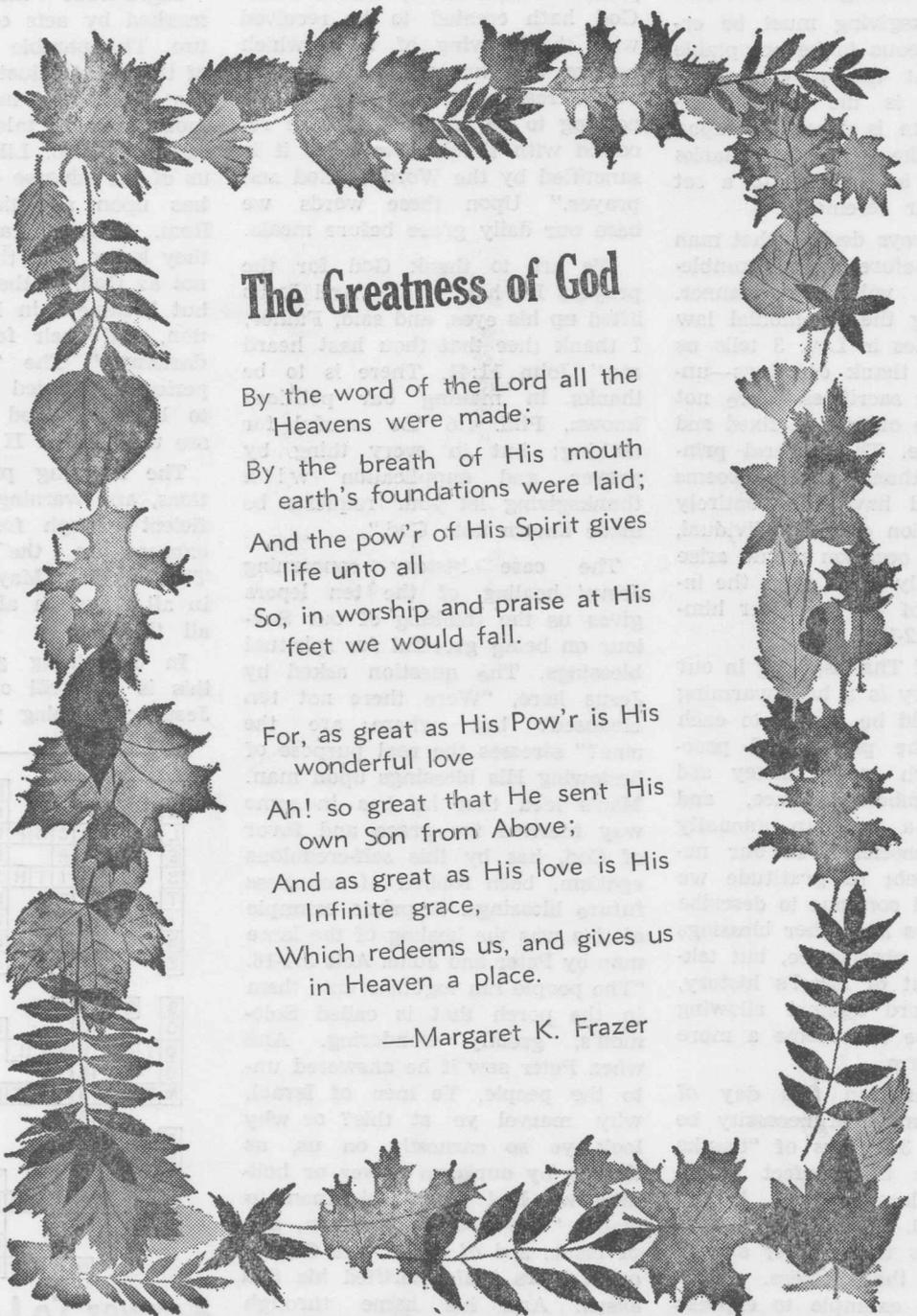


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The Greatness of God

By the word of the Lord all the
Heavens were made;

By the breath of His mouth
earth's foundations were laid;

And the pow'r of His Spirit gives
life unto all

So, in worship and praise at His
feet we would fall.

For, as great as His Pow'r is His
wonderful love

Ah! so great that He sent His
own Son from Above;

And as great as His love is His
Infinite grace,

Which redeems us, and gives us
in Heaven a place.

