



Then

CTS 1970 to 2020 in Three Minutes

50th Web-E-Reunion Info on Paul Welk

Re Personal, Family, and Motto

Seminary years: The best of my life.
1 wife, 6 children, 6 grandchildren.
'Reading [the Word of God] maketh a full man.
Writing [about it] maketh an exact man.'
Samuel Johnson, Inventor of Dictionary



Now

Re Pastoral

After graduating from **Concordia Theological Seminary**, Springfield, Ill., in 1970 I hit the ground running:

1. My job has always been to equip people to do my job: *"Multiply yourself and fill the earth!"*
2. My first year objective: Visit every 'sheep.' Revisit the constitution to organize for action.
3. I preached expecting results: Sunday, midweek Advent and Lent, both German and English, weekly German Radio services, even taught Good News in Public School.
4. Things were humming along, but Satan started throwing rocks:
 - a. I had no problems with ordinary people, but soon learned to say,
 - i. *Satan does not apply to be a janitor in the Church; he wants to be Boss.*
 - ii. Now I am prompted to say, *The clergy has become the bottleneck of the church.*

Re Professional

In 1983, LC-MS Pres. Bohlmann ordered disciplinary action against me. A District Adjudication Commission vindicated me and overruled Bohlmann, Nafzger and Lehman. So they appealed; this time, without hearing Welk, Bohlmann won. They kicked Welk out of their synagogue to entrench Satan's Lie: 'You Will Not Die.' They violated the Gospel and Confessions for the soul's immortality and the following are incompatible:

1. If the sinful soul of man does NOT die, then the soul of the Savior DID NOT die; and if the soul of the Savior did not die for you, you are without a Savior, and to be pitied.
2. Justification is forensic: Our righteousness is only the righteousness of Christ, which vicariously justifies us. When forgiven, the soul's sinful essence is not altered: Sin must be terminated – die. The metamorphosis of the soul occurs on Resurrection Day.

But My Divine Call Cannot Be Negated By False Teachers.

My directive (2 Timothy 4: 2) '*to proclaim the Word, to expose, to rebuke, to exhort by urgent teaching with perseverance*' still stands. To preserve the Gospel for the hoi polloi, officials must be held accountable. Thanks be to God! The Gospel was handed down to us. But: We inherited it in a bag of worms. Water of life is still coming down the pipe, but the conduit has become so corrupt that few put the cup to their lips:

1. Whereas, the Son of God says, *"This, the cup, the new Testament, is by means of my blood; do this WHENEVER you may drink!"* Pharisees excommunicate and shun those who do or want to.
2. Based on unverifiable Biblical texts, we presented falsehood as truth and truth as false; we still reverse Subject and Predicate and make Imperatives out of Indicatives – Commandments out of Gospel promises; and as proud slaves of tradition we shame HIS holy name. (Verified in IAM [Preface](#))
3. In [BackToIAM](#), by color-coded flagging and on the basis of grammatical facts, I expose erroneous entrenched perversions of the Word of God and replace them with a valid German and English translation that restores the true intent and message of divine written revelation from God.

E.g. [Matth 5: 48](#): "Ἐὰς ὁ θεὸς Future Indicative Middle; Luther: *Ihr sollt*, Imperative; KJV *Be Imp...*; IAM: *You will be Indicative Future* Gospel Promise.

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Since church leadership chronically ignores the above, thanks be to the Eternal God for the Internet.