

## Being A Wanted Man

Hi,

I'm Derek Cromwell, The Wanted Man.

I thought it may be running through your mind why I call myself, and this Ministry, The Wanted Man. Well, it is my belief that we are all Wanted Men. I can best explain that with a brief outline of my belief in the Awesomeness of the Triune God of Creation.

I believe first and foremost in the undeniable Sovereignty of the God of the Old Testament, and in the equal greatness of His New Testament Incarnation, the Lord Jesus Christ, and of the inescapable presence of Them Both thru the ministrations of the Holy Spirit.

All Three, making one Godhead and yet having separate attributes that make possible a God of Justice, Grace, and Comfort.

Jesus came because we were guilty fugitives from God, Wanted Men, to coin the term. He was sent to seek out the fugitives.

But not for the Justice we deserved, but for Grace.

He came to Love the Loveless, Help the Helpless, and Forgive those who could not be forgiven. In the process, He became a Wanted Man and was tried and convicted in a pagan court that knew nothing of God or justice, and for the offence of our sins He was killed by the very ones He came to save.

The Sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary, and His resurrection three days later, makes possible not only the redemption from sin, but also the hope of eternal life in glory with Him.

When He arose, He appeared to many as a testament of His power even over the grave, and when He spoke even with Peter (who had denied Him, cursing and swearing, on the night He was arrested) said that He wanted him to share the Gospel with the world.

Peter became a Wanted Man himself, as did the other followers of Christ in the early days of the Faith.

By God's grace, may you too become a Wanted Man!

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“It occurs to me that each of us are wanted men, and running this way and that from God only makes us fugitives.”

“The only way we can find the Grace we so desperately need is to give ourselves over to God's good justice. Only then can His Grace restore us to Him.”

### Statement of Faith and Biography

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Singer/Songwriter  
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The beliefs that this ministry is based upon can be summed up as follows.

We believe...

- The Bible to be the infallible Word of God, that it is His holy and inspired Word, and that it is of supreme and final authority.
- In one God, eternally existing in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He led a sinless life, took on Himself all our sins, died and rose again, and is seated at the right hand of the Father as our mediator and advocate.
- That all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, and need to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through His shed blood on the cross.
- That Christ rose from the dead and is coming soon.
- In holy Christian living, and that we must have concern for the hurts and social needs of our fellow-men.
- We must dedicate ourselves anew to the service of our Lord and to His authority over our lives.
- In using every modern means of communication available to us to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

## Biography:

Derek Cromwell, The Wanted Man, is an ordained Minister in the Southern Baptist Denomination. Born and raised in the hills of Kentucky to Melvin and Jennie Cromwell, he grew up in and around country music. With his brother Brian, he started a country music group called The Cromwell Boys and Excursion, and had a very devoted following for several years. During this time, Derek had the privilege of working with some of the finest talent that central Kentucky had to offer, but as promising as a possible future in country music may have been, the Lord had other things in mind for the young singer/songwriter.

After graduating High school in 1981, Derek accepted Christ. In the Fall of 1981, he began attending the University of Louisville, in Louisville Kentucky. In less than a year, Derek had felt the Lords calling into the ministry. He soon transferred to Georgetown College, in Georgetown, Kentucky, to pursue a degree in Religion.

In 1985, Derek accepted a position as Minister of Youth and Activities/Associate Pastor at the Spring Street Baptist Church, in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. It was while he was at that church that he recorded his first album project, *The Dawn Will Come*. He even enlisted the help of the Youth Group in the studio as backup voices on the song *Sing Ye Praise*. A young lady at Spring Street named Tina Johnson assisted in the background vocals and keyboards on the rest of the project, and went on to record a tape of her own entitled *Give Me A Little More Time*.

It was during his time at Georgetown that Derek met the love of his life, and in 1987, he and Brenda Spears were married and he moved to Michigan. He began serving at the Niles Avenue Baptist Church as Youth Director and Music Minister. During this time he met the man he still considers his spiritual mentor, Dr. Roger Luther.

In 1990, he was called to the Wildwood Baptist Church in Buchanan, Michigan, as Pastor. After the privilege of serving there for seven years, he left the pastorate in 1998 to follow the Lords leadership in Music Evangelism, and is currently serving as Staff Evangelist at the First Baptist Church at Berrien Springs, Michigan, with his long time friend, and fel-

low Kentuckian, Rev. Jim Shelton, who serves as Pastor there.

In all, Derek Cromwell is a music evangelist with over 18 years experience in the ministry and over 25 years in the music industry.

Derek still resides in Buchanan Michigan with his wife Brenda, and their daughter Elizabeth, and their son Bobby Lee; and when possible, they join him on the road.

Derek writes, records, and performs Country Gospel music, and he promotes and practices evangelism wherever he goes.

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