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From All Of Us At BHM/DFL Happy Thanksgiving!

Just home from 3000 mile plus road trip that began with a Servant's Retreat on Mackinac Island, then to Nashville to see grand Nashville Maeva, and then to Kentucky to see my very ill uncle.

We are thankful for God's blessings on our travels and activities. Now we need some rest!

I am very excited, more so than in other years, as we approach our 2025 Thanksgiving Holiday. The Charlie Kirk Assassination and aftermath have changed the world. A whole generation, perhaps two, of young people have responded to this with a huge

swing toward the truths he taught. Getting married is a good thing. Having children is a great thing!

Going to church, reading God's Word, taking a stand for freedom and liberty, opposing Satan's lies is noble and correct.

The Kirk funeral service was a revival meeting. College and university campuses are still reverberating with the aftershock of



that with thousands of kids responding to the Gospel and getting baptized right out in the open air at their universities. Churches are different, attendance is up, and we have a new "little space grace" (Ezra 9:8) Thank God! Have a most blessed Thanksgiving!

Kenneth Dalton, Faithful Servant and Friend Passed To Heaven On August 27th

DFL had already been published and mailed when I got the word. Ken was my Sunday School teacher at two churches in Michigan and a friend of our family for over 70 years.

Ken was quiet, intelligent and loved by everyone who

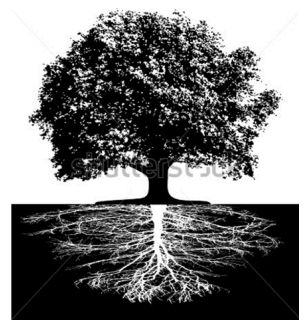
knew him. I loved going hunting with him and his son Mike and fishing with him at our church picnics.

He was also a deacon and married to a wonderful woman named Lenora. They are now together again. He was a fine man of God.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Charlie Kirk's death has changed the world and moved it towards Jesus. Martyrs tend to do that.*
- *Sunday school teachers rarely get the credit they richly deserve. My life was greatly impacted by those who taught me faithfully each Sunday. I'm sure Kenny Dalton received a "Well done!" from his Lord and Saviour.*
- *We must be more than "different"! Dedicated, separated, disciplined and loving in service is our calling.*
- *Make a Memorable Thanksgiving!*

Charley Kirk, God's Ambassador, Martyred

Charlie Kirk was assassinated on September 10 as he was speaking on the campus of Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah. His murderer is a very disturbed young man, a Mormon from what appears to have been a nice family. He had become involved romantically with a young man "transitioning" from male to female. His rage towards Charlie apparently stemmed from Charlie's kind, but strong words on the subject of transgenders. There is no such thing.

Charlie was one of our finest Christian preachers and apologists. He was falsely charged with being racist, homophobic, a hater, and a bigot. He was not.

I have challenged people to watch any five Turning Point videos with Charlie speaking on any subject. Watch the videos, write down what he said that was racist, false or full of hate. Show it to me and prove your point. No takers thus far.

A pastor I know said he was told Charlie said that black people should not be allowed to vote. He fact checked it. Wrong. He said nothing of the sort.

Others claimed he hated various people groups. Go look at how lovingly and kind he spoke to homosexuals, abortionists, and people confused about their gender identity. He represented our Lord with a very gracious spirit. It is powerful to see!

Charlie would set up a tent in a hostile environment, usually on a university campus, and welcome all comers. He would challenge the crowd "Tell me

why you disagree with me." He would allow those who vehemently hated him to come to have a microphone to challenge him on any subject. He would offer grace, as one minister put it, by putting down his microphone and allowing his challenger to speak freely. Charlie then would give his proofs and irrefutable facts, always in a kind and affirming way. He would seek to find some common ground as he exhorted all with truth. He repeatedly noted that if we cannot discuss our differences, if we cannot personally engage those with whom we differ, then anger and violence and strife will result.

In all of this he proved to be one of the most effective evangelists and heralds of Christ to ever walk the face of the earth. As our nation is in one of its darkest periods ever, he was a shining light for Christ. We are up to our necks in hate, lies, racism, propaganda, stupidity and ignorance. Our country worships idols and many false gods. Charlie came along as the Daniel of an "excellent spirit" for our generation. In the words of one in the book of Daniel, it was said this of Daniel.

