including that the time shall be like Noah's day and Sodom) the Savior says "*Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it*" Luke 17:33 (see also John 12:25). In 19 years of street preaching every single day, some 42,000 pickets (religious demonstrations) our lives, homes, families, jobs, and everything in between have been put at risk - everyday. There is at least one active website whose name calls for the death of our pastor. We say as Paul does "*but none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God*" Acts 20:24. Is your life really in jeopardy? "*But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ. And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him.*" Acts 9:22-24. Are you losing your life or are you saving it? Are you confounding the adversaries of God or avoiding them? What is your evidence you are "losing your life"?
2. **Are you lukewarm?** – In Rev. 3:15, the Lord Jesus Christ from his throne in heaven chastises the Church at Laodicea as follows: "*I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of*

my mouth.” In 19 years of picketing this apostate and totally sinful nation, WBC has been called every name imaginable in the English language - and other languages for that matter. Yet, WBC has never, ever, not once, been called “lukewarm.” You’ll understand why below. The church’s being “lukewarm” was obviously a concern of the Lord Jesus Christ as he opens the book of Revelation. Are you hedging your bets? Do not count on that being a successful strategy. The Lord threatened to yank the candlestick away from the Church at Laodicea and spue them out for their lukewarmness. Are you and your members lukewarm? What is your evidence that you are not?

3. **How are you bold? - Are you ashamed?** *“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus” Acts 4:13. “But Isaiah is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me (Rom. 10:20). “And when they (Peter and John) had prayed, the place was shaken where they were*



assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness” Acts 4:31. “Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold...” Acts 13:46. “And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear” Phil. 1:14. There is no lukewarmness in preaching. Peter, John, Paul and Barnabas did not just quietly preach in their churches on Sunday – they went everywhere they could physically get to. Since 1991 WBC has looked every single United States President in the eye multiple times and preached to him. We preached outside the funeral services of Matthew Shepard, Tim Russert, Walter Cronkite, Frank Sinatra, Sonny Bono, Senator Ted Kennedy (and preached to most of the United States Congress), President Reagan, President Ford, and Chief Judge Rehnquist (and looked every member of the United States Supreme Court in the eye). We preached at the memorial services of the dead miners in West



Virginia and outside the funeral services of 300 American soldiers and so many more. These people did not die by accident, they died by the hand of a sovereign God; and as the powers of Satan attempt to preach him or her to heaven and proclaim the greatness of this nation, we are determined to preach reality – that God hates the workers of iniquity (Psalm 5:5, Luke 13:27) and they most likely have split hell wide open.



We have preached to the most powerful man in the world, Beast Obama, many times all over this country. Have you? Have you confronted the Beast for his unwavering support of the homosexual agenda? Have you picketed him for his unwavering support of bloody abortion? Where is your boldness?

God doesn't bless America – He despises and hates America, just like he hated Israel, Judah, Sodom and the rest when they refuse to obey him. Do you honestly think you can sit quietly in your churches while you live amongst this evil and adulterous generation (Mat. 12:39) and say nothing publicly? Noah was a preacher of righteousness (2 Pet. 2:5) and undoubtedly rebuked his generation for their perversion. Lot preached to the city of Sodom and the people rebuked him saying *"This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge"* Gen 19:9. If you are not bold, is it because you are ashamed of Christ? *"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels"* Mark 8:38. Sitting quietly in your churches once a week with your "head in the sand" is not being bold - it is not showing your light! *"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"* Mat. 5:14. How can you shake off the dust of those in another city if you never leave the church building? *And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them. And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.* Luke 9:5. Where is your preaching to other cities? Where is your boldness? Where is your testimony?

4. **What is your evidence the world hates you?** "If the world hate you, ye



know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word

that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also” (John 15:18, John 17:14, Luke 6:22, 1 John 3:13). In April of 2007 the BBC published a documentary they have shown worldwide entitled “The Most Hated Family in America” about the WBC. Two of our members have been banned from the United Kingdom, they hate them so much there – for their faithful preaching. To say that the world hates WBC is a mild understatement, but we follow in the ways of our King. Type “Westboro Baptist Church” or “Fred Phelps” into any search engine on the Internet and you will get something close to a million sites to visit, with nearly all of them hating us and our message of repentance and obedience. What is your objective evidence the whole world hates you?

