**My Websites: Latter Times or Last Days**

For the last few weeks, amongst all the ‘stuff’ I have going on at school – almost done / yay!!!, I have been having numerous and various thoughts about my websites.

Let’s review the sites: There is the **music** site, then the ‘**original’** **Bible**/**Church** site and now we have the ‘**new’** **Bible**/**Church** site – and finally, we must include my **school** **music** **department** site That makes a total of four.

I am sure I don’t have to say it to you folks, but I am going to say it anyway: They all take up a tremendous amount of time and preparation and thought – and even lately, when I don’t seem to be updating on a recent or regular basis, they are always on my mind.

If nothing else, I feel guilty, on a daily basis, if I am not doing something with them or to them! At least I can easily have those easy-to-find grammar corrections that I feel I must fix – or maybe I see where I can think of better ways of saying something; and of course, those frustrating updates that usually seem to mess things up more than they help.

Lately though, I often get to wondering about their value during these crazy days. We are living in busy times, crazy times, hateful times, almost ‘civil war’ times, times of global war talk, etc. Additionally, we are seeing insane political times, crazy mixed up religious times and worthless educational times – all being overshadowed by the shameful, disgusting and dangerous - yet to most people - the ‘fun’ of instantly available flesh pounding mental destroying hypnotic and false gospel music on a 24/7 availability for all ages.

And I mean all ages. You should hear and SEE what music my pre-school and kindergarten kids want to hear – and when I go into nursing homes, I see the old folks ‘rockin’ out to their geriatric exercise programs with Richard Simmons and Prince, etc.!

Let’s first consider the **school website**. I know this website is seldom viewed by the parents and kids at school, so I have to ask myself why do I do that one. Well, for one reason, we are required to have a website, and even though I am the ONLY teacher who has one of this size and nature, I am also the only teacher who has website at all.

My response to that silliness is as follows: I am not doing that website for the parents or for the admin or staff. I simply enjoy most of what I do with the kids there and I like to let it be known that we have a decent program for anyone who could be interested. I also use my website during my class teaching time because I can upload stuff from home and then use it in class. I see from the stats pages, however, I have more ‘visitors’ from my own scattered Christians webfamily than I do from the school family. But that is my school website stuff – and to the school opinion of my site, I say, “Whatever!”

Then there is my **personal music website**; that site hasn’t been updated in a long while. For one, I cannot access it, correct it, upgrade it or even re-upload any of the old site pages – so if I want to do anything on music, I must include some new pages onto the new site. Well, this summer, I may just do that - although I continue to realize that most folks really are not interested in hearing any bible ‘talk’ on music. They like what they like for music and nobody can change their mind – even with Scriptures rightly divided. I suppose there are also those who think because they can’t find my kind of teaching on music anywhere else, then I must just be a little on the nutty, petty and picky side – so what I have to say in any biblical music study isn’t important to them anyway.

I will say, however, that I do hear from those who appreciate the piano music; I also hear from people who use my music recordings in their church – and in various parts of the world, not just in the country. I guess I should have gone the way of most missionaries and music programs and ‘sold’ my recordings – so now I could be retired on my music… NOT!

OK, that takes care of those two sites for any of my recent concerns. The school pays for the school one – and the music one is part of the Gator server and is part of that package that I have been told I MUST make much smaller because it is so way above and beyond their supposedly ‘unlimited’ range in size. So far, I haven’t been told a date that I have to have most of it taken off. I do wonder if they could do a transfer to another ‘new’ site… although I do all my work on Windows 10 and that site is not compatible to my home computer… I suppose I could ask…

That leaves me to the only two websites that I consider active and in use! The scatteredchristians I and II. Because I am aware that most of the ‘study’ crowd still accesses the original scattered Christians site, my plans are to keep it going as long as money comes in from someone wanting to keep the old site going. It will be kept going as is…

* …unless the Gater server people say I have to cut it back drastically;
* …unless all this hacking going on eventually gets to the website and crashes it, etc. Then it will be over for that stuff. I would still have it all available on my computer so it could be mailed out – IF – the people who want it all don’t use Windows 10, anyway.

The newest website – **ScatteredChristians II** has a completely different purpose and specific use with different format and design and even with different goals, as I am sure you are aware of. Mostly, it has been just musings from the ‘old guy’ who has been out of the mainstream for a few years now.

