

The Terre Haute

SPEAKER

“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).

Volume 13

October 13, 2024

Number 41

Gospel Meeting

Date: October 28-November 3

Speaker: Ron Halbrook

Theme: Moral Truth In An Amoral Age

Times & Topics:

Monday 7 pm: Legalizing Sin Does Not Change God's Truth (Ps. 118:8-9)

Tuesday 7 pm: The Truth About Modest Dress (1 Tim. 2:9-10)

Wednesday 7 pm: The Truth About Abortion (Rom. 13:8-10)

Thursday 7 pm: The Truth About Homosexuality (Jude 7)

Friday 7 pm: The Truth About Transgender (Gen. 1:27)

Saturday 7 pm: The Truth About Social Media (Prov. 4:23)

Sunday 10 am: The Threat Of Pornography (Eph. 3:3-5)

Sunday 11 am: The Threat Of Pornography (Eph. 3:3-5) #2

Sunday 2:30 pm: Congregational Singing

Sunday 3 pm: Freely Received, Freely Give: U.K., France, Philippines (Mt. 10:7-8)

WHY I WILL BE AT THE MEETING EVERY SINGLE SERVICE

Nicolas Edwards

If the Lord wills, I have purposed in my heart to be at our upcoming gospel meeting every single time the doors are open. Here's why:

TO FULFILL COMMAND.

The Hebrew writer penned, *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"* (Heb. 10:25).

TO PUT FIRST THINGS

FIRST. The Lord said, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"* (Mt. 6:33). Paul wrote, *"seek those things which are above"* and *"set your affection on things above"* (Col. 3:1-2). The Lord said, *"But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"* (Mt. 6:20-21). What do you put first?

I LOVE THE LAW. Psalm 119:97 says, *"O how love I thy law!"* Do you love the law? Do you desire the word more than fine gold (Ps. 19:10)? Suppose we started offering gold at the services, free of charge. Would you be there? We ought to value the word more than that! Those who aren't faithful in their attendance are expressing they do not love the law! I will be at the gospel meeting, every time the word is preached, because I love the law.

FOR MY BRETHREN. It is our responsibility to love one another (Jn. 13:34), prefer one another (Rom. 12:10), admonish one another (Rom. 15:14; Col. 3:16), greet one another (1 Cor. 16:20), edify one another (1 Th. 5:11), exhort one another (Heb. 3:13), and consider one another (Heb. 10:24). I cannot do these things by forsaking the assembling! We ought to desire to come together and be among God's family. There is no other place I would rather be than in the house of God (1 Tim. 3:15)!

TO GROW. It is our responsibility to grow (2 Pet. 3:18). That's why we must *"as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye*

may grow thereby" (1 Pet. 2:2). We are to *"hunger and thirst after righteousness"* (Mt. 5:6). Job is a good example as he said, *"I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food"* (Job. 23:12). If you esteem God's words more than your necessary food, then you will not miss a single service to be fed!

TO BE EDIFIED. To be edified is to be built up or strengthened. Edification is a work of the church (Eph. 4:11-12, 16). Edification takes place through the word (Acts 20:32). I want to be present every time the word is preached that I may be strengthened!

TO SET A GOOD

EXAMPLE. Paul told Timothy, *"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity"* (1 Tim. 4:12). Suppose every member attended like you attend. Would every member be present? Would no one be present? Would it be questionable or certain?

If the Lord wills, I hope to see you every service!

The Terre Haute **SPEAKER** is published weekly by the church of Christ at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Assembling At:

4017 E Margaret DR
Terre Haute, IN 47803
[Exit 11 (I-70) W on HWY 46,
W on Margaret DR approx. 1 mile]

Assembling Times:

Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Come be with us!



**We Speak Where the
Bible Speaks.**

**We Are Silent Where the
Bible Is Silent.**

**We Do Bible Things in
Bible Ways.**

www.churchofchristatterrehaute.com