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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of September 30. I truly appreciate your taking the time to answer; for I realize that you do not have much time for this sort of thing.

We do not agree on particulars, but we do on essentials, and that is the important thing. The particulars are what makes a study of the Bible so interesting, when those particulars do not become essentials to those discussing it.

I believe there was a faith under the law leading to God's righteousness in the person and saving work of Christ; and that this was apart from what Paul called, "works of the law." It was a faith that led to Christ. (Hab. 2:4) (Rom. 9:30-33). In the latter Paul said, "they sought it of works and not of faith," which reveals that they should have been led by faith to God's righteousness. Therefore, the legalism of THE LAW must be kept apart from the Jewish departure into a derogatory type of legalism. By confusing the two, we inadvertently make God the author of a system which missed salvation.

I have mentioned the above not to pursue the matter, but to clarify my point.

With most affectionate best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Darrell Moore

Postscript: Earlier this month I conducted a meeting at Macon and Graham, where Wayne Emmons serves. Wayne holds you in very high esteem. Our best number was 604 if I heard correctly.