Was all that the introduction or the preface?

At any rate, here is the main ‘theme’ for this particular rambling article.

**Dealing with latter vs last days for my websites.**

First of all, either I had forgotten or I am just now seeing it properly – but the proper wording is ‘***latter TIMES’***, not *latter DAYS*. Shame on me if I have been saying “latter days.” Someone else has claimed that *‘latter day’* title and I want nothing to do with them. Anyone who believes that Satan and Jesus are brothers – or believes that the wife that he chooses among his many wives is dragged up by her long hair from the grave… or that Jesus came to America, etc. isn’t worth a burnt pebble of sand from the Sahara desert!

My recent concerns on my websites have been as follows:

**While I do not believe my websites are in their last days,**

**I do believe they are in their latter times.**

Along the same line and for illustration purpose, I do not believe I personally am in my last days but I do believe I have begun my latter times.

With that said and hopefully understood, you may ask me, “*What are you implying*?

Ok, first, if my websites were to be in their *last days* now, then any day, they could be shut down permanently – it’s that simple! And surprisingly to me, I do believe there are some loyal readers and supporters who would be disappointed to see them disappear totally, and for many reasons, but I won’t get into that.

However, if my websites are now in their *latter times*, then let’s look and see what could happen to the sites – and/or to the people who look to them / or have looked at them.

I remember the days of prime time for the original website. Those were days I could stay up until the wee hours of the morning and email with people all over the country – and in some cases, the world. Maybe I was one of the first ‘globalists’ – ha!

I was ready to fight – fight those pastors who preach the Great Commission – fight those people who believe what their pastor had told them to believe, never having the read the KJB themselves. Fight those Ruckmanites who really don’t know their Bible as good as they say they do – and those same people who preach against Paul but don’t know why – and those same people who had NO ANSWERS to my questions about Paul vs the apostles… but yet they stuck to their Great Commission just because they were told to.

I also remember reading about the joy of folks who were reading and listening to my sermons, etc. that the KJB ‘suddenly’ made total sense to them. Not because of any special way I was teaching, etc. or my great attractive magnetic personality or my scholarly use of words, in the Greek and Hebrew, etc.

It was only because many you folks were like me – we had read the KJB1611 and were staunch with it – and we were church goers, etc. and like to hear good preaching… but we all eventually noticed…

* the preachers were changing their message into ones of confusion;
* their sermons just didn’t jive with what some verses actually stated;
* music was changing but many couldn’t put their finger on what it was;
* ‘standards’ and ‘morals’ were changing but it really didn’t seem to bother many people;
* the pressure to give more and more money was increasing;
* the guilt trips we put ourselves on because of the preaching didn’t make sense with the teachings of the risen Saviour;
* there was no joy in Mudville, there was still only socializing mud from the clubhouse (church) – and if we didn’t have that joy, the pastors made sure we thought it was OUR fault – after all, there always had to be someone coming to the altar during the intermission to ‘get their heart (and pocketbook) right with God’, etc.
* the pastors wives were running the ministry – or should I say ‘ruining’ the ministry;
* the women and children were running the standards and ‘family’ activities, thinking modesty only dealt with wearing long dresses, not realizing it also meant their mouth, behavior and actions – and thought that the Holy Spirit only worked through the woman of the house – oh ya, that came from Jack Hyles;
* the missionaries and evangelists were preaching what they think we wanted to hear so we would support them;
* the missionaries and evangelists were preaching the Great Commission and yet we all wondered why they weren’t preaching those last verses in Mark 16;
* musical families were being brought in to ‘spark’ our congregations and to do the singing ‘for’ us;
* those same musical families, over time, were changing their sweet music to rhythmic hillbilly flesh pleasing pocketbook-emptying music.

Need I go on? We all knew something was wrong and suddenly, as you clicked through the internet, you ran across this guy who seemed to make sense with the simplicity of Christ.

Then we got into the live sermon audio thing with Paltalk – and eventually lost a bunch of Paul folks to the ‘gracer’ people cuz I figured they just didn’t want to hear about Paul’s walk – his manner of life. So, when my pastoral suicide series started, I knew the end was coming for having a live pulpit. That was the beginning of my ‘last days’ as a live pulpit preacher/pastor/teacher.

