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Power and Beauty of the Gospel

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Dear Co-workers,

That title was the theme of the graduation ceremony at my alma mater, William Jennings Bryan College. I was invited to speak at the graduation service and give the charge to the graduating seniors. I was to serve as the Grand Marshal for the service. What an honor and privilege! And, my graduating class of 1959 was invited to celebrate our 50th anniversary. There were 26 of us...the largest class to attend an alumni event. What great fun! We were treated like royalty. They wined and dined us with gifts, meals, entertainment, and a tour of the campus, which is now huge with a number of new beautiful buildings. Bryan is located on a hill in the most beautiful part of Tennessee...surrounded by mountains and the Tennessee River...breathtaking to say the least.

This event brought back so many memories. I asked the President, Dr. Livesay, if I could come back to Bryan and work...cutting the grass or washing the windows or something. I love the atmosphere on the college campuses. One of the reasons I love speaking at colleges is to be around these young people with all their energy and to see the love they have for the Lord. I praise God for those opportunities to rub shoulders with them...encouraging and inspiring them. The rapport that I have with these students, both men and women, is inspiring and exhilarating. This was a highlight beyond words.

Another moving highlight was the DVD that they put together of our four years at Bryan. What incredible memories! It was a powerful piece of those four years. The photos of all those that have gone on to Glory brought tears to our eyes.

Back then in the 50's, the cost of going to Bryan College was \$700 a year. We all worked to help pay our way. My parents had to sell the corn they harvested to help me with the cost. My job was helping in the kitchen. Those of you who know me...that was a very big mistake. They found that out and gave me the job of cleaning toilets...so from the kitchen to the toilets. Well, let me tell you, those toilets were the cleanest toilets ever.

I spent nearly 5 weeks in the house trying to overcome whooping cough, which turned into pneumonia. I was weak when driving to O'Hare Airport in Chicago on my way to Chattanooga, TN...being out of the house felt so good. I was well taken care of by many friends coming with food and spending time with me, especially Marilyn Straughan...watching DVD's, etc. I spent a lot of time reading my Bible, going through the old and New Testament. I am halfway through the Old Testament. I will soon be hitting the road again with the meetings coming up.

Thank you, my special friends, for the support and prayers. The entire College of 1,110 students was praying that I would be strong enough to come to their graduation. That in itself was touching and expressive.

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June Schedule

June 11-16

Northcoast Church, Vista, CA

June 21-23

Tent Makers, Chicago, IL