—Margaret K. Frazer

"THE GIVING OF THANKS"

By: F. E. Waterbury

Thanksgiving is as old as the relation between God and man. Gratitude is the essential property of relating the individuals feeling toward God. Therefore, we would have to say that God set in motion Thanksgiving through the creation.

True Thanksgiving must be entirely spontaneous to be acceptable unto God. At the very root of Thanksgiving is the acknowledgment that man is dependent upon God, hence the giving of thanks should never be reduced to a set time, place, or ceremony.

God has always desired that man should come before Him in humbleness and in voluntary manner. God, in giving the ceremonial law to the Israelites in Lev. 3 tells us the peace of thank offerings—unlike the other sacrifices—were not ordained to be offered in fixed and regular course. The general principle of the thank offering seems that it should have been entirely at the discretion of the individual, offered as the occasion should arise and should only come from the inmost feeling of the sacrificer himself. Lev.. 7:12-15.

The story of Thanksgiving in our beloved country is a heartwarming tale that should be passed to each generation. The presidential proclamation which made turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie a tradition, annually pricks the conscience of our nation to the debt of gratitude we owe. We could continue to describe the family joys and other blessings of this yearly observance, but taking a page out of Israel's history, we must guard against allowing this observance to become a more mechanical form.

To the Christian this day of thanksgiving must of necessity be preceded by 364 days of "thanks living" to be the perfect praise that will please God. Read Malachi 1:6-10. The Word teaches of many ways the believer should express his thankfulness. Jesus taught us by example to express our thanks for daily food. "Give us this day our daily bread" Matt.

6:12. "And He took the seven loaves and the fishes and gave thanks, and broke them and gave to His disciples, and the disciples to the multitude." Matt. 15:36. The Apostle Paul further stresses this point in I Tim. 4:3, 5, "meats which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer." Upon these words we base our daily grace before meals.

We are to thank God for the prayers He has heard. "And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me." John 11:41. There is to be thanks in making our petitions known, Phil. 4:6 "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

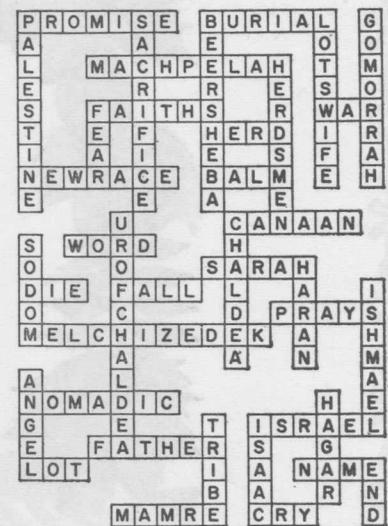
The case history concerning Jesus' healing of the ten lepers gives us the thinking of our Saviour on being grateful for spiritual blessings. The question asked by Jesus here, "Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?" stresses the real purpose of bestowing His blessings upon man. Man's idea that he has in some way merited the grace and favor of God, has by this self-credulous egotism, been robbed of countless future blessings. A prime example of this was the healing of the lame man by Peter and John. Acts 3:1-16. "The people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. And when Peter saw it he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? "The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers hath glorified his Son Jesus. And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, the faith which is by

him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." This "glorification of Jesus", Peter speaks of seems then to be the basis of God's relationship with man. David seems to have found his key to the fountain-head of blessings, for his writings are filled with resounding overtures of thanksgiving and praise unto God.

Ingratitude has always been marked by acts of God's displeasure. The parable that Jesus used of the talents illustrates the sad end that awaits the individual who bemoans his one talent status in life, Matt. 25:14-30. Likewise Paul tells us of the adverse effect ingratitude has upon a nation of people in Rom. 1:21, "because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imagination, and their foolish heart was darkened." The "perilous times", period predicated in scriptures, is to be earmarked by people who are unthankful. II Tim. 3:1,2.

The forgoing promises, admonitions, and warnings should be sufficient enough for every soul to express to the God-head our Thanksgiving. May it ever be done in all ways, in all things, and at all times.

In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.



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Month's Puzzle

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The Roman spear did not hurt Jesus as much as the kiss of Judas.

Waiting on the Lord does not prevent one from being busy while he waits.

