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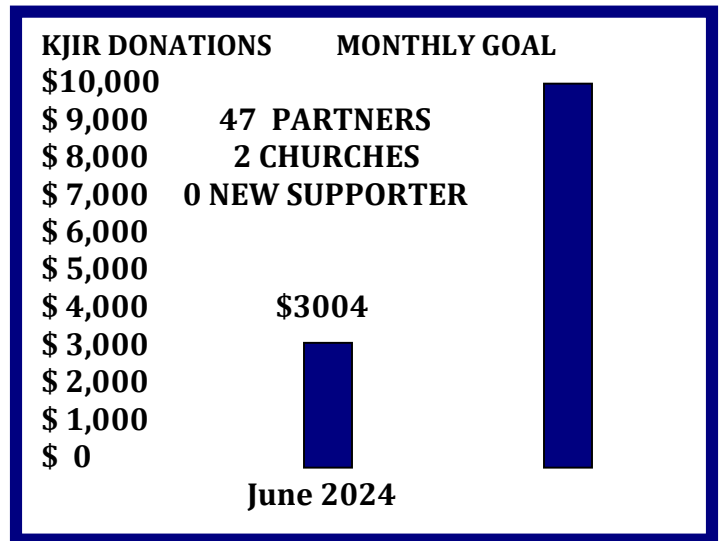
We certainly live in perilous times. I'm so glad to be a child of GOD aren't you? Scripture says, **Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! (Isaiah 5:20-23)** Woe unto them that don't know TRUTH! What sorrow awaits those whose names are not written in THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE. Our hearts should break for the lost, as does OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S heart breaks. **Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn**

ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? (Ezekiel 33:11) If GOD doesn't take pleasure in it neither should we. As Christians we must take seriously the command of JESUS when HE said, **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)** For JESUS to command "let your light shine", means we can choose not to let it shine. We have a great responsibility because people's eternity stands in the balance. This is not to guilt anybody into anything, but merely to cause us to wake up to the great need of the hour! I once heard a great preacher say, "The greatest crime committed last night was that there was a Christian and nobody around him knew it." It's easy to get callous about sharing our Faith when there's so much opposition to it. But opposition or not we must stand firm in our witness! There's also another enemy to our witness and

it's called distraction. Never in the history of mankind has there been so much to occupy the mind of man. Most of it is a waste of time. **GOD'S TIME!** For it all belongs to HIM, and HE gives us an allotted time to do HIS WORK! We need to pray for the Grace to be good stewards of the time we are given to get the task accomplished. JESUS said, **I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. (John 9:4)** JESUS said it right there, a time comes when no man can work; **THE NIGHT COMETH!** So, we must work the works of HIM that saved us. I've always liked how the apostle John penned it, **That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. (1 John 1:3)**

We witness that others might have fellowship with GOD The Father and HIS SON JESUS. Thank you for supporting Southern Gospel Radio KJIR. When you support KJIR through prayer and financial love gifts you are promoting the Gospel message that America so desperately needs to hear in this dark hour. The greatness of America has always been tied to it's Christian Heritage. This month as we celebrate the birth of our nation our witness must go forth. JESUS is the answer! Because this GOSPEL takes a bad person and makes them good! To be a witness is a way of life. The way we live our lives is the greatest witness. A good phrase to repeat to yourself is "What would JESUS do? The only way to know that is to know HIM. We must draw nigh to GOD. **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. (James 4:8-10)** Thank you for your Support and remember, KING JESUS IS RETURNING! GOD BLESS YOU & GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Michael Wortman



King Jesus Is Returning

Horses and Bits, Rudders on Ships

James writes of a problem that all of us have that is set in the middle of our face called the tongue. He says it's an unruly thing that causes trouble all the time! Sets on fire the course of nature and is set on fire by Hell. The word tells us that *lust* conceived brings on sin and sin completed brings on death. It also tells us that all that's in the world is the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life. So let us consider how this old tongue works. The eyes see it. The brain wants it. The tongue speaks it. The ears hear it. The heart conceives it, and the body does it. (Point and Fact is). That old unruly tongue, set in the middle of our face talked us into it. If you look back on all the coulda, woulda and shoulda's in our lives, we will find that old tongue is in the middle of all of them.

(Prayer and Thought) What if we put the bit of the *Gospel* in front of that old tongue and then put the reins of the bridal in the hands of the *Holy Spirit*? And then rekindled the cloven tongues of fire given to us on the day of our salvation? What if we threw the stay rope back on the tillers of our ship and stop just letting it drive like we're on a pleasure cruise to nowhere?

(Prayer ~ Oh Lord, help us to Stop and Think, Stop and Think, Stop and Think!
Where that old unruly tongue is taking us. AMEN!

Pastor Tim S., Winds of Faith Ministries

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