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NEWSLETTER

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NO NEED FOR A REMAKE

PASTOR ANDY

WE LIVE IN A GENERATION OF REMAKES IN FILM AND TELEVISION – REMAKES OF:

12 ANGRY MEN (ORIGINAL 1957 – REMAKE(S) 1997 & 2007)

THE BAD NEWS BEARS (ORIGINAL 1976 – REMAKE 2005)

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (ORIGINAL 1991 – REMAKE 2017)

FATHER OF THE BRIDE (ORIGINAL 1950 – REMAKE 1991)

KING KONG (ORIGINAL 1933 – REMAKE(S) 1976, 2005, 2017)

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (ORIGINAL 1960– REMAKE 2016)

THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE (ORIGINAL 1972 – REMAKE 2006)

ROBIN HOOD (ORIGINAL 1912 – REMAKE(S) 1935, 38, 48, 52, 60, 73, 91, 2010)

SUPERMAN THE MOVIE (ORIGINAL 1978 – REMAKE(S) 2006, 2013)

TARZAN (ORIGINAL 1932 – REMAKE(S) 1959, 1997, 2016)

STAR TREK (ORIGINAL 1979 – REMAKE 2009)

AS A SIDE NOT MY UNCLES WOULD SAY THAT THE ORIGINALS ARE ALWAYS BETTER

THAT LIST IS MUCH LONGER AND I PROBABLY LEFT OUT SEVERAL OTHERS THAT YOU CAN THINK OF, BUT THE IDEA REMAINS, WE ARE PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO HAVE UPDATES. IF IT IS NOT THE MOVIES THEN IT IS OUR PHONES, CARS, HOUSES, LAWNMOWERS, GLASSES, CLOTHES, SHOES, COMPUTERS, TV'S. ..AND THE LIST GOES ON.

THIS IS ALL THE MORE REASON TO MAKE SURE THE GOSPEL STAYS THE SAME AND IT IS NOT MODERNIZED LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE IN OUR LIVES.

I CORINTHIANS 15:1-4 – NOW I MAKE KNOWN TO YOU, BRETHREN, THE GOSPEL WHICH I PREACHED TO YOU, WHICH ALSO YOU RECEIVED, IN WHICH ALSO YOU STAND, 2 BY WHICH ALSO YOU ARE SAVED, IF YOU HOLD FAST THE WORD WHICH I PREACHED TO YOU, UNLESS YOU BELIEVED IN VAIN. 3 FOR I DELIVERED TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED, THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, 4 AND THAT HE WAS BURIED, AND THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES,

THIS PASSAGE HAS BEEN POPULARIZED IN OUR AWANA PROGRAM FOR WHICH I AM THANKFUL FOR BUT IT SHOULD BE AN EVER CONSTANT REMINDER ON ALL OF OUR HEARTS AS WELL. WE DESIRE FOR PEOPLE TO COME TO KNOW JESUS AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR BUT I PRAY IT IS NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF AN “UPDATED” VERSION OF THE GOSPEL; A MORE CONVENIENT AND USER FRIENDLY VERSION. I PRAY THAT EMOTIONAL STORIES AND EXCUSES ARE NOT ENOUGH WHEN WE WITNESS TO OTHERS. I PRAY THAT WE DON'T TRY TO REMAKE THE ORIGINAL.

YOU MAY SAY, PASTOR ANDY, WE ALREADY KNOW THIS. WONDERFUL, BUT I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T REMIND YOU.

II PETER 1:12 - THEREFORE, I WILL ALWAYS BE READY TO REMIND YOU OF THESE THINGS, EVEN THOUGH YOU ALREADY KNOW THEM, AND HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE TRUTH WHICH IS PRESENT WITH YOU.