

James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund ■ Eighteenth Year

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This month begins the eighteenth year of the James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund which supports three church departments. We are so grateful to our LORD for Jesus' sustaining grace over these past 17 years. We look forward in 2021 for His "instructive directions." We are so thankful for good foundational leadership as well.

Change is Here! Although many circumstances are carried over from 2020, we remain full of new hope. It is a new chance; for change is imminent. We began the year with a seizing crowd attempting to end American Democracy as established by our forefathers. Lives were lost but we thank God for this crowd's failure. God still controls and Jesus still sustains!

As we explore our 2021 annual theme: "VICTORY OVER EVIL, JESUS WILL REVEAL IT" series, this issue of JAMES DAVIS DOOR POST Newsletter will look at "**CROWDS!**"

As the Bible says: "There is a **crowd** seated around God's throne wearing gold crowns... ." Better yet, there is **One coming** for a **crowd**, the "Son of Man" wearing a "crown of righteousness" symbolizing power against evil (Rev. 4:4, 14:14).

HAPPY 18TH VALENTINE ANNIVERSARY J.D.E.L.M. Fund!

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WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

Financial Support is Urgently Needed!

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"

JESUS' SECOND COMING.



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ■ Fourth Year

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"CROWDS:" In 2021, crowds are a collection of people in close proximity to each other, adhering to CDC Procedures, interacting and influencing each other, while sharing an immediate common interest or goal.

TYPES OF CROWDS: Crowds range from slaves packed into dark hulls of a ship, strikers assembling outside factory gates, to shopping spree in malls and places. Acting Crowds: i.e. Networks, Markets, Political Crowds can interact within peaceful demonstrations; or violent, seizing riots, or takeover actions. Conventional Crowds: include aggregate crowds (people who happen to be in the same place at the same time, but who share little else in common) i.e. sports fans, parade attendees, etc., who are not necessarily aiming for collective behavior.

THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES CROWDS: are largely shaped, for better or worst, by the actions of groups of people as an "active subject of change," often positive, sometimes not in outcome. These crowds span from "anti-colonial" revolt to passive "colonized crowds" of today's progressive roles that secure a greater democracy, insuring civil rights, and free speech. However recently the US Capitol experienced a crowd aiming to attack our country's democracy as established by the writers of our constitution (January 6, 2021 riot). This crowd must be stopped; it's individuals held accountable.

FAITH-FILLED CROWDS: are praying people. United people who are grateful to Jesus for peace-filled, non-foolish power to subdue the inside wildness [sins] of self. A kingdom bound, an enthusiastic crowd, from all denominations, gathered, suggest we fill our personal church houses [hearts], jammed the doorways and spill out into the streets with message [testimony]. What a tribute to God's message being supported. All of us in the crowd has heart-directed faith and patience, to wait on Jesus to greatly astonish us. This crowd's hopes, desires healing, a change in heart; implies we can be beside ourselves, amazed, astonished and astounded by the Lord. **Then** our reaction moves from being "amazed," to praise. We praise God because never before have we seen anything like this [His power in action]! "I am the **way**, the **truth**, and the **life**" (C John 14:6) implies that being in some crowds can't lead us to justice, peace, joy and ultimately home!