

# WHO ARE THOSE OLD GUYS???

Deu\_32:7 Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.

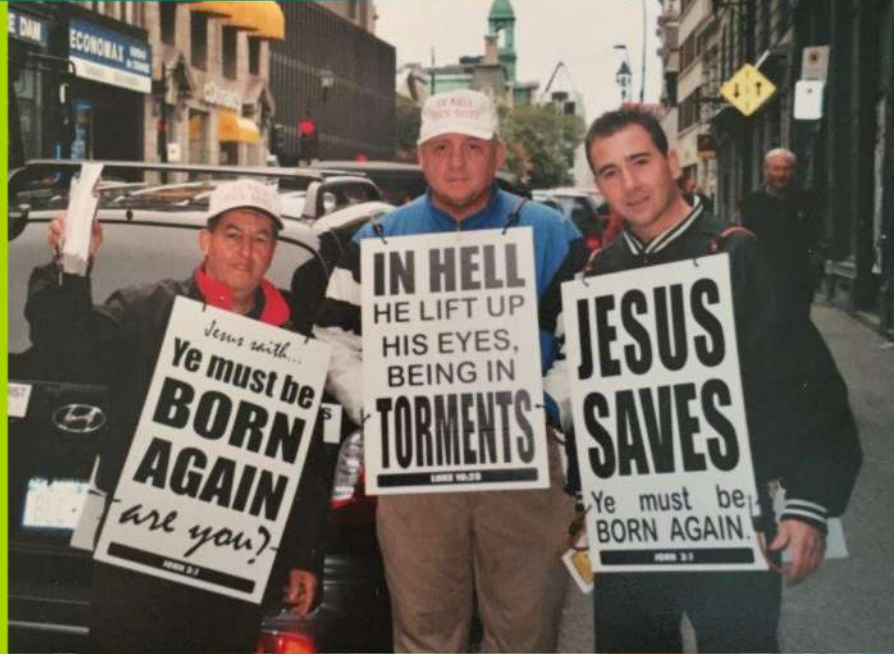
Think about it, if you do something consistently and faithfully for 51 years of your life...it must be either profitable or enjoyable...wouldn't you agree? This past July 4th fireworks celebration marked 49 years since the Lord allowed me to organize my first public ministry. I gathered 5 preachers and the youth group from Trinity Baptist Church (Pastor Bob Gray) in Jacksonville, Florida, and we rented a flatbed trailer and put a PA system on it and set it up about two hours ahead of the fireworks display at the civic auditorium in Jax. FL. We had a great time and many souls trusted the Lord.

I had such a great time I have been doing it ever since. These are a few of these oldie-goldies who were influenced by my zeal for public ministry.

**Paul Duey** has started a church in a nursing home but still does PM after my influence some 40+ years ago when I pastored in Tallahassee, FL. PTL for faithful ministers through the years. His testimony: *"Gerry, the first time I went street preaching was with you in Tallahassee, Florida, when you were pastor of Tallahassee Baptist Church, some 40 years ago. I still love public ministry."*

**Dom Mauro** has been at it for 19 years. Dom is a year older than I am and I want to be like him when I grow up. Mark, Dom's sidekick, is just as faithful. I took them on their first street meeting in a very small town in western NY nearly 20 years ago. Dom and Mark are fearless and faithful as minister in Syracuse.

Dom's testimony: *"I met brother Sutek in May of 2001 at a revival meeting. Later that week Mark Mcloughlin and myself, Brother Dom Mauro, went to our first street meeting in an upscale town in central NY! ..."*







*We were immediately baptized into public ministry and with our ensample, brother Gerry, we by the grace of God have been preaching publicly, now in our 19th year! All glory to the great God and our saviour The Lord Jesus Christ!"*

**Jerry and Deloris Vick** were members of my church in Tallahassee over 40 years ago and learned public ministry there. They are STILL witnessing publicly.

**My mother** is holding a scripture sign here on a street meeting we had about 25 years ago with Jimmy Hood in Columbus, OH. Jimmy and my mom are holding signs and preaching on the streets of gold.

**Peter Militaru** was faithful to the good Lord through the hard-core communist years in Romania. He knew Richard Wurmbrandt of "Tortured for Christ" fame. I got Peter out on the streets of Brasov, Romania, some 15 years or so ago and he is STILL THERE.

The Bible speaks of the blessings of "Fruit that remains"....and I sure do like this kind of fruit...even if it is old.

But I also like fresh fruit and ice cream so I am still planting fruit with the new generation and we honestly don't do public ministry JUST for the ice cream.

*Psa\_37:25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.*