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Ground Breaking Ceremony

Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Modesto Apostolic Faith Church was conducted Sunday, October 1, 3 p. m. Construction of the new church building began the first

week of October and is progressing satisfactorily under the supervision of Rev. Jacob Regier. Please pray for the church here that everything will be directed of God.

Rev. Ross Briles, Pastor

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dear Bro. Whiteley,

Several have been asking about Cheryl. As you may have heard, we took Cheryl for a basic hearing test (locally) August 31st. She didn't respond to the noises so we are to take her to a Hearing Center in San Francisco later on to see if she has partial hearing or is completely deaf.

It seems to us that she hears at times—other times she doesn't seem to. We appreciate everyone praying for her and trust God to make her well in His own way. God has been very gracious in the past and by His grace we commit the future to Him.

The Regiers have been real helpful since they've been here. It's nice having them around, especially having Bro. Regier here to be our construction supervisor.

Your continued prayers are always appreciated.

Ross and Marie Briles,
1023 Roble Ave.
Modesto, Calif. 95351

Cooks Of The Month

We are glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Gene Raney as Cooks of the month. They have been in the movement for a number of years. They stepped in at a time when the need was great.

Bro. and Sister Raney are from Roswell, New Mexico.

May the Lord Bless them as they work in this capacity.

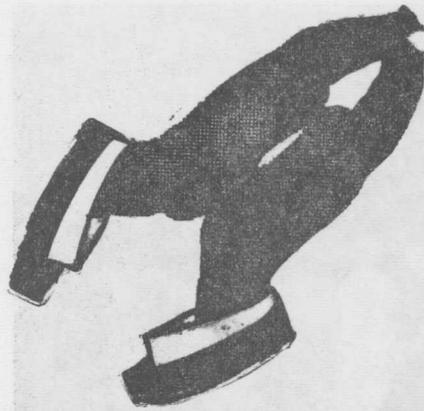
HOME

HOME! By the River of life
WHERE there is no trouble and strife.

HOME! On the streets of gold
WHERE we'll never grow old.
HOME! With mansions so bright
WHERE God is the light.
HOME! Where we'll stay forever
BECAUSE God will leave us never.

Unworthy

There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross-bearers here below.



OBJECT LESSON

WHY SOME FOLKS ARE BLEST

Objects needed: two balloons one filled with air and the other with natural gas.

These 2 balloons we have look exactly alike, don't they? But do they act alike? Let's see! First I'll toss this one into the air. (the one with natural air). Oh! It didn't stay up long did it?

Now, let's watch this one. (toss the other one into the air). Look at it soar! ! It doesn't seem to want to come down, does it?

Why are these different? It must be what is on the inside that makes the difference.

These two balloons are very much like 2 men that attend our church every Sunday. Both are well dressed and physically fit in every way. They choose good seats in church so that they can hear every word of the sermon. They hear the same sermon and yet as they leave and go to their homes, let us listen to what they each have to say.

The first man goes away with a heart full of praise. His soul has been fed and the sermon was just what he needed. God seems to have spoken especially to him through the pastor. He seems truly to be living right and in heavenly places. Like the second balloon he soars into the heights.

Now . . . what does the 2nd man say? He's complaining that he didn't get a thing from the sermon, and the music was terrible. It looks like the pastor could have organized his thoughts a little more so we could understand what he was trying to tell us.

Teacher's Notebook

Why are these two men, who seemingly are so much alike, affected so differently? Just as the balloons behaved differently because they were FILLED with DIFFERENT things, so these men react the same way.

The first man arose on Sunday morning, rejoicing in the Lord and all of His goodness and mercy. He looked into the face of the Lord in the quiet of his own room before he met the members of his own family. After breakfast he led his family in devotions. The Word was read, prayer was offered, and a hymn sung. With preparation like this the first man and his family came to church and Sunday School, and were blessed. Their hearts and ears were tuned to God. (2 Cor. 10:5).

The second man arose—no praise

in his heart or prayer on his lips. His mind was filled with the many things he had to do before church time. Instead of the family altar he spent his time with the Sunday paper and his mind was filled with the stock exchange reports, accounts of murder, divorces, and other things. And instead of forgetting these, his mind dwelt upon them at times during the service. No wonder God could not bless Him.

