

SOLID!

or the Modest Newsletter Celebrating the Ministry of the Doctor Reverend Dull Sodder

Editorial

by the Editor, of course

This edition of the **Modest Newsletter** is respectfully dedicated to that wonderful man who has meant so much **to** all of us, the *Doctor Reverend Dull Sodder*. We hope you, **dear** reader, will be able to get a sense for why **we hold this man dear** in the very depths of our hearts. *Personally*, I do not believe another **person** has had such a personal impact on Christianity since the time of Christ **as** Doc has. This man is sold out. And he is selling out. And he will continue to sell because that is *what he does best*. **Nobody peddles it like Sodder peddles it.** entirely **SOLID**!

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¹Winner of the prestigious NAE’s “best evangelism” software award 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2005.

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✘ Mother's maiden name

✘ License plate number

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- **The Doctor Reverend Dull Sodder**, Big Baptist Church, Indiana

“No one can minister in the 21st century without Evangelizer MT 2007©. Its founders have a heart to do what I have been working these long four years to do: make Christianity trendy again.”

- **Chrissy Rock**, CCM and 18 time Dove award winning recording artist

²Remember, Evangelizer MT 2007©'s **Personalized Gospel Presentation Printout**©s are only guaranteed for 45 days . . . after that, the individual's psyche may change, and a new printout is typically recommended.

³When you see your coffers begin to fill with the pews, this price will seem like pittance . . . after all, just how much is a soul worth to you?

The Day Reverend Doctor Dull Sodder Signed My Bible

by a Shy but Solid Adherent

I remember the day as if it were yesterday. I was a small child, newly saved and baptized into a solid, Bible-believing, Fundamental Baptist church in Oklahoma. We were in our sixth and final night of revival meetings with the great Reverend Doctor Dull Sodder who had so graciously taken time out of his busy summer ministry schedule to stop by and minister to our hearts. Having heard much about the great Reverend Doctor Sodder from our Pastor, “Doc” Ramblewherever, I was in awe of the man even before I even saw his gleaming eyes and flowing beard. Stunned by his fiery preaching of the previous five nights, I now felt that I must have some token of remembrance of this great man and his ministry in my life. Following the altar call at the end of the service (in which no less than 50 people went forward for either salvation and baptism or rededication of their lives to Christ), I joined the throng which waited for a brief personal word from our august visitor. KJV Bible clutched firmly in sweating palms, I began to wonder what I would say to this great man of God. How does one address such a well-known, solid leader of the church? Do I shake his hand? Do I hold out my Bible and offer a pen or should I let him use his preferred writing instrument? I found myself swiftly approaching the front of the line and my knees began to tremble. I could hear him offer words of sincere and heartfelt greeting to the friends in front of me. Their conversation seemed to last forever. Finally, the last barrier between me and the great preacher dissolved and I stood there dumbfounded. He smiled his wide and welcoming smile and shook my hand. I thought I would faint! To be touched by this solid, fiery preacher of God! He touched me, took my hand, led me on I meekly held up my genuine leather, words of Christ in red 1611 AV KJV Bible to this man and managed to stammer “Please sign my Bible, Sir.” With a grand flourish of his Cross pencil, he signed my Bible in the margin of that great verse of the Old Testament written to all the people of God, Hezekiah 2:6. He then exhorted me to live by the truth of the Book as long as I had breath, and hoped that his signature would stand the test of time as a memorial and remembrance to me of this week of revival. And then he turned to the next person in line.

Today that Bible, which was briefly held in the hands of no less than the great Reverend Doctor Dull Sodder, rests on my bedside table. As I fall asleep at night, I often turn to the place where he signed in the margin. Though the edges are smudged and the pencil fading, my heart is warmed whenever I look on this testament to the ministry of that solid leader and preacher of God, Reverend Doctor Dull Sodder.

