Meetings

Commentary for July 15, 2012 — Amsterdam, Netherlands and York, Great Britain

At Leiden, Near Amsterdam, Netherlands

I will be in Amsterdam to attend the International Society for Biblical Literature meeting that will last for five days. Before the conference I will meet with a group of believers in Christ's resurrection, righteousness, and grace in the nearby city of Leiden on July 21, 2012, 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Here is the link to that invitation by one of the organizers, André Piet: "<u>David Sielaff in Nederland</u>." I also want to thank Reitse Keizer for his help with personal arrangements. I am grateful for both the opportunity to speak to this group, and for their work in arranging this meeting.

The address location of the meeting is:

Thema (onder voorbehoud): [Title] "Christ, Messiah, and His Evangel"

Plaats [Place]: <u>Hotel restaurant Savoy</u> Boulevard 1 2225 AA Katwijk aan Zee

Tijd [time]: 19.30 -22.00 uur

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I have spoken before this group two times before, and it has been immensely enjoyable for me.

This time I will present a combination of two articles that I wrote, "Christ and Messiah" and "The Gospel of Messiah." Of course, all of my writings are based on and hopefully move forward from Dr. Ernest Martin's important research and writings.

NOTE: This is an informal group. If you did not know this group existed, or if you have never attended any of their meetings, please attend and meet new friends and brethren in Christ. If you live anywhere near this location in the Netherlands, please attend.

I will give my presentation with a split window with English on one side and Dutch on the other. I hope this will make my presentation more enjoyable to my Dutch audience. Although most speak English, I am very pleased to be able to accommodate them with their traditional Dutch language translation.

This would be much more difficult if it were not for the good work of André de Mol with the www.scripture4all.org, a wonderful application that allows anyone to download for free the Concordant Literal Version, Young's Literal Translation, the King James Version, the Greek, the Hebrew, and the SVV, the most commonly accepted (I believe) Dutch translation. The application is very easy to use. It also contains several other helpful analysis capabilities, including a very useful search engine. I use this program regularly and it saves me a lot of time. This remarkable tool will make it very convenient for me to communicate better with the Dutch audience.

Thank you André and your colleagues for all your work over more than a decade. And, of course, I am grateful to have the Concordant Literal Version available.

At York, Great Britain

A few brethren have expressed a desire to meet with me in Great Britain. The last time I was in England I met with several people in York. I hope to meet there again with most of you who are still with us, and maybe a few others. If you wish I will give my presentation "Christ, Messiah, and His Gospel," minus the Dutch translation. Otherwise we can fellowship together. "As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the acumen of his associate." (Proverbs 27:17, Concordant Version).

This will be a very informal meeting, likely a group of us around a table. I look forward to meeting all who can make it.

We would meet at the hotel where I will be staying on Saturday, July 28, 2012 in the afternoon or evening. The location is:

Radisson York Hotel, the Park Inn North Street - YO1 6JF York - Great Britain Phone: +44 (0)1904 459988

If you expect to attend, please phone or send a note to me at the hotel beforehand.

At Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey

A reminder that I will also be speaking at a meeting of the Christian Universalist Association at the Murray Grove meeting center, Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey, on Saturday, September 22, 2012. My topic will be historical: "Universal Salvation in the Catholic Church." I will know the exact time as the event gets closer in time.

I will present evidence from high officials within the hierarchy that the Roman Catholic Church will increasingly teach universal salvation with a strong biblical argument. However, they will continue to maintain that salvation <u>must</u> be mediated through the Roman Catholic Church. This error, of course, is unbiblical. We have only one mediator (2 Timothy 2:5).

Thank you and God bless you all,

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