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God is Good!

As I write this, my wife Judy is still in the Jackson Madison County Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee. She has been in the hospital for nine weeks, six of those in the ICU on the ventilator. She is now out in a private room. Having learned to swallow again, she is now able to eat. When she gets out of the hospital she will go to rehab where she will have to learn to walk again. Thank you for all your prayers for her and acts of kindness during these very difficult days.

When the ventilator was removed from her throat, the first words she said were "God is good." WOW!! I know I could say that, but would I have said that?!? But indeed God is so good. The Bible tells us of the goodness of God over and over. Psalms 34:8 says, "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him." then Psalms 73:1 says, "Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart."

The goodness of God has been so real to us during these difficult days. God has blessed Judy and me with so many people praying for us. Then we have had ladies staying with Judy 24/7 in her hospital room. Also, people have been bringing food to me almost every day. Then as I have been trying to preach, the goodness of God has been manifested with so many people trusting Christ in salvation. Oh, God is so good!!

The Bible tells us people should get saved because of the goodness of God. Romans 2:4 says, "Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?" If you don't know Christ, you ought to come to Christ because of the goodness, the blessings of God!!

Oh, God is good all the time! All the time God is good!

PREACHING SCHEDULE

October:

5-8	Trinity Baptist Church			November and December	
	Augusta GA			2-5	Bellview Baptist Church
12-15	Flat Shoals Baptist Church Bowersville GA	SPECIAL INVITATION TO EVERYON Upstate Bible Conference. Speakers: Sun AM Dr. Joe Arthur Sun PM Dr. Don Whitt Mon PM Dr. Hollie Miller Tues PM Dr. Roc Collins			Laurens SC
19 26-28	Harvest Day, Sevier Heights Baptist Church. Knoxville TN Upstate Bible Conference Simpsonville SC		akers:	9-12	First Baptist Church Columbus OH
			Dr. Don Whitt Dr. Hollie Miller	23	Indian Trail Baptist Church Harvest Day, Charlotte NC