More Testimonials

“Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder has been such a blessing to me! He has transformed my life! About five years ago I went to evangelistic meetings where Doc preached, and he sure preached hard! I mean, he was solid! I was backslidden back then, of course, so I didn’t want to yield to Doc’s message, but after the fifth stanza of “Just as I am,” I began to get convicted. And I mean real convicted! Solidly convicted! I started sweating, my heart was pounding hard, and my eye began twitching. Doc kept saying, “I know there’s someone here who just needs to get his heart right, and we won’t stop singing until that backslidder comes forward!” I knew he was talking about me, and then Doc said, “Now you, backslidder, get your heart right tonight, because it might just be your last chance!” Oh, boy! When Doc said that I was sure that I would have been killed on

my way home if I left as I was! But I was just plain hard! The devil would not let me go! Everyone kept singing and praying, but at the eleventh stanza, when Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder said, "Now this is your last chance to get out of the snatch of the devil!" I just couldn't stay in my seat. I ran down to the altar, sobbing, and sweating a lot, and crying out, "Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder! Don't forget me! Please pray for me! I'm coming home!" Doc prayed for me, and ever since I have had my heart right. Thank you, Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder, for your solid preaching!"

Mr. Prodigal Jones

"I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder! He is solid! I asked him one time, "Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder, what is a fundamentalist to you?" I will never forget his solid answer: "We are fundamentalists and use the term proudly. We believe in a literal Hell which has fire and brimstone and a literal Heaven with streets of gold. We stand for the King James Bible as the only Bible and the local New Testament church as the only true church. We believe in soul-winning and in reaching THE LOST."

Mr. Jack Anderson

"I bought some of Dull Sodder's solid books and put them on my bookshelves. (And I made sure to put them on the bottom shelf so that they could aid the solidity of the top shelves--they're real heavy books, y'know.) I'm not sure exactly how it works, but I know they're influencing me. I'm so proud to have them there for all my friends to see."

Mrs. Knotta Clue

A True Story

I was sinking deep in sin. I really was. It was the summer of 1979 and the Reverend Dull Sodder had come to Sottsville to hold revival meetings. I was drunk, as usual, and it was a dark and stormy night. Well, I staggered out of the bar and into the street and was nearly run over by his limo. I fell in the street but I managed to see the bumper sticker of the disappearing car: "Honk if you love Jesus." This hit me hard, I can tell you. Real hard, like having a bottle of Johnny Walker broke over your head. Weeping, I went to find a car, any car, just so I could honk the horn. As it turned out, the car I found was a police car and the officer came running out of a house where they were having an armed confrontation. But I didn't care. I just lay on the horn with all I had. The cop cussed me out but I had some good old time religion by that time and he had to hit me over the head to make me quit. He must have given me a pretty good wallop because I clean passed out. But then I dreamed a dream and in my dream I seemed to be floating in a sea of booze and blood and I began to go under for the last time. But over the waves I saw the Reverend Sodder coming to me, holding out his hand and offering me hope, telling me to mind that I didn't splash his suit, while a choir sang from the deck of a cruise ship. He lifted me when nothing else would do. And so we went on a long Bible cruise to the Holy Land. Gee whiz, I still remember it like it was yesterday, and it gives me goose bumps all over.

When I woke up I found the cops had put me in the clink. I was still half drunk, but I felt swell and I told everybody how I had honked for Jesus and Dull Sodder had come across the sea and lifted me. Everybody said it was mighty decent of the Reverend and resolved to turn over a new leaf themselves. So we threw away all the tobacco we had on us and only kept a pack in case

of emergencies. We all adapted some songs and had ourselves a good, old fashioned, drunks-in-jail singspiration. Even the guards chimed in, holding onto the bars and bawling along with us. Next day the prison doors were opened and I went to hear Sodder preach. It was standing room only and they had testimony time at the end. So I gave it to them hot and the Reverend was so impressed at how I got saved that he made me his chief musician so I could give my testimony regular. And that is how it is that every time the Doctor Reverent Dull Sodder has a meeting, we use the honk-a-horna to play the music. I don't know a lick about music, but I tell you what, I can honk for Jesus!

Homer Hankey, official song leader and composer for Sodder Enterprises Revivals Ltd.

