

Litigating The Scriptures

Dr. Charles F. Stanley, of Atlanta, GA, is my favorite modern-day Theologian because his method of presenting the Scriptures is very similar, in my opinion, to that of a Senior Litigator, a master Trial tactician. There is no hype, no emotional outburst, just the facts presented in a logical, purpose-driven, step-by-step, easy to follow, Spirit of the Word over its "black-letter" content, manner.

Dr. Stanley lays-out where he's going (what he's going to prove) up-front, then he takes us for a walk down "Scriptural Lane", presents his Biblical (mostly eye-)witnesses, corroborates everything, and then he concludes with recommended findings of fact, but only from the Word of God, rather than on any veracity of witnesses. And the "weight of the evidence" is Scriptural, rather than natural.

I could listen to this all day & night and, although fulfilled after every message, I could never get enough of the "good news", of the logic & wisdom that fills God's Word.

Rev. Sullivan's presentations at Zion were very much like that too, but there was an additional cultural factor to his sermons; like T.D. Jakes of Dallas, TX, Rev. Sullivan was a master at interjecting cultural relevance, and in culturally relevant manner, into each one of his sermons. There was emotion, but there was no hyperbole.

Theologians like these tend, I think, to appeal to everyone wanting to be Spiritually well-fed, without a bunch of anecdotes or irrelevancies. I pray that's us, and I pray you like these guys just as much as I do.

Proverbs 15:31-33 (NASB)

³¹ He whose ear listens to the life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. ³² He who neglects discipline despises himself, but he who listens to reproof acquires understanding. ³³ The fear [respect] of the LORD is the instruction for wisdom, and before honor comes humility.

I hope you have an amazing day!!

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