

We the People **IN BATTLE FOR OUR NATION AND OUR VERY SOULS**



OUR NATION THAT HUNG TOGETHER

During the first days of July in 1776 the Continental Congress was considering one of the most significant events of all time — the declaration by thirteen colonies to become the new nation of the United States of America.

After the announcement of the vote, silence moved over the Congress as the men contemplated the magnitude of what they had just done. Some wept openly, while others bowed in prayer. After signing the Declaration with unusually large writing, the President of the Continental Congress, John Hancock, broke the silence as he declared, “His majesty can now read my name without glasses. And he can also double the price on my head.”

Adding to the solemnity of the tense moment, Hancock said, “We must be unanimous; there must be no pulling different ways; we must all hang together.” Benjamin Franklin responded in his characteristic wit, “Yes, we must indeed all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately!”

OUR COURT HALLS THAT HANG TOGETHER

How true for America TODAY. We are not called to see through each other, but **SEE EACH OTHER THROUGH!** **EVERY DAY there is a war over the souls and men and women and families in every courthouse across America.**

Most people FORGET to really see Almighty God in His heaven with a law and order ruling the heavens and the earth. There are books to be opened on every human being who ever lived on earth for judgment rendered. **What God has already established in His court room in heaven, He has also declared and established in every courthouse on earth.** It is His visible prelude to the eternal court system in heaven. (Revelations 20:12-15)

GOD’S HISTORICAL LAW, ORDER, AND MERCY

The very first courthouse on earth was the Tabernacle Tent in the Old Testament. Exodus 25-26. God said, I want you to build a tabernacle that Moses and judges and priests all came together to build a system of law and order to reveal His dwelling presence, His mercy seat, and His commandments for His people.

The Tabernacle Tent later became a permanent Temple of splendor through the heart of King David and the builder of King Solomon. Yet its glory over time began to fade into corruption from within the judges, priests and God’s Israelites people.

Its climatic consequences came when Israel failed to recognize that the Temple built was God’s symbol of their prophesied incarnated Savior, born of a virgin, Jesus Christ. He was the incarnate God in flesh to be their ultimate judge sacrifice and payment for their sins. He was their Advocate of atonement before God the Father the Judge of His Universe. Proof - the Temple curtain was ripped open from top to bottom. This ultimate sin debt payment in full was for all mankind for every generation. (Hebrews 9:12-14)

This failure brought complete judgment of God on all of Israel in 70 AD when the Roman Government completely demolish Jerusalem and the Temple.

Yet God’s judgment for His broken laws still remains in every court system around the world. But the church priesthood of believers in Christ somehow had failed to return to the court system to offer prayers of repentance the sins of people as God’s mercy in Christ alone. **The enemy, over the centuries in desperation, has publicly coined the phrase “separation of church and state”. It is the biggest lie!** We are all guilty of sin and need mercy. “Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more.”

That is the gap we are seeking to bridge in our modern court system – restoring God’s mercy where judgment is being pronounced every day.

PROBATE PLANNING INTO A BLESSING

Probate court is not the most pleasant experience for any executor for a dying or deceased family member. As a chaplain, yes, there are blessings in the midst of making difficult estate decisions even with 10 siblings involved.

This was the situation with **Keesha** July 10th with her Dad at death's door. I was able to identify with her having experienced the loss of my Dad. God orchestrated my words that completely changed the setting and mood of her heart.

Our flyer **"LOVE THAT NEVERS ENDS"** I have used many times at funerals as a responsive reading. It literally changes the dynamics of the atmosphere at such a difficult loss for any family. **This was the assignment I presented to Keesha at the passing of her Dad.**

The Holy Spirit of His love was so strong in the heart of Keesha at the assignment at probate court hall, I couldn't hold back my own tears of remembrance of my Dad coinciding with her upcoming grace for what she was to face as the executor of her family.

When God shows up, He always shows off !

GEORGIA'S COURTHOUSE "BIBLE READING" MARATHON

July 14, 2019 set the stage for reading the entire Bible in every county in Georgia. Each county reader at the steps of their courthouse on that day read their portion of chapters.

It all begun with Dianne Bentley who told Jerri Tuck, Sec. Cochran-Bleckley Ministerial Alliance, about a project of Bible reading they are doing in Iowa on July 14, 2019. They plan to read the entire Bible in every county. Their governor signed a proclamation declaring Bible Reading Marathons all over Iowa.

This particular date, which fell on a Sunday, was chosen because of the verse in 2 Chronicles 7:14. **"If my people..."**

Georgia has 159 counties. Pray this Marathon Bible Reading may produce an open door a link into court hall ministries across Georgia.

PLEASE PRAY DOORS WILL BE OPENED.



ON THE ROAD WITH "JOB"

Patrick Anderson and I go back several years from the Diversion Center. Upon release from time served, he had no car, no job, and no shelter and hip issues limping every step. On top are 3,800 dollar escalated probation fine seem like a **"no win"** merry go round **like JOB.**

Several months have gone by now with promises for a job but his health issues and background check froze his status. **His shelter has now literally been his car.** He is unable to leave GA and return to his family till his fines are paid.

BUT his sustaining strength and positive attitude has been his **BIBLE ALL THIS TIME.** Ironically both of our BIBLE covers came from the same place – **Angola State Prison leather craftsmanship inmates.** He served time there and I visited as a Prison chaplain 3+ times several years ago.

PRAYER REQUEST

1. Funds for a few weeks or 1 month motel and food.
2. **A miracle for his judge** to accept a hardship plea and give Patrick "community service" in exchange for 3,800 dollar fines.



FRONT LINE CHAPLAINS

Bridge The Gap Ministries pioneer ministry is expanding like a mustard seed. **Yet a mustard seed can move mountains.** We have only just begun.

Pray for their perseverance and strength

Garcia Paiz- Spanish/English for Gwinnett

Patricia Johnson – Clayton Co. chaplain coordinator

Voljan Donis – Spanish/English for Gwinnett

Henry Anderson – Fulton Co. chaplain coordinator

Oscar Lopez – Spanish/ English for Gwinnett