

Banners Unfurled

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This is a departure from our normal format in part because Freida needs a rest. We pray you will come to the Blast May 2 – 5. It is a great time of fellowship and ministry. Here is a recent email I received (all upper case) from a reveler we upset year before last and my response. I ask you to pray we can upset and minister to more needy souls this year. Come and join with us!

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HEY HOLLIER-THAN-THOU FAG.

What a joy to get your letter. You are the first to correspond with me!

I JUST CAME ACROSS YOUR PREACHING ON BEALE STREET SITE. I WAS AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL TWO YEARS AGO. YOU PEOPLE WOULDNT EVEN TALK TO ME.

I'm sorry. I try to make myself available for people to talk to me so I go down nearly every Saturday night and during the summer I go on Fridays if possible. Of course while I am preaching you would have to wait until I finish.

I STOPPED SOME PEOPLE AND TRIED TO ASK WHAT YOU WERE PREACHING ABOUT AND COULDN'T GET AN ANSWER.

Sometimes a critical attitude in the inquirers causes Christians to act like Jesus did when brought before Herod (Luke 23:9). Jesus did not always answer critical questions!

THIS YEAR YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE IF THEY ARE GOING TO BE MARCHING, THEY AT LEAST CAN SAY A LITTLE SOMETHING OR KNOW WHY THEY ARE OUT THERE. SEEMS TO ME ALL YOU DO IS HOLLAR A BUNCH OF BAPTIST MEANINGLESS TALK ACCOMPLISHING NOTHING.

We try to make Jesus and the Bible the issue not Baptist doctrine, but we do have to use our freedom to expose Islam and Roman Catholicism since in countries dominated by them they would and have burned or beheaded Christians for the truth. See Foxes Book of Martyrs or a TV clip on the Taliban in a soccer stadium.

WHAT YOU HOLLAR ON THE STREET IS JUST LIKE WHAT MOST BAPTIST PREACHERS HOLLAR FROM THE PULPIT. MEANINGLESS WORDS. WHATS THE BIBLE TRUTH YOU ARE TRYING TO SHARE



WITH OTHERS? TELL ME? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE HOLLARING AT ME THIS YEAR ON THE STREET?

We will be letting people know that there is a penalty connected to every sin and if you don't want to pay the penalty here quit what you know is wrong and if you don't want to pay the penalty hereafter trust Jesus. His blood is the only acceptable payment for your sins and your only way to Heaven.

FIRST OF ALL I DONT LIKE SOMEBODY HOLLARING AT ME,

Don't the musicians holler, only with amplification? Isn't the content what you object to not the delivery?

SECOND OF ALL I DONT WANT THEM TO BE HOLLARING SOME THREAT ABOUT ME GOING TO HELL OR GOING TO BURN FOREVER.

Wouldn't you want someone to warn you if you were on the 103 floor of the WTC on 9/11 to get out?

INSTEAD OF SAYING "YOUR GOIN TO BURN FOR DRINKING"

Nobody will burn for drinking. Alcoholic beverage has never been a friend to any man. It will hurt you every time. Men don't go to hell for drinking. Most drink because they are going to hell and need a crutch on the way.

TRY TELLING ME SOME TYPE OF BIBLE TRUTH THAT ISN'T A THREAT.

Jesus was the one who told the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus, not me. If there is nothing to get saved from there is nothing to get saved for. You are in trouble and if you don't know it you may die without being saved. Besides, there is an excess of positive messengers who only care for your billfold not your soul. They present a half-truth and there is no real life from their message. They inoculate sinners from conviction and real salvation. The whole truth will produce a change. See 2 Corinthians 5:17.

YOU PEOPLE ARE TOO USED TO TRYING TO SCARE PEOPLE. THE MORE YOU SCARE THEM THE MORE MEMBERS YOU CAN GET IN YOUR CHURCH AND THE MORE YOU SCARE THEM THE MORE

In the name of our God, we will set up our banners. Psalm 20: 5.

MONEY IN THE COLLECTION PLATE RIGHT? CADILLAC AND RETIREMENT FOR YOU HUH?