Well, here we are, 8 years or so later, the website has blossomed to Part II – I have a regular ‘job’ and, and, and… on we all go… and yet… I have my concerns…

So, let’s get back to my original thought **– are these websites in their latter times or last days?**

One more time, unless ya’ll know something I don’t, my sites are NOT in their last days – nor are we as Christians. The sites will remain if the funding continues, otherwise I will not be dropping them out of necessity.

There – that is settled.

Now – **LATTER TIMES**

***Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;* I Timothy 4:1**

Here is what can happen to me – to you – to the readers of the website – to the visitors of the websites – and if I am not consistent with KJB and following Paul ONLY, could even happen to the websites.

1. Depart from the faith
2. Give heed to seducing spirits
3. Give heed to doctrines of devils

There – that is simple. Just three things… but these three things seem to be popping up more than usual during our latter times – or the Spirit wouldn’t be speaking expressly.

Fortunately, it also says “***some***” will… hopefully, the ‘*some’* will not include you – or me – or the websites – or even the young and/or new ‘old’ family members to the websites.

So, to keep this as short as possible – yes, I could go on and on about you, and me, and others who are in their own personal latter times including and such as:

Have you been at the same job for a long time? LATTER TIMES!

Been married a long time? LATTER TIMES!

Been alive for a long time? LATTER TIMES!

Websites been around since 2009 with Paul Only! LATTER TIMES!

Been a Christian for a long time? LATTER TIMES!

Be careful that you don’t give into ‘*another faith’* or to ‘*another Jesus’* or giving in to the *music* today as it seduces you or giving ‘***heed to doctrines of devils’*** by listening to someone preaching ‘***good words and fair speeches***!’ Be sure they are not deceived and deceiving! Be sure they are not corrupting the words of God!

Oh, the warning list can go on and on…

For example… there’s more:

This one has been on my mind a lot lately:

I have noticed that a lot of people who are King James Only – you know, won’t spend a second of their day hopping into any other bible, etc. – yet they continue to hop around looking for that right preacher on YouTube. How many false preachers do you have to listen to before you realize how much time you waste trying to find the truth from those guys out there in ‘fancy’ YouTube land?

Why can’t you just get the truth from your own reading? Do you honestly think you even NEED a pastor to help you understand? Do you like to hear various ‘theories’ about stuff that has no effect on your judgment seat? What is it you are really looking for?

Are you ok with the Great Commission? Can you tell if a preacher is a Great Commission guy or not? Do you still have to have a ‘denomination’ to lay claim to?

Do you not like what comes with following Paul only? You can be strong on being KJB ONLY, but can you not stand strong with Paul ONLY? How about Scriptures ONLY and drop the church thing if there is NO church in your neck of the woods that preaches the truth, controls the music, does not follow **Acts 2** for their design and purpose, instead looking to Paul’s words in **Ephesians 4**? So, if there is no church, do you think you still must attend one somewhere ‘just because’?

Those YouTube guys… seriously? How much time do you waste / did you waste looking for that one ‘you like’… Do you still claim that ‘*take the good food off the place and ignore the rest’* claim that I hear so often? You don’t think you could still get poisoned from that stuff? Can’t a little of it run into your mouth still? (Sounds like another sermon I should do, eh!)

So, a King James Only person still church hopping / preacher hopping / pastor hopping, etc. Seems to me they are falling into the LATTER TIMES trap.

The best way to not slip during your LATTER TIMES is to 1) stick with KJB ONLY. 2) Stick with Paul ONLY. 3) Stick with rightly dividing ONLY as you know it to be simple and true! 4) Do your own studies ONLY… you are totally capable of reading your own bible properly, aren’t you?

And if not, and I understand how reading is difficult for many – after all, I teach in a school system where reading is taught – and I understand why adults today can not read comfortably… then my websites are there to encourage you during your LATTER TIMES.

Be so careful that you are not putting yourself in a situation where you could possibly depart from the faith (and I know many who have!); give heed to seducing spirits (and I know many who have); and give heed to doctrines of devils (I know many who have).

If it isn’t KJB, if it isn’t Paul, if it isn’t the teachings of the risen Saviour, then drop it… or your *latter times* could become your *last days* with the truth. If you want further warnings, then think about what goes on during the last days – and apply that to your life now. Tribulation… famine… works… hard times… great deception and a false peace…need I go on? At least you won’t get that from me! ***M. Paulson***