

Ken Green Passes Away

Brother Green passed away after battling cancer this past year. My thoughts are on his work in the Louisville, KY area. He preached in Owensboro, KY, then in Alabama, and Tennessee for the last twenty-seven years of his life. He did radio work in Louisville and had a television program. He also wrote topical articles for Searching the Scriptures then textual studies for Gospel Anchor. I enjoyed reading Ken's articles as they often looked at issues and life a little differently. As a young boy I remember going to the congregation near our farm when Ken would hold Gospel Meetings. I like his preaching for a number of reasons. His lessons were simple, I still remember his sermon on Naaman the leper from 2 Kings to this day. He did a series on Love at the Antioch congregation and I have preached that series a number of times. He had a great voice and got to the point. His lessons did not drag nor were they eloquent but they were effective in teaching the Bible.

I tried to find one article he wrote a number of years ago but failed to do so. It stuck with me as it dealt with rumors which most of us have heard but were untrue. The first was, a supposed bill in the U.S. House stopping all religious programming on the air waves. Petitions were circulated to protest the bill and sent to the U.S. House. Only, there was no such bill. It was a hoax being played on the religious gullible. The second, and I have heard this mentioned many times, was about NASA as they were programming their computers. The story says their timing was off when one of the scientists remembered reading in the Bible when God turned back the sun, obviously referring to the account of Hezekiah when God caused the sun to go back ten degrees to prove Hezekiah would live 15 more years. As the story goes, once they considered the ten degrees, their computer program was correct. Again, the problem is this never happened. Such was false. Brother Green's point was do not believe everything we hear (which needs to be remembered more today considering the mis-information on the internet).

I must admit a sadness of hearing of his passing but am glad he ran his race and now is finished with this life. - - Dennis Tucker