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Dr. Charles Ryrie 3310 Fairmount - #5D Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Dr. Ryrie:

I have just completed reading <u>So Great Salvation</u> and am writing to say thank you for making the gospel of grace so plain, clear, concise, and interesting. The book was a gift from Dr. Robert Huff who was a classmate of mine at Dallas. I treasure his friendship and generosity in sending me the book.

When I first saw the book advertised, I wondered about the title being the same as J. F. Strombeck's which he gave to all of us students in 1950. After reading the book I believe Mr. Strombeck would heartily approve. The same readers who treasured his book should treasure yours.

I was impressed that you only quoted one DTS man that I could detect. I thought there would be none, but Litfin showed up late in the book.

While I am saying thanks, I would like to express special appreciation for the outlines of the books in The Ryrie Study Bible, the doctrine summaries in the back (which I also have on laminated sheets), Balanciing
The Christian Life, The Premillennial Faith, Dispensationalism
Today, and What You Should Know About The Rapture. These have been a special blessing to me. The latter was helpful as required reading when I was teaching eschatology at Calvary Bible College along with the one on premillennialism.

When I was student at Dallas I sat in a group of students where Phil Hook was sharing a number of your sermon outlines on various Bible verses or passages. I was impressed that the additional work required for alliteration really made an impact and easy to understand and remember. I used you as a challenge to homiletics students at CBC. Thanks for being such a good example and inspiration.

May the Lord richly bless you for your faithful scholarship and ministry. And thank you for allowing me to express my appreciation.

Yours by His grace,

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