There are boys and girls too who go to Sunday School with so many things on their minds as playing with others, funny papers, stories,

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How Others Do it

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PATTERNS

TRACING:

Use tracing or tissue paper.

1. With small pieces of masking tape, fasten tracing paper lightly to page of book or on item to be traced. Trace around outline with sharp pencil.
2. To transfer tracing onto another surface, turn tracing paper over and cover back with pencil scribbles by using side of pencil lead.
3. With masking tape, anchor tracing on top of cloth or paper on which you wish to transfer design. Then go over lines of design with pencil. Remove tracing paper and design is transferred.

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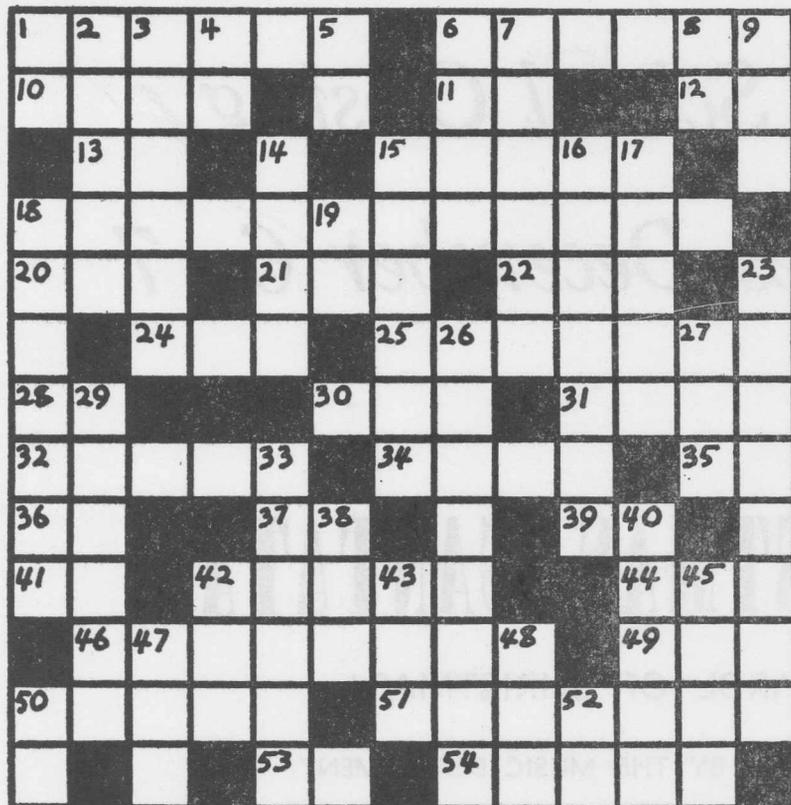
Enlarging and Reducing Patterns:

To make the design twice as large:

1. On tracing paper, mark off every $\frac{1}{2}$ " lengthwise and crosswise. Draw in $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares with pencil and ruler.
2. Place this sheet over design and trace outline.
3. Make a copy sheet out of a second piece of tracing paper by ruling it off in 1" squares.
4. Study lines of design on the first tracing paper, then draw them in corresponding position on the copy sheet.

TO Make the design half size:

1. Reverse method above.
2. Mark off first tracing sheet with $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares and copy sheet with $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. When design is right size, transfer to material as instructed under "tracing".



Daniel Will not Defile Himself

DANIEL 1

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 the captive boy thrown in the lion's den, but serving Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius, and Cyrus.
- 6 one of the seven churches of Rev. 2
- 10 son of Judah (Gen. 38:4)
- 11 "So _____ consented to them in this matter."
- 12 "brake all their bones in pieces _____ ever they came at the bottom" Dan. 6.
- 13 Initials for: angel who came to Daniel (Dan. 9:21)
- land from which Daniel came (Dan. 1:3)
- 15 a musical direction, as in Psalm 3:2, 8.
- 18 Daniel's Babylonian name
- 20 "O Nebuchadnezzar, we _____ not careful to answer thee" Dan. 3
- 21 the Son of Abdiel (I Chron. 5:15)
- 22 river in Switzerland

