(Ed’s note: This was supposed to be the first mailout I did last week but because of some glitches, “Heaven Is For Real” was sent out instead. The following will explain what I am doing._

Several years ago I began “Moment of Truth” for radio. It was a minute lesson on one point. Since we are living a faster pace, I thought it would be easier to catch a person’s attention for one minute rather a longer period. We used these spots, as they are called in radio, on stations in Missouri, Oklahoma and California, where I was living and preaching at the time. They were well received and we got a lot of response.

Recently I have been thinking about reviving the idea but in a different way. We have a web site www.oldpathspulpit.org that we have maintained for several years. Posted on that web site are some of the spots I did in those days.

Today we are beginning the “next phase” of the idea. I plan on writing a short lesson, very short and not only posting them to the web site but also sending them to a list of subscribers, several times a week. Folks can sign up to receive the message via email and read or listen to the message. While I am not always original in thought, when I rely on others surely I will give them the credit for what I use.

Since we are not broadcasting these spots, we do not have to adhere strictly to sixty seconds. Why not sign a friend up to receive these messages or tell them about it and let them sign up themselves.

I love gospel music and so I am going to attach a song to each of these messages.

I pray this effort will be beneficial not only to me but to those who receive and read the messages.

I covet your prayers for our success.
SO HERE’S OUR FIRST

A QUIET TIME

Brother Roy H. Lanier, Sr., my Bible teacher in college often prayed for “a quiet time” to meet his maker. I thought that a good thing and when he died at 82, it was in his sleep.

A quiet time is a good thing, especially in our day. Life is busier than it has ever been. Even with all the advances in computer and health sciences, folks find it difficult be alone just for a little while. Think of a busy executive, or an elder with those responsibilities or a housewife with children and husband to care for.

There were times when our Lord found it desirable to be “apart” from the hustle of life. Sometimes it was to pray (Matthew 14:23) sometimes to talk to his chosen ones (Matthew 17:1) and sometimes for solitude and rest (Mark 6:31). There are times when we need a “quiet time” whether to rest, to pray, or to meet our maker.

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