



**OBSERVATIONS
AFTER
25 YEARS
OF PREACHING**



The Need For Observation

- **Others**

- *The Bad Examples*

NEH. 13:15; ROM. 16:17

- *The Good Examples*

PSA. 37:37; PHLP. 3:17



The Need For Observation

- Self

- *Our Own Ways*

HAGGAI 1:5, 7

- *Our Own Faults*

MATTHEW 7:3



The Need For Observation

- **Our Surroundings**

- *Nature*

PROV. 6:6; 30:24-28; JOB 12:7, 8

- *Situations*

PROV. 23:1; LUKE 6:26



Some Observations

- **On Society:**
 - *Fewer & Fewer Know God and His Word*
 - *'Happiness' Is The Main Pursuit*
 - *Hatefulness & Violence Is Increasing*



Some Observations

- **On Religion:**
 - *Politics/Society Guides, Not Christ*
 - *A De-Emphasis On Doctrine & Godliness*
 - *Entertainment Is The Draw*



Some Observations

- **On The Church/Brotherhood (Negative):**
 - *Generic/Weak Preaching*
 - *Less Knowledge & Conviction*
 - *'Busyness' Of Its Members*



Some Observations

- **On The Church/Brotherhood (Positive):**
 - *Less Judgmentalism*
 - *We're Getting Better On Race Issues*
 - *Foreign Opportunities*



What Does The Future Hold?

- Some Things Will Depend On Us
 - *We Can Shine Brighter!*

MATT. 5:16; PHLP. 2:14, 15

- *We Can Help Each Other!*

HEB. 3:13; 10:24, 25



What Does The Future Hold?

- Some Things Will Depend On Us
 - *We Can Be More Diligent!*

2ND TIMOTHY 2:15

- *We Can Love God More!*

MATTHEW 22:37



What Does The Future Hold?

- Some Things Will Never Change
 - *Our Adversary Will Keep Prowling*

1ST PETER 5:8

- *The World Will Still Hate God & His People*

JOHN 15:18-20



What Does The Future Hold?

- Some Things Will Never Change
 - *False Teachers Will Still Arise*

1ST JOHN 4:1

- *Sin Will Never Go Away*

