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Dear friends and partners,



Chris and Bart at the Truth Booth at GT

We hope you and your family are well and “thawing out” from the Winter deep freeze in the South. Hang in there as Spring is just around the corner. Praise God for His presence not only in the seasons of the year, but also in the “seasons” of our lives! As the Psalmist wrote, *“But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all Thy works.”* (Psalm 73:28)

“The Enduring Revolution...”

Yesterday, as I was walking to set up the Truth Booth at Georgia State, I noticed the following bumper sticker (I won’t repeat the “B” word) on a car on campus, **“Stop Bit%@^+!, Start a Revolution.”** Though the phrase is associated with a “60’s era” commune now based in W.Va., there is truth in the idea that complaining doesn’t change the world apart from action. Perhaps that’s why Jesus modeled a lifestyle of Spirit-led action and told us to follow His example. **“Going and preaching the Gospel...”** (Mark 16:15) is more effective than sitting around and discussing how “bad things are”!

As I reflected on the bumper sticker, I remembered a lecture I read by the late Chuck Colson, founder of Prison Fellowship Ministries. In this 1993 Templeton Address, Mr. Colson spoke of the enduring revolution of Jesus Christ changing the hearts of men and women.

*“...The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob reigns. His plan and purpose rob the future of its fears. By the Cross He offers hope, by the Resurrection He assures His triumph. This cannot be resisted or delayed. Mankind’s only choice is to recognize Him now or in the moment of ultimate judgment. Our only decision is to welcome His rule or to fear it...In a technological age, we often equate progress with breaking through barriers in science and knowledge. But progress does not always mean discovering something new. Sometimes it means rediscovering wisdom that is ancient and eternal. Sometimes, in our search for advancement, we find it only where we began. The greatest progress in religion today is to meet every nation’s most urgent need: **A revolution that begins in the human heart. It is the Enduring Revolution of the cross of Christ.**”*

Chuck Colson, The Enduring Revolution



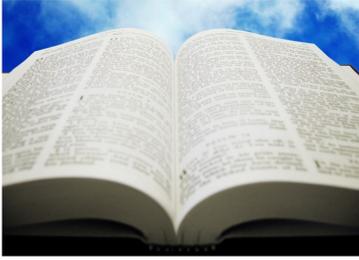
Interestingly, the day before I saw the bumper sticker at GSU, I witnessed firsthand the “enduring revolution” at work in the life of a Georgia Tech coed. Heather, a Sophomore engineering student, stopped by our truth booth and told me the story of her recent conversion to Christ. In short, some female students in our ministry (*Chi Alpha*) at GT have been hosting a weekly women’s small group in one of the dorms on campus. Heather began attending this group in Spring semester of last year. Though she wasn’t a Christian, she enjoyed the discussions on life issues as they related to Christ and His teachings as well as the friendship with the other lady GT students. Sadly, during the Fall semester, Heather’s father unexpectedly passed away greatly impacting her life and family. However, through the grace of God (and love and prayers of the small group ladies), the Lord Jesus has changed Heather’s life and is giving her strength and hope during this difficult season of time. Please be praying for her growth in the Lord and encouragement!

We greatly appreciate your prayer and financial support. Working together with the Lord and others, we are participating in “*The Enduring Revolution*” in student’s lives! Please let us know if we can be of service?

Your campus missionaries,
Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

“The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil...” Luke 6:45a

“Revolution Tool”



*“Is not My word like fire,”
declares the Lord, “and like a
hammer that breaks a rock in
pieces?”* Jeremiah 23:29

