God Speaks Again

On Monday and Tuesday, appearing in this space were messages on billboards "signed" by God as part of a campaign initiated by an anonymous donor. Much has happened in America since that 1998 project, with events like those of September 11, 2001, and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, turning our attention to faith and consideration of spiritual matters. People from all over began asking if the campaign could run again.

Billboard owners liked the idea enough that even in the years after the introduction, GodSpeaks sayings were often used as a public service if there was available space. The Outdoor Advertising Association of America showed interest in a sequel to the 1998 venture, and the anonymous donor decided to respond with an all-new campaign, complete with more sayings – based on the same God as before, the God of the Bible. Here, then, are the 2005 offerings:

- "I love you ... Te amo." -God.
- "As my apprentice, you're never fired." –God.
- "One nation under Me." –God.
- "All I know ... is everything." –God.
- "If you must curse, use your own name." –God
- "It's a small world. I know ... I made it." –God.
- "Life is short. Eternity isn't." –God.
- "The real Supreme Court meets up here." –God.
- "Feeling lost? My Book is your map." –God.

And each saying is blessed assurance that we can hang onto in 2006 and beyond.

--Beecher Hunter