5. **How have you hazarded and jeopardized your lives for the Lord Jesus Christ?** *“It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” Acts 15:25-26. “Zebulun and Naphtali were a people that jeopardized their lives unto the death in the high places of the field” Judges 5:18.* Everything the Members of WBC hold as dear in this life have been hazarded and jeopardized so many times: life, liberty, jobs, happiness, family, possessions, finances, etc. Every time we publicly picket – 42,000 times we have put everything on the line. We are subject to whatever Satan throws at us. By the grace of God we have held nothing back and the Lord our God has been faithful to deliver us out of every persecution. How have you really hazarded your lives? Have you ever been threatened for your words of Christ like He and the apostles were? Has your life or liberty ever been seriously threatened, let alone threatened every single day for years?
6. **How are you unknown, yet well known?** – *“As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed” 2 Cor. 6:9.* As a small church with just 70 souls we are unknown, yet we are also well known for “God Hates Fags,” “Priest Rape Boys,” “God Hates America,” “God Hates Adultery,” “Abortion is Bloody Murder,” “Jews Killed Jesus,” “Fear God,” “Thou Shalt Not Kill” and many more. 40+ states and the mighty United States Congress have



passed legislation to stop our little bitty church from picketing at military funerals. That is amazing. Countries have banned our Members from crossing their borders. God has blessed us so that the number of people world wide that have viewed our preaching in one form or another is in the

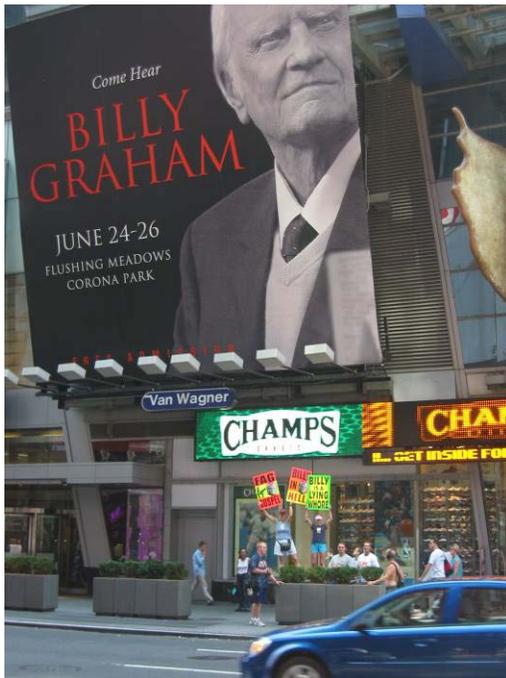
billions. For 70 people with modest incomes to achieve that is a testimony not to us but to an Almighty God that uses the foolish, base and despised things of this world to confound the wise. 1 Cor. 1:27-28. So, how are you well known... or are you just unknown?

7. **How are you a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men?** *“For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised”* 1 Cor. 4:9-10. What evidence do you have that you are a spectacle?

8. **How many hard speeches have been made against you?** *“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him”* Jude 1:14-15. *For even the reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me* Rom. 15:3. The number of world wide critical editorials, e-mails, newspaper articles, radio programs, television stories, You-Tube videos, television programs, documentaries, phone calls, speeches, newsletters, debates, lectures, conversations and presentations against the WBC is literally in the many tens of thousands if not hundreds of thousands. If you despise the words of this letter... you do not have to draft anything new, you can just take from the thousands that have already been published in the media. How many truly hard speeches have been made against you for the sake of Jesus Christ?