- 24 ancient royal city of Canaanites (Josh. 12:22)
- 25 to tell a story
- 28 year (abbr.)
- 30 a measure (II Kings 6:25)
- 31 "no room for them in the _____" Luke 2
- 32 a slight error
- 34 a Midianite king (Num. 31:8)
- 35 "give us pulse _____ eat"
- 36 "and set his heart _____ Daniel to deliver him" Dan. 6
- 37 first two letters of name of one who stood by Joshua to resist him (Zech. 3:1)
- 39 "He saith among the trumpets, _____" Job 39
- 41 Initials for: Gen. 5:32) man who built ark for the flood his oldest son
- 42 man who caused Isreal's defeat at Ai (Josh. 7)
- 44 a mineral spring
- 46 purple-fringed orchids
- 49 "and the Ancient of days did _____" Dan. 7
- 50 "The sun shall not _____ thee by day" Psa. 121
- 51 to stir up
- 53 "_____ will not serve thy

gods nor worship the golden image" Dan. 3

54 "dominions shall serve and _____(s) him" Dan. 7

CLUES DOWN

- 1 "O Lord, hearken and _____; defer not" Dan. 9
- 2 "let thine _____ and thy fury be turned away" Dan. 9
- 3 attached, as to a cross (Col. 2:14)
- 4 "_____ the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim"
- 5 "_____, I see four men loose" Dan. 3
- 6 African tree
- 7 eunuch responsible for the four Hebrew children
- 8 "Children in whom was _____ blemish"
- 9 "thou, and the _____ of thy strength" Psa. 132
- 14 "I _____ my lord the king"
- 15 land to which Nebuchadnezzar carried the holy vessels
- 16 Abednego's Jewish name.
- 17 where Abraham's father died (Gen. 11:32)
- 18 capital of Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom
- 19 first two letters of Hananiah's Babylonian name
- 23 "your house is left unto you _____" Matt. 23
- 26 Azariah's Babylonian name
- 27 a high explosive
- 29 "I have found a _____" Job 33
- 33 "Let him _____ evil" I Pet. 3
- 38 same as 21 across
- 40 "If we _____ to commune with thee" (Job 4)
- 42 "the _____ of violence is in their hands" Isa. 59
- 43 third king of Judah who did that which was right (I Kings 15:11)
- 45 "And the vale of Siddim was full of slime _____" Gen. 14
- 47 "the _____, which the Lord God had taken" Gen 2
- 48 a kinsman
- 50 "If it be _____, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us" Dan. 3
- 52 first two letters of the word meaning "weighed in the balances" Dan. 5:27

Answer in next month's issue.

The Lord's table is one which all who sit are equal.

Bible School Closing

Exercises December 6 - 7

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"CAROL OF CHRISTMAS"

PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Rev. Howard Whiteley, Director

Wednesday December 6 7:30 p. m.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Thursday December 7 10:00 a. m.

Master of Ceremonies Rev. Gail Schultz

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER

Song Solo

Song Triple Trio

Sermon Rev. E. K. Cornell

ORDINATION

HOMECOMING SERVICE

Thursday December 7 1:45 p. m.

Master of Ceremonies Miss Helen Arnold

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER

Special Singing Former Students

Speaker Rev. Jack Cornell

COMMENCEMENT

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Church News—

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO—

We are having some Spirit filled services for which we want to Praise the Lord. Bro. Jerome has brought some wonderful messages recently on Santification and Holy living.

A young mother was reclaimed in a recent Sunday night service. We Praise the Lord for this soul.

The Adult and Young Married Sunday School Class has begun the study of Doctrine with Bro. Jerome as the teacher. Also the Young People are studying the same subject.

In August we had a week of evening D. V. B. S. We had an average attendance of 40. The interest was good among both the young and adults.

We were most happy to have Bro and Sis. James Hosler from Laverne, Okla., in a recent Wednesday service.

Bro. Dennis Huff, on completion of his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, in route to school at Aberdeen, Maryland, was with us for one Sunday of services. We enjoyed having Sis. Ginger's help in the Church while he was at Fort Bliss. May God Bless them.

Our Church has a new paint job, thanks to the labors of our men and women. It certainly looks bright and clean.

Thank the Lord for His many Blessings unto us. We are looking forward to having a Fall Revival.

Leona Winkler, reporter
Jerome Crowhurst, pastor

WESTMINSTER, COLORADO—

Your sincere earnest prayers are coveted for the work here. In the month of September we had two new families to begin attending services. We welcome the Baird family from Amarillo and the Doss family from Spearman. Also, we have three local, interested and prospective families. The Holy Spirit has been dealing with the unsaved in the services.

