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## **2020 STEADFAST CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Normally at this time of year we are all eagerly waiting for the annual Steadfast Bible Conference. This year has been anything BUT normal! While this has brought many different challenges for all of us, it has also been encouraging to see God work in so many different ways. Unfortunately, we are saddened to announce that the 2020 Steadfast Bible Conference is officially cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

Our conference planners attempted to work around the numerous changes and restrictions that would have forced a smaller version of the weekend and decided a scaled-back event would not have benefited either our beloved guests or our volunteers. We understand that an important part of this conference is the in-person encouragement that is received as attendees meet together for the study of the preached Word, the worship to God through singing and music, and the fellowship with local, like-minded believers. Trying to provide these tenets that guests of STEADFAST have come to love and enjoy would not be feasible with a virtual or attendance-restricted event. Instead of abandoning plans completely, we have sought new ways to provide fresh and relevant content to our subscribers and continue our goal of encouraging the church locally and globally to remain steadfast in their faith.

This year, instead of meeting with you on October 16 and 17, we will release to our email subscribers a series of sermons holding to our theme, "The Great Commission." These messages will be available to watch or download free of charge and will hopefully serve the need for solid, biblical teaching on the subject of our task to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we are commanded in Matthew chapter 28. Several of this year's conference speakers will contribute to this endeavor and we know the content will not be lacking in substance and relevance.

We understand this is different times we the church are living in, and we know the need for hope and truth is more important as it's ever been. True peace comes only in our Savior who reconciles sinners to a holy God and can rest secured in His grasp - it's our call to share this message with a hurting and lost world.

The Steadfast Bible Conference looks forward to having you with us in-person in 2021. Plans are already in motion for how we can serve you as we encourage one another to be "Steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58)