9. **Have you been put in bonds and jailed for preaching the word of God?** Imprisonment is a favorite tool of human government to coerce the people of God into shutting up. *“And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment”* Heb. 11:36. *“Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound”* 2 Tim. 2:9. Christ, Jeremiah, Paul, Peter, John, Micaiah, and many others endured imprisonment for no other crime than preaching. WBC has had hundreds and hundreds of baseless criminal charges filed against this little completely non-violent church. We have had to hire lawyers to defend ourselves, had our church raided by Police executing search warrants and had many cruel trials where we fought for our liberty. By the grace of our God He has delivered us out of the hand of this evil government. Even to this day we have a Member of this Church being prosecuted in the Godless state of Nebraska for the heinous crime of stepping on the United States flag which the United States Supreme Court has said is protected activity. Christ on his throne from heaven tells the good

Church at Smyrna *“behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried”* Rev 2:10. Have you done jail time for the cause of God and truth? If you have, it is evidence that you are preaching right!



10. **When have you cried against the altars, and the priests of the false religious systems, and the king - and put your lives in jeopardy?**

“And, behold, there came a man of God out of Judah by the word of the LORD unto Bethel: and [King] Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense. And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men’s bones shall be burnt upon thee” 1 Kings 13:1-2.

At least a quarter of WBC’s 42,000+ pickets (10,500+) have been against the false churches/synagogues and false religious systems of our day. We have picketed the Pope (Priests Rape Boys – the largest pedophile machine in the history of mankind – spending \$5 billion to settle sex abuse lawsuits), Billy Graham, Robert Schuler, Joel Olsteen, John Hagee, Ted Haggard, Vickie Jean Robinson and false churches (large and small) in practically every major city and not major city in the U.S. The false preachers of filthy lucre (Titus 1:7) are responsible for the sad state of

affairs of this country and we have been preaching to them to their face, where they live for 19+ years. John Gill preached against the Catholic monster pedophile machine in practically every verse of his exposition. What have you done against these false religious systems? What have you done to take on the prophets of Baal (and the powers of this earth that support them) to their face like Elijah did (1 Kings 18)? What have you done

to preach to the apostate Jews like Stephen (Acts 7), Paul, Peter and John? Assuming you make it to heaven what in the world would you talk to Elijah, Stephen and others about if you have not actively engaged in crying against these false altars?

11. **What exploits have you done?** “... the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits” Dan. 11:32.



WBC has preached all over of this nation including in Sodomite strongholds like the Castro district of San Francisco, New York City, and many others. We have preached in all 50 states, and 600 cities in the U.S. We recently picketed the funeral of Michael Jackson, pedophile and Sodomite

extraordinaire, with tens of thousands of adoring angry people all around us. How have you been strong? What are your exploits? What is your evidence?

12. **When have you been sued?** “And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also” Mat. 5:40.

For three years our Church has endured a frivolous lawsuit filed by military lawyers for a father of a soldier (who some news accounts are now saying was a fag soldier) that was killed in Iraq. We were sued for preaching 1,000 feet away, before the service started, on a public right of way, in assertion of our rights of free speech, the right to peaceably assemble, and in exercise of our freedom of religion. Interestingly, the father is divorced and presently lives in a house with another man – and presumably a Sodomite. The trial judge was ex-military. The trial ended in a \$10.9 million verdict against WBC and members of this Church. The stated purpose of the lawsuit is to keep the Word of God from being preached outside any military funeral by bankrupting this little Church. They do not want anyone saying that God Hates America, or that it is the hand of a Sovereign God that alone kills and makes alive. “See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive” Duet 32:39. They are determined that they will turn every single funeral into a “God Bless America, look how great and powerful we are” spectacle. The Godless military does not fight for our free speech they fight and kill for their fornication, adultery, sodomy, abortions, idolatry, murder and all the rest.

Through this lawsuit the military attempted to coerce the people of God into silence. We will not yield in any regard. The people of God do not draw back (Heb 10:38-39). We were not sued for a coat or we would have gladly

given them our cloke, we were sued for every single thing we own, the right to travel across this God-forsaken country and preach, and the right to teach our children righteousness. The Lord's hand is not shortened (Isaiah 59:1; 50:2) and we were miraculously delivered a few days ago by God himself through the United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit (now it's off to the United States Supreme Court to preach to them). When have you been sued for everything you own for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ? When did the floods of ungodly men make you afraid (2 Sam. 22:5)?

13. **How have your goods been spoiled?** *"For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance"* Heb 10:34.