October 16th is the date for our variance hearing on our church. We have applied for permission to remodel the parsonage into a church. The need for a church building is urgent, therefore we

need all the prayers of our friends in Christ.

We have appreciated the interest, prayers, and financial help of the past. May we take this means of expressing our thanks to all. God bless you.

Bob Taylor, pastor

PROSPERITY, MISSOURI—

We are richly blessed of the Lord in each service and we are praying for the revival fires to burn. We're having around 40 in Sunday School and can see great possibilities for growth. We have been privileged to have different ones from the Bible School and appreciate it very much. May God bless everyone that is serving God and Christ as their personal Saviour.

Earl Malone, pastor

BIG SPRING, TEXAS—

We have been enjoying wonderful services here recently with two souls added to the kingdom of God as well as many other victories gained from prayer and waiting on the Lord. We have been praying for a revival planned for the last of November and desire prayer that we may be a blessing for the Lord.

We would like to leave an invitation to all our brothers and sisters in Christ to come by for service.

James Orange, Pastor

HINTON, ALABAMA—

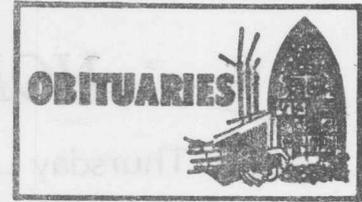
I'm about to get settled down to my labors and responsibilities here. It is truly a great joy to work for the Lord in this capacity. We're expecting a visiting minister in our area in the near future. I would like to ask a continued interest in your prayers that our church could grow in number and in the things of the Lord.

Myrtle Carney, Pastor

PINE CREST, MISSISSIPPI—

September 17 we began regular services here again. We desire an interest in everyone's prayers that we will be used of the Lord and be a blessing to this community. We're so thankful for all the rich blessings the Lord has sent our way.

George Hintergardt, pastor



LOWELL LAVERNE HINTERGARDT

Lowell Laverne Hintergardt, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Hintergardt, was born September 18, 1923, in New Mexico, and departed this life May 13, 1967, near Bayard, Nebraska. He was killed instantly while repairing his car when it fell off the jack.

He was a faithful member of the Apostolic Faith Church of Bayard.

He was united in marriage to Mary Kizzire of Bayard, Nebraska, August 7, 1944. To this union was born four children: two sons, Laverne and George Doss, and two daughters, Donna and Patricia.

Besides his family he leaves to mourn his departure, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Hintergardt; two sisters: Mrs. Nina Trayler and Mrs. Leola Buschman both of Dumas, Texas, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Rev. Bill Patterson, pastor, officiated the services held in the Bayard church. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegfried sang. Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery under the direction of the Plummer Funeral Home.

Teachers Notebook

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etc., that they almost forget to listen about God and to learn of God's word and hide it in their hearts.

It does make a difference with what we fill our minds and hearts on the Lord's day. Remember the two balloons and let's prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Word of God as we come to worship and learn of Him.

GEM OF TRUTH

"Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil."
Prov. 3:7.

ARTICLE VIII

THE DREAM OF HISTORY

DANIEL 2:34, 35, 44, 45

THE SMITING STONE

It cannot have escaped the attention of reverent Bible students that the stone that smites the image upon its feet will play a major role in the fulfillment of the prophecy of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. No Christian doubts that the "stone cut out without hands" is typical of Christ Himself or of His kingdom. Some Bible expositors explain the stone as representing Christ as His first coming to establish a spiritual kingdom in the midst of earthly kingdoms. These expositors overlook the fact that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judah, the Roman empire was not yet divided and was at the Zenith of her power. Before the smiting stone destroys the image, Rome must be divided into two empires and then at the end time formed into ten federated kingdoms presided over by the Anti-Christ. Another thing these expositors overlook is that the kingdom that "the God of heaven" will set up will not co-exist with earthly kingdoms, but will completely destroy Gentile world power and after they are destroyed will supplant them.

The image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream represents the Gentile dominion of the world from the time of Nebuchadnezzar until the end of this age when Christ shall return to set up His kingdom upon the earth. Further, it represents this dominion as divided into four world empires: the Babylonian, symbolized by the head of gold; the Medo-Persian, by the breast and arms of silver; the Grecian, by the belly and sides of brass; and the Roman, by the legs of iron and the feet, part of iron and part of clay.