I work 3 or 4 jobs so I don't make my evangelistic efforts a burden to any man. 2 Corinthians 11:9

I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO PREACH ABOUT. PSALMS 37:29. READ THAT, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

"The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever." says, "The righteous (a person like Job (Job 1:1)) shall inherit (an inheritance is a reward a person gets for being an obedient son or a faithful friend of someone who has some wealth to leave behind) the land (in the context it is the Land of Israel) and dwell (like in a dwelling or house) for ever (unending time). Now, Who are the righteous? "The righteous" are not any of us between Adam and the believers who are caught up in I Thessalonians 4:17 because we don't dwell in the land forever, we die! So "The righteous" must be some group of the descendants of Adam who are "raised FROM the dead" (Acts 3:15). Now, "The righteous" are not the saints in the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12) because we are not promised land. We are promised spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3) and our reward for our righteousness (suffering for heaven's sake) is a reign with Jesus (II Timothy 2:12). So, "The righteous" of Psalms 37:29 are the resurrected Jews who were obedient to the "first covenant" (Hebrews 8:7). They did what God revealed to them in the age they lived in and they get the land. This promise of land is to anyone who died before Jesus Christ's death and resurrection without the new birth (John 3:3) like John the Baptist (who was only born of women, (Matthew 11:11)) and obey the revelation (Romans 2:5-10) given through God's prophets (or overridden false prophets like Balaam (Numbers 22-23). To study this further, write me and I'll get you some literature.

HOW ABOUT PREACHING ABOUT THE SAME THING THAT JESUS PREACHED ABOUT. SEEMS LIKE HE WOULD KNOW BEST RIGHT? WHAT DID HE PREACH ABOUT? MATTHEW 9:35 SAYS HE PREACHED ABOUT THE KINGDOM. WHAT IS THE KINGDOM?

He preached about two kingdoms, the kingdom of heaven, (Matthew 4:17) and the kingdom of God, (Mark 1:14). Which one do you want to know about?

EVER READ THE MODEL PRAYER? IT SAYS IN THE MODEL PRAYER LET YOUR KINGDOM COME HERE ON EARTH. A KINGDOM WHERE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE FOREVER RIGHT? RIGHT. WILL ALL BAD PEOPLE GO TO HELL AND ALL GOOD PEOPLE TO A RESURRECTION?

There will be bad people that go to heaven and good people that go to hell. When you get saved you go to heaven and you may have been a murderer like Paul (Acts 26:10). And a great multitude of kind sweet people who trusted in their own righteousness will end up in the lake of fire. (Romans 9:31-33 and Revelation 20:15)

NO - READ ACTS 24:15. SAYS THERE WILL BE A RESURRECTION OF RIGHTEOUS AS WELL AS UNRIGHTEOUS.

You are right, in part. Your text is Paul making a defense for himself by telling his judge that his accusers believe in a resurrection. This in itself is not a doctrinal statement on what God says about a resurrection. There is nothing wrong with the theology of those lost Jews Paul makes reference to, it is just incomplete! He doesn't finish telling you what happens to the unjust that come up. John in the Revelation finishes the story (Revelation 20:12-15). They come up to a judgment and then are all cast into the lake of fire, by Jesus (Matthew 7:23 and John 5:22).

SO TRY PREACHING ABOUT THAT IF YOU GOING TO PREACH.

We are going to as the Lord enables us and pray you would get saved and come join with us in the great cause of Jesus Christ.

WHY I PREACH WITH A BANNER

It separates me from the crowd and identifies my purpose. The banner gives me a greater presence than I would have without it.

It attracts people to me by its content. They actually come to me to ask questions. Why are you here? What does the banner mean? Through it I get many more chances to plant a seed.

It preaches to others even when I am dealing one on one with someone else. MANY pictures of me with the banner have been taken and now appear around the world in photo albums and video clips.

My banner of the Great White Throne Judgment (a copy made from the soul winning tract "Tell It Like It Is" by Dr. Peter Ruckman) focuses my preaching. Explaining the picture automatically keeps my attention on men being sinners, lost and undone, hopeless unless they receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior.

YOU WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS AS A PREACHER WOULDNT YOU?

I would and also in the steps of Paul (I Corinthians 11:1) who Acts 17:17 says "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." They made themselves available to either be received or abused, mocked and ridiculed at the listener's discretion. We do the same.

JUST CHECKING. LET ME KNOW IF I CAN BE OF ANY MORE ASSISTANCE

I look forward to your response or "more assistance".

OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SO MORE SCRIPTURAL EXAMPLES OF THE WAY JESUS TAUGHT OTHERS. BECAUSE BEING PERFECT HE KNEW HOW TO DO IT BEST

He does know best since he is God (Isaiah 9:6) and he will keep his word. (Numbers 23:19) and he said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3) so I pray you will obey him.

AND SEEMS TO ME YOU WOULD WANT TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE INSTEAD OF DOING TOTALLY THE OPPOSITE.

Of course I do, but that road runs in both directions. Won't you receive Jesus and begin to follow him today? "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life." John 8:12 If you want to give more examples I will respond.

THANKS!
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Because of Calvary,
Ken

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"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Mt.9:38