

Hello beloved brethren,

I write this update on behalf of all the Australian brethren to update you as to how the battle has been thus far.

By God's grace, all the brethren have been keeping solid unity in heart, rank, file, order, and rich fellowship, and thus God has commanded a blessing. We've also had much grace to pray, press in, and keep an atmosphere of exhortation and spiritual songs and hymns, keeping an atmosphere of united faith, and though some of us have been tempted to faint, we are yet pursuing.

Last night we had a few powerful open doors to preach. We were able to preach in the front of the conference where men were flocking into the doors by droves, with a bullhorn for about 1/2 an hour before police made us stop using the bullhorn. The Lord opened up another door to preach near the doors to hundreds of these professing Christians, as they were waiting in line for the doors to open for another session. It only lasted around 20 minutes, but many fearful warnings went out, and God gave brother Matthew and I much grace to preach in the Spirit. The Lord also gave me a room to preach a fearful prophetic dream about the deception of mistaking the wonderful music and vibrant environment for the presence of God, when indeed men's supposed 'holy hands' are defiled by sin, with no fear of God or godly sorrow leading to salvation. We have been preaching near the entrance legally, without amplification, which is indeed an open door!

As Matthew preached, a young man was wrought upon named Ernie. He had been a false convert all his life, and was full of devils and all manner of uncleanness. He was greatly convicted, and weeping, and Matthew preached to him for a couple hours and cast out his devils. It was indeed a miraculous deliverance, but he is not yet saved. He is desirous to meet with us again, and reconsidering travelling back to Melbourne (8 hours away) and staying with us to seek the Lord. O please cry out for him, his fiancée was a great scorner and will certainly try to subvert him!

Please also pray for a young man named Nader, who loves listening to Ravenhill, Washer, and Wilkerson, but was greatly deceived by Hillsong, and was likely a false convert. He may also visit us to hear more preaching.

Praise to God, there was also a number of other souls who were wrought upon.

Also, God has been miraculously protecting us thus far, as a seeming "wall of fire round about us and the glory in the midst of us"!

Sadly, most souls are so puffed up by the dancing, music, and emotional hype of the conference, that they are extremely puffed up and emboldened in their liberal heresies of believing men go to heaven though committing wilful sin because they believe in Christ. O may God have mercy on their never dying souls, reversing the curse of sin and deception upon them! They are indeed in much spiritual drunkenness and darkness. There is also many false prophets, yea, even false Christ's (literally!), full of the seductive flattery of the seducing woman of false Christianity. It is a real eye opener for the younger brethren, and praise to God, helping them in deeper ways to have their senses exercised to discern good and evil. O how we need an effectual supply of the Spirit of Christ through your prayers for indeed the powers of hell here are raging.

We are now about to preach with amplification on the top of a giant hill in a park near the conference, where the youth are gathering to socialize.

We are indeed praying for y'all with the recent events with Lakewood Church! May our God turn it around for our good, and bring in the harvest! Jake's response to Lakewood could truly be said as well about Hillsong, it truly seems God is now doing judgment on the "mighty ones" of false Christianity right now. We greatly rejoiced to see our brethren's mug shots, which prove their fame in heaven. They seemed like they were about to be received into glory, rather than caught in a "criminal act" for rebuking a false prophet. Hallelujah!

Love you brethren.

Your servant,  
David