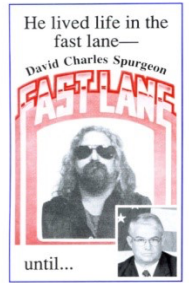




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For we are labourers together with God... I Cor 3:9

July 2025



Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Psa 116:15

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. On July 5, Pastor Greg Rhinehart of Bible Believer's Baptist Church in Panama City, Florida went home to be with the Lord. Truly, our loss is Heaven's gain. He was a dear friend and one of the finest examples of a Christian gentleman I have ever met. Please pray for his precious family, and for the church.

First Corinthians 16:9 says, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." In June of 2022 a great "one time" door opened for me to give my testimony at the Richland Correctional Institute in Mansfield, Ohio. It was a great because oftentimes my federal convicted felon status has prevented me from being cleared to going into correctional facilities, whether at the state, local, or juvenile levels. However, many times through the years the Lord has cleared the way and there's usually been a pretty good response.

The opportunity at RCI Mansfield became an even greater door when an exception was made for me to come back again. And again, finally resulting in my being cleared as an official Volunteer Chaplain. This was unheard of, at least in my experience, and I tried to make the most of it with the help of Wooster Bible Church in Wooster, Ohio. I made the 300 mile round trip as often as my schedule would allow and many of those men prayed to receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. The Christian men incarcerated there were encouraged and even sent word to me that they were praying for my hip surgery and recovery last winter. Talk about humbling.

The verse concludes with, "and there are many adversaries." There has been a chaplain change at the prison and the inevitable result. That great, open door is now closed for me. At this point, I don't know how permanent that is, so I'm asking for prayer about the matter.

On another note, on July 4, I sent a letter to President Trump and the Department of Justice reminding them of the request for Presidential Pardon I applied for in 2019. My application is still listed on the DOJ website as "Pending." I am requesting the prayers of God's people about this matter. I've included the original letter I sent out in 2019 with the address of the president and the federal pardon attorney should anyone feel inclined to write on my behalf. Whether you do or not, I truly do covet your prayers.

In His service,
David and Susan Spurgeon
I Corinthians 15:58

*Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God
And our Saviour Jesus Christ... Titus 2:13*