Our goods have been spoiled in so many ways, it would take pages and pages to cover this. Here are a few: we have been fired from our jobs for this preaching, denied promotions, our property has for 19 years been continually vandalized - a few weeks ago a college student chased us from a picket and knifed our tire, our house has been bombed, our Church was set on fire, big rocks have been thrown through our windows, and so very much more. If we lose the lawsuit (above) we could lose our church and much more. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent defending ourselves and replacing the goods that have been spoiled. Our substance is not here on earth, it is in

heaven. *"We have no continuing city here, but we seek one to come"* Heb 13:14. *For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out"* 1 Tim 6:7. So, we joyfully take the spoiling of our goods! Through it all our God has been completely faithful. The more Laban changed Jacob's wages the more God blessed him, and so He has done for us. Our goods have been spoiled, but we have zero complaints with our God. How have your goods been spoiled?

14. **Do you exceedingly trouble the city? Do you put the city in an uproar? Do you turn the world upside down? Is the whole city in confusion?**



“... they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers, And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city, And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being

Romans. And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them” Acts 16:19. “But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people. And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also” Acts 17:5-6. “And the whole city was filled with confusion” Acts 19:29. WBC was in Great Neck, New York, recently and the whole city basically shut down – it was amazing. Hundreds of counter protestors including the mayor were there, every media outlet for miles around was there, the streets were in gridlock, the whole city was in a total uproar because six people held signs on a public street saying “Jews Killed Jesus – 1 Thess. 2:15”. This happens at many cities we go to. If any one dares to say anything other than “God loves everyone,” which of course is never once found in the Bible, as they say “all hell breaks loose.” And, we of course say the opposite: that God hates most and loves a few (Rom. 9:13). Does your preaching put cities in an uproar like our brethren in the Bible, or do you even travel to other cities or preach much at all outside your church? We plainly say that we seek and desire a better country (Heb. 11:14) and that we have no continuing city here but we seek one to come (Heb. 13:14). Do you have a continuing city or do you really seek one to come and have bet everything on that new city?

15. **Have you been beaten up and physically assaulted/scourged?** “... and when they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, they left beating of Paul” Acts 21:32. “But Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah went near, and smote Micaiah on the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?” 1Ki 22:24. But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues” Mt 10:17. “For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth” Heb 12:6. “They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they

wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented” Heb 11:37. “In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings” 2Cor. 6:5. Our Redeemer has always delivered us from every evil work, but that is at His hand and it is certainly the intent of the ungodly to do us harm at times. Have you endured physical threats and every manner of evil for preaching the Word of God?

16. **Are you confessing Christ before men or denying him? Do you fear him that can kill the body?** *And fear not them which kill the body, but are*



not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. Whosoever therefore shall

confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven” Mat. 10:28. After 42,000 pickets all over this country for 19 years I do not worry that we have not confessed Christ before men. In addition, WBC maintains 10 websites including www.godhatesfags.com. The content of those websites is deep. They contain sermons, long scriptural documents, fliers, news releases, picket reports, videos, music videos, songs and more. Gilbert Beebe, the great Primitive Baptist said that he used the *Signs of the Times* as well as other “mediums” to get the message out and so do we. We confess our love for these doctrines in pickets, radio programs, television interviews, presentations, speeches, debates, voicemail, websites, and so much more. Where is your sustained and regular public confession?

17. Have you suffered persecution and afflictions at the hands of powerful enemies? Have you fought with the beasts at Ephesus? Did you do battle with Alexander the Coppersmith? Have you suffered great tribulation?



“Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution” 2 Tim 3:11-12. “When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and

fell” Ps 27:2. “If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.” 1Co 15:32. “Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works” 2Tim. 4:14. “For I will shew him [Paul] how great things he must suffer for my name’s sake” Acts 9:16. What great things have you suffered for your words?

