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"Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." (II Timothy 4:2)

Last year I saw a church sign that read, "Services are cancelled for the month of July. Enjoy your vacation with your family." I heard about another church that had a sign on their front door that said, "We have gone out of business because we did not know what our business was." I am amazed at what is taking place and not taking place in so many churches.

Almost every Sunday, I wake up in a hotel room somewhere. Normally, I will turn on the TV to listen to a sermon. I am surprised at how few sermons there are on TV on Sunday mornings. I am also surprised at what I hear and what I don't hear. I don't hear much about the gospel of Jesus Christ. I don't hear much about repentance, about putting faith in Jesus Christ. I don't hear much about being born again. I don't hear much of if you don't know Jesus Christ that you will spend an eternity in hell.

There is a real need today for some old-fashioned preaching of the Word of God! In many pulpits, the Word of God is not being preached. A lot of so-called preachers are preaching a pop-psychology. I put forth the questions - *Where is the passion? Where is the urgency? Where is the burden for souls? Where are the tears? Where are the preachers today?*

WE NEED TO BE LIKE THE LITTLE BOY I MET!

A few weeks ago I preached a revival at the First Baptist Church at Woodland Mills, Tenn. God blessed with 24 souls being saved. On Monday night, there were seven people who were saved. One of them was a twelve year old boy. Then on Wednesday night, there were four more saved. Again the twelve year old boy came forward. I was concerned about his coming forward again, that perhaps he was confused about his decision. But I noticed he was going to each of the other four who had come down. I stepped off the platform and asked the young boy what he was doing. He said that he was telling each one of them that they needed to be saved. I thought, Well, OK. I asked him to stand with me on the front row. The pastor extended the invitation again. Suddenly the young boy jumped in front of the pulpit and began to cry out, "Come on down and get saved! Come on down and get saved!" Again I asked him to stand by me and I asked him, "What are you doing?" He said, "Oh! Preacher! God is stirring something up on the inside of me!" Would to God that we had some preachers who would let God stir something up on the inside of them!! Oh, that all of us would say to a lost world, "Come on down and get saved!"

PRAY FOR ME as I prepare to go to Ethiopia May 28 through June 11, 2013. I will be preaching in crusades. Expecting God to save a multitude of souls!

PREACHING SCHEDULE

APRIL

7-10 Camp Ground Baptist, Somerset KY
14-17 Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah KY
21-24 First Baptist Church, Booneville MS
28-May 1 First Baptist Church, Martin TN

MAY

3-5 IConnect Weekend, Indian Trail Baptist
Charlotte, NC
10-12 Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Union City TN
19-22 Happy Hill Baptist Church, Heflin AL
28 Leave for Ethiopia Mission Trip

JUNE

Thru 11th Return from Ethiopia
16-20 Southern Baptist Convention

JULY

7-11 Doctor's Fork Baptist Church, Harrodsburg KY
14 Rice Memorial Baptist Church, Harvest Day
Greenwood SC
21-24 West Hills Baptist Church, Lebanon TN