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Dearest Friends of Christian Worship Hour:

It is with deep sadness and yet profound rejoicing that we bring this news to you—our beloved Pastor Salem has received his final promotion from this earth to his glorious eternal, heavenly home with Jesus! Pastor breathed his last breath peacefully in his home on December 18 at approximately 5:30 a.m. Fittingly, the time of day when he started his earthly work each morning, and 15 years to the week when his dear wife, Beulah preceded him to heaven.

Pastor went into the hospital on December 3rd and it has been a roller coaster since that day. On December 8th he was feeling much better and wrote the following letter, his last communication with you, his beloved flock:

To my dear friends of Christian Worship Hour:

I am writing this letter to you, my friends who have faithfully supported this ministry which began in 1979. My goal as Pastor of the Christian Worship Hour has always been and continues to be telling the world of the saving grace of Jesus Christ and to encourage believers in their faith.

I am writing this letter to inform you that I have been hospitalized since Thursday, December 3rd. I am being treated for pneumonia and Covid. As of today, December 8th, I am improving and feeling well.

I thought it was important to let you, my dear friends who I love, that I have been having some health issues and would covet your prayers. I am hoping I can return to work within a couple of weeks God willing.

At 99 ½ years of age, I certainly don't know how many days the Lord will give me to serve Him. I am hoping He raises me to full strength and allows me to continue ministering and preaching the wonderful good news that Jesus loves everyone and is not willing that anyone would perish.

I love you all.



Harold E. Salem, Pastor

Due to processing difficulties and the fact that his condition was so volatile, we were unable to send the letter. On December 16th, Pastor had a turn for the worse and thereafter we asked for your prayers via Facebook, Instagram and our website. We also prepared a letter on December 17th to be mailed on the 18th. However, that correspondence has now been superseded by this communication.

Please know that the Christian Worship Hour prepared for this “season” of the ministry and that we will be continuing the ministry of Pastor Salem. We have decades of sermons and abundant documentation of his theology. We will continue to broadcast and will be making his Biblical perspective available via our website, in written form and other modes of communication.

I would like to close with this: In honor of Pastor's life passion to help people know and follow Jesus we have included his Biblical description of, “What Must I Do to Be Saved?” This would be Pastor's deepest desire for you—to accept Jesus as your Savior.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bill Edwards, President