

Events and Additions

Commentary for August 17, 2009 — Upcoming Events and Website Changes

Several events are scheduled for the remainder of the year. All are contingent on God's blessing and will that I shall attend these events. Whenever I make plans I am always aware that "Man proposes, God disposes," and that circumstances may arise to change or prevent our plans from being fulfilled. I always try to have an attitude of flexibility.

- I will be in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin (a western suburb of Milwaukee) in early September 2009. I would be pleased to meet with any of you on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. for coffee and for questions/answers at The City Market Bakery and Cafe at 8725 W. North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI. The coffee shop phone is 414-453-0000. Call if you need directions (not to leave messages).
- I will be in Appleton, Wisconsin the weekend of September 12–13. Email me so we can meet in that city and establish a time to "have a sit down."
- Dan Sheridan of Cross and Throne Ministries will host the "Chicagoland Concordant Conference" focusing on the work and research of the Concordant Publishing Concern. **I will speak at 9:00 am, Saturday, September 19 on "Universal Salvation and the Early Church Fathers."**

It will be in Fox Lake, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. For details see "[LOCATION UPDATE!!! Chicagoland Concordant Conference September 18-20.](#)" This is a public event, offerings will be taken. Check at <http://www.crossandthrone.com> for updates.

- In early November I will be in Nashville, Tennessee for 5 days around the weekend of November 6–8. I will attend the "[Christian Universalist Celebration 2009.](#)" This is also a public event but there is a cost to attend. Contact me by email (my email address is at the bottom of this Commentary) to arrange to meet with me separately from the conference.
- Still later in November I will attend the NEAS (Near East Archaeological Society) and the SBL (Society for Biblical Literature) meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana. These two meetings take place consecutively, November 17–24, 2009. Both conferences will be in the downtown area of New Orleans.

For updates about all of these events see the "[A.S.K. Events](#)" (the **ORANGE** button at the top of the ASK homepage) page. There will also be updated information about the locations of these events. I would be pleased to meet with any of you in those cities. Mark your calendars and email me so we can arrange to meet.

Byte Shows and Website Additions

I am continuing to record readings of ASK articles on *The Byte Show* with Ms. GeorgeAnn Hughes (who lives in Oklahoma). We have recently done several shows that are very interesting when "heard" rather than just read silently. The following articles by Dr. Ernest L. Martin are the most recent shows we have done:

- "[The Arrogance of Man](#)"

- "[Disease Epidemics and Bible Prophecy](#)"
- "[How to Fully Escape the Great Tribulation](#)"
- "[How God Uses Angels to Govern the Universe](#)"
- "[The Importance of First Century History](#)"
- "[The Coming Splendor of Egypt](#)"

These and 100+ more shows are on the ASK Audio webpage (<http://www.askelm.com/audio/byteshow.asp>) and on each individual article page at the top just under the title. If you do not see a *Byte Show* link, then we have not done that show — yet.

These audio recordings are given in a "listen now" mode, a download mode for listening later, or as an MP3 document that you can load into an MP3 player. This flexibility greatly benefits those who have challenges with their eyesight. The MP3 format allows you to download and listen later on your personal audio player. This allows you to follow along in the text while you listen to me read the presentation, anticipating the upcoming Scripture passages while you listen to the text of the article. Another way to learn is to listen to the audio presentation and follow along just with your Bible.

Audio Additions

We are offering for sale CD collections of lectures by Dr. Martin himself presenting background and commentary on important biblical books. Click on the title for more information.

[Isaiah for Modern Times](#) — set of 7 audio CDs. Isaiah is the first of the Major Prophets. His long tenure as prophet to the kings of Judah saw the collapse of the northern kingdom of Israel and predicted the end of the kingdom of Judah as well. Those predictions occurred during the later prophetic offices of Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

[Ezekiel and Prophecy](#) — set of 4 audio CDs. The prophet's ministry was in the early years of the Babylonian exile, between 593/592 – 571/570 BC. Ezekiel in Babylon envisaged the fall and restoration of Israel. His older contemporary, Jeremiah, in Jerusalem, actually beheld the dying gasps of the Kingdom of Judah.

[Jeremiah and Prophecy](#) — set of 4 audio CDs. Jeremiah is one of the Major Prophets in the Bible. Jeremiah was a priest and was called to the prophetic office at a most unhappy time. This series of CDs covers the prophet and his writings.

[Minor Prophets for Today](#) — set of 14 audio CDs. The Twelve Minor Prophets are chronological in presentation. They relate, interact, explain, and provide a second witness to many other prophecies.

Ghostly Talk

I was a return guest on the free-wheeling radio broadcast show called *Ghostly Talk*, recorded on Sunday, June 28, 2009. It is free on the ASK/Byte Show Audio webpage (<http://www.askelm.com/audio/index.asp>, scroll down). I had an enjoyable time on the show. It is not as structured as *The Byte Show* format where I work from written material. On *Ghostly Talk* the topic is chosen and we loosely adhere to it while I range widely over, around, and through the topic. While I have little in common with the hosts, with regard to Biblical understanding and the nature of God and Christ as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, they were well informed on the important issues of life and I greatly appreciate their wild humor and their openness of thinking.

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