

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

20 YEARS. IT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE.

SO WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD OF THE EVENTS HAPPENING IN NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON DC AND PENNSYLVANIA? THOSE MEMORIES ARE STILL VERY VIVID IN MY MIND.

BRIAN HAY AND I WERE IN MUSKEGON MICHIGAN ATTENDING THE MIDWEST NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS CONVENTION. WAYNE PEDERSON HAD JUST BEEN NAMED THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS AND WE WERE IN A 'GET ACQUAINTED' MEETING WITH HIM.

SOON AFTER WE STARTED, THE MEETING WAS INTERRUPTED BY PASTOR ERWIN LUTZER OF MOODY MEMORIAL CHURCH. HE ANNOUNCED THERE WAS SOMETHING "BIG" HAPPENING AND WE ALL NEEDED TO SEE IT FOR OURSELVES. AND FOR THE NEXT COUPLE HOURS WE WATCHED IN STUNNED SILENCE THE EVENTS UNFOLDING BACK EAST. WHEN THE RERUNS BEGAN, WE GATHERED IN PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THAT WAS THE END OF THE CONVENTION AS EVERYONE HAD ONE THING ON THEIR MIND, GETTING BACK HOME. SOME HAD FLOWN FROM CALIFORNIA AND AS YOU REMEMBER, ALL FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED. THEY ENDED UP RENTING A CAR AND DRIVING BACK. THANKFULLY THE FERRY WAS STILL RUNNING AND BRIAN AND I MADE IT BACK HOME.

20 YEARS AGO. MAY WE NEVER FORGET.

THANKS FOR REMEMBERING THE MINISTRY OF WRVM FOR NEARLY 54 YEARS NOW. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU DURING OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH.

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