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September 24, 1970

Mr. Reuel Lemmons
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Dear Brother Lemmons:

Your editorial in the September 22 Firm Foundation "The Muffled Sword," is a powerful article. Thank you so much for calling our attention again to the need for pure gospel preaching.

I believe we have many men preaching today who are not even sure what "the gospel" really is. There is an obvious need to not only continually define our terms, but above all to make the definition of those terms Biblical definitions. Thank you so much for this strong statement. I think it will mean much toward making our people sensitive to the need for Biblical Christianity.

Unfortunately, I hear many men today spending so much time talking about preachers who do not preach the Bible, that they, themselves, never get around to preaching the Bible. This bothers me as much as the liberalism among us. Obviously, those of us who are deeply concerned must study the Bible as we have never studied it before, and preach its message, to the exclusion of all other messages, like we have never preached before. To that end I know you are dedicated, and to that end I am dedicated. May God bless our continued efforts to this end.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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