Mission and purpose statements of Dull Sodder Bible College, University, Seminary and Law School

All programs are planned as terminal education. This means that we prepare students to become solid and to go directly upon graduation into the ministry for which they have been trained. Dull Sodder Bible College is training successful preachers and teachers by following a solid three-fold emphasis.

The spiritual must come first in the life of a Christian. Daily chapel services with true Bible preaching form a portion of this emphasis. This atmosphere is maintained in the classroom where every teacher is a dedicated Christian, solid and consistent soul winner.

The second emphasis is the strong academic curriculum. Not *only* is it the purpose of our curriculum to teach *how* to reach the masses, but also to instill in students *what* to teach and preach to those reached, so that they may be solid.

Thirdly, our curriculum emphasizes the practical side of church ministries, the "how-to-do-its." The techniques, methods, programs, and philosophies behind the ministry of the Big Baptist Church of Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder, are taught. In 1972, the Sunday school of this church was designated by *Christian Spirituality* magazine as the largest in the world! Students from Dull Sodder Bible College have a peerless opportunity to work in the ministries of the Big Baptist Church of Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder, to learn the *whys* and *hows* of this great, solid ministry.

Sermons by Dr. Rev. Dull Sodder available for a donation of \$20:

Are You Solid? - October 31, 1996
 Would You Please Answer The Door? - January 6, 1997
 Doing Right But Doubting – May 1, 1997
 Torment Me Not – July 27, 1997
 How To Have A Super Bowl Life - February 15, 1998
 What Do You Get When Satan Comes Out Of The Shadows? – June 17, 1998
 Get Lost – September 7, 1998
 Is There A Cause? - March 16, 1999
 Get'er Done – May 5, 1999
 Who's More Important, Me Or You? – July 12, 1999

The Cause Is Always Priced - November 14, 1999
 Lying, Lying Around, Liquor, and Lying About the Whole Thing - January 2, 2000
 I Promise - February 11, 2000
 What's Wrong With Mickey's Ears? - December 12, 2000
 Are You On Your Way To Tarshish Or On Your Way To Ninevah? – September 8, 2001
 Be Patient and Cut Me Some Slack - October 17, 2001
 I Plan On Staying A Fundamentalist – November 20, 2001
 Teach, Preach, and Reach - March 10, 2002
 He Needs the Few to Feed the Many- April 14, 2002
 Have You Been Picking Your Nose?- July 7, 2002

Directions for the Bash

by the Ministry for Maintaining Standards

The Doctor Reverend Dull Sodder is going to be our notorious guest. Only come if you are solid.

- No women wearing pants or preaching or both.
- Combat boots, hiking boots, or shoes that give this appearance are not permitted.
- No clothes made from denim, burlap, horsehair or Italian silk.
- Sheer clothing may be worn only when the garment underneath conforms to normal dress regulations.*
- No chewing gum. Excessive makeup is not permitted either.
- No questionable music. Only solid stuff allowed. No P.D. Q. Bach.
- Hair must be cut in a traditional, conservative style—not shaved, spiked, tangled, or shelved. It may not be colored or highlighted. No bald people allowed.
- Sideburns should not extend past the middle of the ear. Ears should not extend past the top of the head. Women are expected to remain clean-shaven at all times.
- Necklaces, earrings, and bracelets are not permitted.
- Tops must be long enough that the midriff is never exposed.**
- Hats may not be worn indoors except to mask cranial deficiencies. No wigs.
- Men are permitted to get tattoos or wear body piercings as long as they are solid.

Abercrombie & Fitch and its subsidiary Hollister have shown an unusual degree of antagonism to the name of Christ and an unusual display of wickedness in their promotions. In protest, we will not allow articles displaying their logos to be worn, carried, or displayed (even if covered or masked in some way, not even in a suitcase). The same goes for Wal-Mart, Sears, Cub Foods, Whole Foods Market, Central Seminary Bookstore/WCTS, the People's Republic of China, Bob Jones University, Bill Clinton, McDonald's, EconoLodge and any company with headquarters north of the Mason-Dixon line and any Remonstrans gear.

*Normal dress regulations are solid and intuitively known to solid people.

** What if I am a really fat person? They sell clothes for that. This is not an excuse lard-o.