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Good morning conferees –

We are tripping over boxes of books, postcards, Teens Write flyers, and brochures in my hallway for two conferences. Well, the 16-page brochure for the August 3-6 Greater Philly Christian Writers Conference is not yet done, but it needs to be by the end of this week so I can post it online and open registration.

I'm already under contract with the YMCA of the Rockies for the 2018 Colorado Christian Writers Conference although they have given me until this fall to pay the nonrefundable deposit. But honestly, friends, I don't know that there will be a 2018 or even 2017 conference. That statement has nothing to do with my willingness to do the work involved. Rather, as I observe how the tide is turning against Christians in our nation, I'm not certain how much longer we will have the freedom to publicly gather as Believers. The potential for the collapse of our government (and resulting anarchy) as well as the threat of terrorist attacks are also very real. But as one of our keynoters, Michael Gantt, says,

"The sad fact for America is that
our sin has made God our enemy.
Because of the rejection of God and His Word
and because we have exchanged
the God of Life for the gods of death
and perversion,
America is already under
the Hand of God's judgment.

"If there is no national confession of sin
and if we cannot find a heart of repentance,
a Holy God will complete his judgment;
either by the complete annihilation
or subjugation of what was once a great
and godly people or by rendering it
completely irrelevant on the world stage."
Michael Gantt
http://growinggodlyseed.com/stand (complete transcript)
Video – **http://bit.ly/1JkE8m9**

It is so critical that we "write HIS answer" – now, while the doors to print and distribute Christian literature are still open and we are not blocked from sharing our faith on the Internet.

The conference registration form has a place for you to request brochures. Sadly, only several of you have asked for any. Please . . . I need your help!

I am convinced that every church has “closet” writers who would come to the conference if they knew about it. Can I send you brochures to put on a table at your church? How many? Or can you get permission to put the brochure or our poster on a bulletin board? Or would you ask for info on the conference to be included in your Sunday morning bulletin or church newsletter? You may find a new writing friend. And if they mention your name when they register for the conference (and they are not on our USPS or email list), we will give you a $25 credit at the conference book table and give them a free copy of my book, *Write His Answer – A Bible Study for Christian Writers*.

Father, please bring Your people from the north and the south, the east and the west to the mountain in Colorado where I *know* You will meet us and equip us to “write Your answer.”

Serving Him - Marlene P.S. I’m asking my webmaster to extend the April 11 price through April 15. Those who are not able to register by that date but mention your name will still receive a free copy of *Write His Answer.*

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