We have unapologetically and without shame preached:

- *“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination” Lev. 18:22;*
- *“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet” Rom 1:26-27.*
- *“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge;” and,*
- *“(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;) It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated. What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid. For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion...Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth” Rom. 9:11-18.*

Because we have preached these words with vigor and from the roof tops we have made great enemies: Presidents, Senators, Congressmen/women, judges, city council men/women, mayors, business

executives, universities, businesses, institutions, the United States of America military machine, Jews, Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Mormons, and everyone and everything in between. Numerous groups, web sites, and standing organizations have come out of the woodwork, raised great sums of money, and organized against us, not just to oppose us but to destroy us. And, truly, supernaturally, God Almighty delivered us out of their hand (Luke 1:74; Acts 12:11). After 19 years here we are...unscathed...maintaining and defending pure Gospel truth and the gates of hell have not prevailed (Mat. 16:18). We have fought with beasts in high places all over this country. *“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places”* Eph 6:12 Do you have powerful enemies? Do you wrestle against spiritual wickedness in high places because of the preaching of the Gospel? What “great things” have you suffered for preaching the Word of God? Do you think these words are meaningless? Where is your objective evidence of your suffering? *“And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb”* Rev 7:14. Where is your great tribulation?

18. **Have you sold all that you have to follow Christ or have you held back?** – *“Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me”* Luke 18:22. *“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field”* Mat. 13:44. Have you truly put all you have or all you ever will have in this world on the line?

19. **Have you given the wicked a warning from God so their blood is not on you? Have you declared the whole counsel of God so you are pure from the blood of men?** *“Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn*



the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.” Ezekiel 3:17-19. *“Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood*

of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God” Acts 20:26-27. Have you done everything you can do with all your heart to preach this word so you are free from the blood of the wicked? Have you declared the whole counsel of God?

20. **Has your spirit been stirred within you because of the total idol worship of this generation? Have you disputed with this generation because of their insistence on worshipping idols? Have you kept yourselves from idols?**



– “Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry. Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him” Acts 17:16-17. “Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much

people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands” Acts 19:26. “But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication” Rev. 2:14. “Little children, keep yourselves from idols”.1 John 5:21



All day, every day this God forsaken nation (and world) worships every form of idol, image, grove, etc. under every green tree (Isaiah 57:5). Crucifixes, Jesus fishes, football teams, the military and the greatest idol of them all... the United States flag. They worship that filthy flag like the red stripes on it do not stand for the blood of the 1.3 million dead babies slaughtered each year, does not stand for a nation that marries Sodomites, which are an abomination to God, and the fornication, adultery and

whoremongery that now rules the day. If you have a United States flag flying at your church, run right now and either take it down or turn it upside down (this nation is in distress!). The soldiers do not fight for our freedoms in these two wars that are raging, they fight for the sinful way of life of this



Godless nation and God is killing them at his hand. It is no accident these soldiers are dying, the Consuming Fire (Deut 4:24, Heb. 12:29), Jealous, the Great and Dreadful God (Dan. 9:4) decreed it. “Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will punish them: the young men shall die by the sword; their sons and their daughters shall die by famine” Jer. 11:22. “Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces” Isaiah 13:18.

“Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall “ Isaiah 40:30. Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; I am weary with holding in: I will pour it out upon the children abroad, and upon the assembly of young men together” Jer. 6:11. “Therefore deliver up their children to the famine, and pour out their blood by the force of the sword; and let their wives be bereaved of their children, and be widows; and let their men be put to death; let their young men be slain by the sword in battle” Jer. 18:21. “Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets, and all the men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD of hosts” Jer. 49:26. How are you crying against the awful idols of wood, stone, brass, silver and iron in this generation? Do the men of Asia call for your destruction because you cry against their idols (Acts 19)?

21. Have you forgotten lot’s wife? –

“Remember Lot’s wife” Lu 17:32.

These words were spoken by our Savior in the context of his Second Coming and that it would be at a time similar to Noah’s day and Sodom. What is your evidence that you are not looking back?



22. Are your foes of your own house? “Think not that I am come to send

peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man’s foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.” Mat. 10:34-38; Luke 12:51. Have you lost the affection of fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, mother in laws and other family members over your preaching? The Lord said you would.

23. Do you have your own oil? “Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened

unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest

there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh” Mat. 25:1-13. What is your oil? What have you done for the Kingdom of heaven’s sake? What is your service to God that you will have oil in the day of his Coming?