"There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father, light and understanding, and wisdom of the gods, was found in him;...Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpretation of dreams, and showing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will show the inter-



pretation." Daniel 5:11-12

Daniel 6:3 repeats that he had "an excellent spirit".

Sadly, he became a litmus test of sorts for the church. Tens of thousands quit their churches on the Monday that followed his death. Why? Because on that Sunday following the death of Christ's martyr, their pastors missed or misjudged the moment entirely and had nothing to say. Nothing. Some of these members posted on social media announcing their departure. Some told me personally.

Charlie's funeral service had hundreds saved in the stadium and thousands around the world. His wife wept and forgave the young man who killed her husband, the father of their two children. It was seen by over a billion people. People mourned his death worldwide with prayer and candlelight vigils every where.

We thank God for his ministry. We are heartbroken at his death. May we have renewed vigor in our service for Christ.

Different Is Not Enough By Billy Graham

“Moreover it is required among stewards that a man be found faithful.”

I Corinthians 4:2

We Christians should stand out like sparking diamonds against a rough and dark background. We should be more wholesome than anyone else. We should be poised, cultured, courteous, gracious, but firm in the things we do or do not do. We should laugh and be radiant, but we should refuse to allow the world to pull us down to its level.

The greatest need today in Christendom is a revival within the church of dedicated, separated, disciplined living. The people in our country's military academies are living separated, dedicated, and disciplined lives in order to be officers in the armed forces. They are being trained for future leadership and service. Certainly we Christians can do no less in order to serve in the army of Jesus Christ.

The Bible says, **‘I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and accept-**

able, and perfect, will of God.’

Christ meant that His followers are to be different. *But merely being different is not enough.* We are to be the cleanest, the most holy, the kindest, the most unselfish, the friendliest, the most courteous, the most industrious, the most thoughtful, the truest, and the most loving people on earth. Dr. Albert



Schweitzer, the great missionary doctor and statesman, told Christians why we are here. “To be glad instruments of God’s love in this imperfect world is the service to which man is called.” We’re called to serve.

In your life is there a time and place for serving God?” From, “Unto The Hills” Thoughts for every day. P 219-220)

Churches used to talk about living separated lives. “Come

out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord.” That kind of separation.

Churches used to preach against worldliness. Christians used to have much higher standards and practices. We *were different, but even more than different.* We refused to conform to our society’s standards.

We live in a strife torn world full of hate and division. It is getting darker all of the time. It should be easy for believers in Christ to shine as they serve the Lord as lights in the darkness.

Dr. Graham’s words, written in 1986, are just as true to day as they were thirty nine years ago.

The three men in the Gary Bauer picture are Billy, James Dobson, and Charles Stanley. All have passed and John MacArthur joined them in July.

They all exhorted believers to be the salt of the earth.

They all urged us to stand true and firm on and for the Holy Word of God.

They all lived “poised, cultured, courteous, gracious,” and firm for Christ.

They never stooped to the world’s low level. They were dedicated, separated, and disciplined in their service.

They practiced what they preached and they set us high standards to emulate. As Billy said, “we can do no less in order to serve in the army of Jesus.

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How Many Thanksgivings Can You Remember?

Another year almost over and Thanksgiving is here again.

How many can you remember? What was the day like for you and your parents when you were little? What was done customarily at your house?

What was it like when you had your own children? What stands out in your memory lane of how things were way back then, before they grew up, moved out and had children and Thanksgivings of their own?

You might want to gather the family after your big feast and remember what you used

to do. Why did you discard some of your traditions and what new ones did you add?

I married a country girl and for our first couple of years got to go to her grandparent's farm outside of Bolivar, Missouri. Her whole family gathered and it was a great day.

I grew up in Detroit where the Parade was on and the Lions were playing. With our kids and grandkids, there were always touch football games in the street in front of our house. Because the golf course was closed they let people come for free so we often played



a round early in the morning. We had the customary feast and everyone had their favorite dishes.

Make some great memories this month and give God thanks that you are so blessed and blessed to live in the U.S.A. !