



"I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem..." Isaiah 62:6

The WATCHMAN

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Dear Friends,

We are so sorry to be late with our newsletter! Our schedule over the past month has been even busier than usual, and we have had no time to get all of our obligations met. If you have written us and we have not replied, please forgive us! We are finding ourselves reeling from all of the opportunities that God is putting in our pathway, and since we have no assistance besides our very busy family, we just simply find ourselves unable to complete everything. Whether you receive a personal letter from us or not, however, please know that we really enjoy hearing from all of you, and so appreciate all of the news and encouragement that you send our way.

Regular readers of THE WATCHMAN will also recognize that our format is different this month. In addition to our schedule and the past month's HIGHNOTES, we are so pleased to print a sermon that was preached by our good friend, David Davidson, at a service at Santa Rosa Christian Church at which WATCHMAN also ministered on July 30, 1989. We were so moved by this sermon that we wanted to make it available to our readers. God is raising up remarkable men and women of courage and vision in America today to address the issues that are so confusing to many Christians from a principled perspective, and David is definitely one of those men. It has always been the responsibility of preachers to instruct the sheep in how to live in the real world. David profoundly addresses the myth of a Christianity that 'talks the talk' without 'walking the walk.' Our land is full of such schizophrenic Christianity, but with the help of those like David with the courage to sound a warning to our lukewarm generation, perhaps God will yet have mercy on us.

And so, dear readers, we give you our September newsletter, and we pray that God will use something herein to convict, encourage or bless you. We praise God for the opportunity to share with you, and believe that the enclosed sermon will be recorded as one of the greatest preached in our generation. Please prayerfully consider and ponder the message that is so dear to our hearts. May God bless each one of you...

Always,
The Byrd Family