24. **Have you been a faithful servant that has worked hard or a wicked servant that has been slothful?** *“For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.... After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them. And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord... Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed...cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory.” Mat. 25:14 What work have you done for the King? What is your labor?*

25. **Is your Church full of adulterers like all of the other churches in this country?** *“And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery” Mark 10:11-12.*



“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God” Jas 4:4. “Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling



unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children.” 2 Pet. 2:14 “Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.” Rev 2:22. “How shall I pardon thee for this? thy children have forsaken

me, and sworn by them that are no gods: when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots’ houses. They were as fed horses in the morning: every one neighed after his neighbour’s wife. Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?” Jer. 5:7-9. “Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds” Rev 2:20-22. Nearly every single church we speak to or hear about falls down in this category. Churches with candlesticks do not have members of their church living in adultery. It’s that simple. The Lord said if you marry, divorce, and marry another you have committed adultery. It’s that simple. Do you have members of your church with more than one living spouse? You should not have!

26. Are you preaching to the Jews? In the 2,000 years since the Jews killed the Lord Jesus (1 Thes. 2:14-15) and said “His blood be on us, and on our children” (Mat. 27:25) nothing has changed.

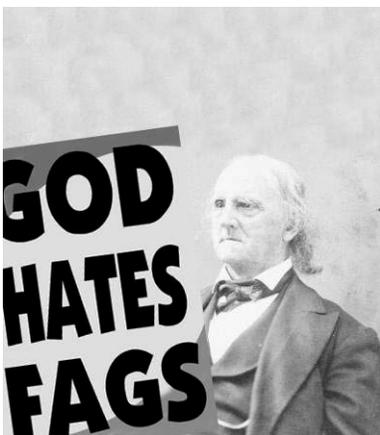


The Jews stoned Stephen (Acts 7) and tried mercilessly to kill Paul (among others) for preaching Christ to them. “For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews: Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men (1 Thes. 2:13-14).

To this day the Jews reject the Lord Jesus Christ – they reject the ONLY Savior that was provided by a sovereign God as a propitiation for sin. “Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole... Neither is there

salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" Acts 4:10-12. "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son" 1 John 5:10. "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" 1 John 5:12. "And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world" 1 John 4:3. "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" John 3:18. 144,000 of all of the children of Israel will be called out (Rev. 7:4, 14:1, 14:3) and saved. "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn" Zec. 12:10. So, we look for the good figs (Jeremiah 24) and we preach to the house of David and hope God will give them a spirit of grace and supplication. When that happens they will love us and we will love them. In the meantime they treat us exactly like they treated our brethren and use governmental power to try to shut our mouths. Forty men took an oath to not eat or drink unless Paul be dead first (Acts 23:21) – do the Jews feel that way about you and your church? Are you preaching to the Jews like the apostles and prophets before us?

- 27. Are you bearing and supporting them that are evil?** The Lord Jesus Christ on his throne in heaven said of the Church at Ephesus that he knew their works and labor and "*how thou canst not bear them which are evil*" Rev. 2:2. We picket from one end of this country to the other because we cannot bear them which are evil. What are you doing in this regard? And, have you "*tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars*" Rev. 2:2.



James said we must be "*doers of the word, and not hearers only*" James 1:22. Gilbert Beebe wrote an editorial wherein people said that while the doctrine of the Signs of the Times was accurate, they nonetheless said that the paper had a "bad spirit." Brother Beebe chewed them up and spit them out. Brother Beebe was a Primitive Baptist Gospel preacher. He was unapologetic, unwavering, unrelenting and bold. If Gilbert Beebe was alive today I am absolutely confident he would have no problem whatsoever standing with us and against this degenerate and apostate nation that has so corrupted herself.

This letter is not about us... it is about the bride preparing herself for her bridegroom (Rev. 21:2). It is not about our righteousness... we have none. It is not about our pride or ego – we are worthless, our righteousness is filthy rags. God does not need us and we are undeserving of the kindness and light he has showed us.



The hour of His coming is upon us, we implore you that in all things be circumspect (Exodus 23:13) and consider what people you ought to be. *"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be*

dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?" 2 Pet. 3:10-12.