Still further, the fourth kingdom or Roman empire in its final form shall be constituted into ten federated kingdoms, having in them the strength of the iron and the brittleness of the clay. And at the time when the Roman Empire is thus divided, Christ, represented by the stone cut out of the mountain with-

By Robert Girouard

out hands shall come to set up His kingdom.

The age will end in catastrophe. The stone will smite the image upon its feet. The destruction of Gentile world power will be overwhelming and complete. Daniel gives us a vivid description of this event. "Thou sawest till a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver and the gold broken to pieces together and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, and no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth." Daniel 2:34, 35. And then and only then will Jesus set up His kingdom upon this earth.

We are quite sure that our reading audience knows that the smiting stone that smote the image upon its feet represents Jesus fighting the battle of Armageddon and that a mountain in scriptural symbolism is a kingdom. Daniel 2:34, 35; Isaiah 2:2; Jeremiah 51:25.

The return of Jesus to fight the battle of Armageddon will mark the end of the Times of the Gentiles and will introduce a new period of God's dealing with Israel and Judah in mercy. The long period of chastisement for their idolatry and their other sins will come to an end. The promised blessings of Daniel 9:24 will be fulfilled. See the January 1966 Report.

It seems that after the battle of Armageddon the first order of business will be the judgment of the living nations. Matthew 25:31-46. This judgment must not be confused with the Great White Throne judgment which will take place a thousand years later after the Millennial reign of Christ. Revelation 20:11-15.

As a result of the war waged against the Jews by the Anti-Christ and his armies, two thirds of those

in the land will perish. The other third will survive and accept Jesus as their Messiah, Zechariah 13:8, 9. But in addition to the Jews in the people, and there He will judge a considerable number of them scattered among the nations at Christ's return. Jesus will send His angels to gather them to the wilderness of Palestine there will be a consolidation. Matthew 24:31. Ezekiel 20:33-44. Those among them who have taken the mark of the beast and other rebels will be rejected but the rest will accept Jesus as their Messiah. The Scriptures teach a restored and converted Israel following the return of Jesus. Romans 11:25-27; Isaiah 59:20; Zechariah 13:8, 9; Ezekiel 20:40-44; Ezekiel 36:24-29; Jeremiah 31:33, 34.

The elect that the angels will gather together from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other no doubt, will include the Israelites scattered among the nations. Isaiah 45:4. But we believe that in addition to them the elect will include the sheep whom Jesus says will inherit the kingdom. Matthew 25:31-34.

Following the return of Jesus the Davidic monarchy will be restored. Acts 15:13-18; Amos 9:11, 12. The kingdom of Israel will become the leading nation in the World during the Millennial reign of Christ. Isaiah 2:1-5; Micah 4:1-8. Jesus is the only living heir today to the throne of David. Luke 1:30-33. When He returns He will sit upon that throne. Matthew 25:31. Be it remembered however, that Jesus will be King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Revelation 19:16.

Jesus in scripture is called the Son of David. Some Bible students believe that the following scriptures apply to Jesus. Ezekiel 37:24, 25. But we believe that they teach that David will be resurrected and be king under Jesus.

During the Millennium the twelve tribes will be assigned new territories in Palestine. Ezekiel 48:1-29.

It seems that from the words of Jesus we have a right to believe that the twelve tribes will become a federation of twelve nations under Jesus as King of Kings, and with

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NEWS from the CHURCHES

MIDWAY COUNTRY CHURCH, LOGAN, OKLAHOMA—

We are thankful for three young people from our church who are attending Bible School. They are Deanna Messner, Delvin Wiles, and Dewey Flock. From the reports we hear they are receiving many blessings and enjoying school.

One of the young men of our church, Alfred Littau, has returned home safely from Viet Nam. The church remembered Bro. Alfred in their prayers while he was gone. We all thank God for bringing him home. Bro. Alfred truly has a testimony for God. The young people's class enjoyed the talk he gave them recently.

We were thankful for the inspiring message brought recently on Sunday morning by Rev. Bill Allen when he and his family stopped by. Our church along with our pastor invites any of our ministers and gospel workers to stop anytime. It always gives us a spiritual uplift.

