

"Closing Sermon at South Side, Sunday night
April 30th, 1944"

- 1-Almost three years ago I came among you and spoke to you in the name of Christ for the first time as your minister of the Gospel.
- 2-During these months, as far as I know, there was not a dissenting voice against me as your preacher
 - 1-In too many churches a small minority will soon desire a change, and continue to agitate the question until they get it.
This hasnot been true here.
(As a rule those hardest to please are of the least value to the church)
- 3-Another thing which gives me pleasure to testify to in you behalf is:
 - 1-That not one in the congregation has ever spoken an unkind word to me or any member of my family.
 - 2-How many you have spoken about me, I know not. I only know that you never thus spoke to me, and this is true of the entire community regardless of church relations.
- 4-I am thankful for, and glad to make mention, of your financial support of the work during the time that I have been here.
 - 1-I have pled for a Program of work that would carry the Gospel to our communities - Manhattan; 2-Manhattan, Bronx, Creedmoor, etc
 - 2- Take care of young people
- 5-While these happy relations are now passed, and another shall go in and out before you, I should be lost to every feeling of gratitude did I not treasure up in my heart a fond remembrance of these manifestations of your kindness to us.

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- 5-Last in line of thought tonight----I have not failed to declare unto you the whole counsel of God.
 - 1-I have pled for a higher standard of Christian living by those within.
1-Cor. 15:58;
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, foasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
Also read; 2-Peter 1:5-10.
- 2-I have pled for primary obedience on the part of those without, namely:
 - 1-Faith-Hebrews 11:6
 - 2-Repentance Luke 13:3
 - 3-Confession of Christ-Romans 10:10
 - 4-Baptism for the remission of sins.
Acts 2:38; Gal.3:27; 1-Peter 3:21.
- 3-We cannot force men to be or become Christians. They went down to hell all around the Son of God, even though he gave his life to save them from a devils hell.

Outline of Farewell sermon preached by Bro. Hall at close of his LOCAL work at Southside - Sunday Night, April 30, 1944.