If you are not experiencing much tribulation and anguish then something is wrong. Are the words of the scripture in vain? *"...we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God"* Acts 14:22.

I end with great news! The reward for those that only worked one hour is the exact same for them that worked 12 hours and bore the heat of the day! *"For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? 14 Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee.*

15 Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? 16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.” Mat. 20:1-16. If you have not picked up your axe and laid it to the root of the trees, pick it up now while you have time!

Gilbert Beebe wrote about the church: *...From the morning of her visible existence, we find her constantly beset with enemies; presenting to our view the anti-type of the burning bush which Moses saw in the wilderness. She has been constantly enveloped with the flames of persecution; yet, to the astonishment of all her cruel foes, she is not consumed...The present is a time when men will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts they are heaping to themselves teachers having itching ears. Popular creeds are substituted in the place of the faith once delivered to the saints – the commandments of men instead of the gospel of Jesus Christ...In short, by a general amalgamation of the world and the church, by the onward of priestcraft, the cloud of persecution is gathering fast, and the impending storm is almost ready to burst with dreadful fury upon this unhappy land, and to stain the American soil with the blood of all such as will not worship the beast or receive his mark...we feel it to be our duty to “blow the trumpet in Zion,” and to sound an alarm on God’s holy mountain, and exhort our brethren, and so much more as we see the day approaching. In conducting this paper we expect to call down upon ourselves the indignation and wrath of those whom we oppose. We shall be greatly disappointed if they do not load us with reproaches and hard names; but it will be to us a privilege rather than a trial to follow our beloved Lord through evil as well as through good report. Gilbert Beebe, *The Signs of the Times, The Church of God*, Nov. 23, 1832.*

We say again, do you think these words of the scriptures are in vain? “*Let God be true and every man a liar*” Romans 3:4.



Some Primitive Baptists say we are too hard and that we do not preach Jesus enough. We preach Christ through repentance and obedience! Like the Savior said at Luke 13:3 “*except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish*”. The problem with this generation is they actually believe they can change God – that they do not need to repent of their adultery, fornication, idolatry, murder, sodomy, covetousness and all the rest. “*Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?*” Mal. 2:17.

The Church at Laodicea (Rev. 3:16) was L U K E W A R M and the Savior was upset with them from His throne for this. He was ready to take their candlestick! We will not commit that sin. We will not return to this generation, they must return to us (Jer. 15:19). Was Elijah too hard on the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18)? Was the Lord too hard when he told Jeremiah not to pray for Judah (Jer. 7:16). Was Stephen too hard on the Jews when he told them they were stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears always resisting the Holy Ghost (Acts 7:51)? Was God too hard on Sodom and Gomorrah when he destroyed it (Genesis 19)? Was God too hard on Noah's world when he destroyed it (Genesis 7)? Was Josiah too hard on the false prophets when he burnt their bones (2 Chronicles 34:5)? Was Jesus too hard when he said he lived amongst an evil and adulterous generation and called them serpents, vipers and hypocrites (Mat. 12:39 and 23:33)? Was Paul too hard on the idol worshippers of Athens (Acts 17:18)? Was John too hard when he reprovved King Herod? Was God too hard on Saul – too hard on Esau? Was God too hard on Israel and Judah? God forbid. We have an unfeigned love of the brethren (1 Pet. 1:22) and we look for those with fruits of repentance (John 15:16), but when we see a nation and world wholly given over to Satan and sin we have a duty to unapologetically preach and that's all we can do – nothing more. *The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty to the pulling down of strongholds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (2 Cor. 10:4-5).* You are supposed to *war a good warfare* (1 Tim. 1:18) and *cast down every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God through words and preaching* – where are your words before this nation? We love our enemies because we preach righteousness to them – it is the only way to salvation.

We need no response to this letter – it is sent for the sole purpose to *provoke you to love and to good works*, Heb. 10:24. We see the great darkness of sin around us and the *famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD*, Amos 8:11 and know we have duty to preach the word of God to those that would hear if they have an ear (Rev 2:7; 2:29). *"Faithful are the wounds of a friend,"* Prov. 27:6.

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