

Sept. 12th, 1966.

His Honor the Mayor
City Hall,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

You are very brave and, I am sure, very conscientious.

While I admire your fine qualities I am concerned for your welfare. I would like to cite for your consideration several examples of mob violence:

- 1) The stoning of Stephen - Acts 7:56-58
(They "stopped their ears" - cast him out - stoned him)
- 2) Alexander - Acts 19:34 - the mob cried for two hours "Great is Diana of the Ephesians". Mobs will not listen !
- 3) Paul - many times beaten, stoned, left for dead, finally beheaded in Rome.
Some listened but the majority did not !
- 4) Pilate - saw that he could prevail nothing - washed his hands - Matthew 27:24

For further reference see: Acts 17:5 - an uproar !
Acts 19:29 - the whole city was filled with confusion !
(and v. 40 - uproar !)
Acts 21:30, 34 "all the city was moved ! "some cried one thing, some another"

I Cor. 14:33 "For God is not the author of confusion"

James 3:16 - "confusion and every evil work"

"Let all things be done decently and in order." I Cor.14:40.

The real trouble is that Christians have failed to get out the Gospel message ! "Love never faileth" !(I Cor. 13:8)

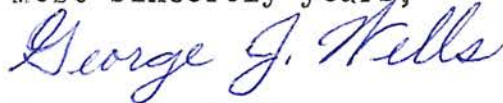
Now it is a little late for this approach. They will not listen !

May I suggest that a good Christian psychologist be called in to offer his suggestions as to how to cope with this matter ? The only one I know is Dr. Clyde M. Narramore who is in Pasadena, Calif.. (his home address is 115 Sequoia Drive, Pasadena. Phone - Clinton 6-2724) Perhaps a phone call would be of great help.

I was a resident of Atlanta for twenty-one of the twenty-four years I was a captain with Delta Air Lines so you see that Atlanta has a big place in our hearts.

I pray for your safety and for the welfare of our great city. May God bless you and guide you in these trying times.

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George J. Wells". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

George J. Wells

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