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Friends of Seedtime,

Another little something for you.

Stick with me for a moment. The end gets better.

About a year ago I met an American in Haiti who works there in a Christian mission. Stateside periodically, he works construction and uses that to supplement his income. In my case, I thought to find someone who would pay me to **stay away** from their construction projects. Yes, I have nearly zero skills with a hammer. So my friend suggested that I could teach English online. And thus I began my foray into online English teaching, also to supplement my income, or so I thought.

People from around the world are seeking help with learning English. There are online platforms to make the connection between these people and those willing to teach. The platform I use has been above board, fair in all things. The real story here is in the ability to teach and preach Jesus and the Bible. Yes, it is an English class. Yes, they recommend we avoid politics and religion when teaching. But what do you do when students specifically ask you about religion?

I have been amazed how many students from around the world join me on Skype for an English lesson, only to stop me and ask if I could answer a Bible question or two.

I now have well over 600 classes under my belt with students from probably 30 countries or more and I would guess 25% of them have asked significant Bible questions. Some even send their questions to me at the very beginning of class rather than make any pretense of wanting English to be the subject of the day.

Downtime in the states, waiting for Haiti to open up from major periods of chaos, riots, and now the coronavirus shutdown has been discouraging. I like to talk. I like to teach. And I prefer subjects with deeper eternal roots.

Who knew that teaching English would be God's provision for my blessing and His glory. (1 Corinthians 2:9)

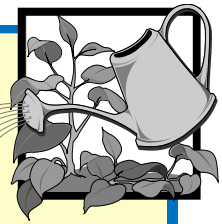
I would make more income if I were to go flip burgers somewhere, but it is clear God made better provision for me in this moment in an unlikely place.

In a similar fashion, I have heard numerous times during our lockdown time how more people have been found attending online church services than would have fit into brick and mortar church buildings. John MacArthur being just one such person to mention this.

God will always be a step ahead of whatever is happening in the world. Are you looking to God to understand what is coming our way? It's the only way I know to have hope of making great things come from bad things.

Thank you for thinking of Haiti and our ministry at this time.

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Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

Romans 8:1

And we know
that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called
according to his purpose.

God often calls.
Do we answer affirmatively,
perhaps, is the question.



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**“WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
WINTER AND SUMMER,
AND DAY AND NIGHT
SHALL NOT CEASE.”
GENESIS 8:22**