The church is praying for a revival in the near future. Pray for our people that we all may do our part for His cause.

Mrs. Edith LaMunyon, reporter
Doyle Wiles, pastor

GALENA, KANSAS—

Our recent revival with Rev. and Mrs. Jack Barker has proved to be a great blessing to our church. One lady was saved and other definite victories were gained. We are very thankful for the many blessings God has poured out upon His people, and are praying that we will continue to see a harvest of souls.

Howard Whiteley, Pastor

BEAVER, OKLAHOMA—

Dedication services were held Friday evening, October 13, for the new church sanctuary. Bro. Robert Girouard brought the dedicatory sermon.

October 15, Bro. Harrol Waterbury began a revival. We are expecting the Lord to move in a mighty way that people may accept Christ as Saviour during this meeting.

The Youth Rally for this area was at Beaver, Monday, October 2. Bro. Ronnie Martin preached a very good message encouraging us to let the Spirit of God dwell in our lives. God's people everywhere need so much to be directed by the Holy Spirit in daily living so Christ will be lifted up and draw all men unto Him.

Leora Woodson, Reporter
Lowell Long, Pastor

FAIR OAKS CHAPEL, CALIF.—

Everyone in the church here is thanking the Lord for His many blessings. We have had so many good services with Christians seeking to deepen their lives. We're also indeed grateful for seven souls saved in the last two months.

We enjoyed the visit and special services brought to us by Rev. and Mrs. Jake Regier a few weeks ago.

If you know of service men in this area let us know how to contact them or give them our address. Please pray for the churches in Southern California, for surely the fields are white unto harvest.

Paul Wilkerson, pastor
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Phone 463-1206

BUCKHORN COMMUNITY CHURCH, TEXAS—

The church was blessed with a real good revival in the late summer held by Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Cornell. We were very happy for those saved and for the Christians who deepened their lives in Christ.

Our church people were very happy that Rev. and Mrs. Larry Welch and family will continue pastoring the church. They are very dedicated workers and we appreciate their lives.

Mrs. James Hold, reporter
Larry Welch, pastor

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH, MO—

Rev. Bob Cooper is our pastor now and we have been having good services. Our Sunday School is growing; we had 67 in Sunday School last Sunday and our crowds on Sunday night are good. We're looking forward to a revival and we need your prayers that the unsaved will realize they need God. An invitation is extended to come and visit with us in our services.

Mrs. Arvel Kidd, reporter
Bob Cooper, Pastor

BAXTR SPRINGS, KANSAS—

Bro. Paul Clanton reports good interest in the regular services. And with Bible School in session, we have broken our record for attendance for some years with 120 in Sunday School. We do appreciate the good cooperation of the church folk in all of our projects for the parsonage.

We are planning special services for November 1st through 5th with Bro. Jack Barker.

Copy Deadline 20th of Each Month

Lines From The . . . Superintendent's Desk

We are amazed that half of Bible School has already passed.

God has met with us in a wonderful way in these seven weeks, and many will carry the marks the rest of their lives. Truly God changes for the better those who will let Him come into their lives, to mold them in His fashion.

We will be planning the closing services as soon as everyone is back from the break. We hope you are planning to be with us for the closing services this year.

We want to thank everyone who has responded to our call for jel-

lies. Also for the cookies that have been sent in. The Lord is graciously supplying our need for the school.

We are planning some special services with Bro. Jack Barker, starting November 1st and going through the 5th. We desire a real revival spirit to prevail in every life.

Pray with us for the remaining days of school, and make plans to be with us for the closing services.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Clanton,
Superintendent

Messieurs Report:

Michael Nine

There's not a student in Bible School this year that wouldn't say it has been a privilege to attend.



Now that one-half of the 1967 term of school is coming to a close, I can say as a student our knowledge of the Bible has increased very much, but yet there is still much more

left to learn.

We are giving only three and one-half months of our lives to increase our knowledge of the Bible, and to deepen our lives in the Lord so that as Christian young people we might be better prepared to face the world.

The Bible reminds us that according to our earnest expectation and our hope, that in nothing we shall be ashamed. Phil. 1:20. As Christians we must stand firm on that which we believe. We can only do this by studying and knowing the Word of God.

The Bible also says to remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth. Ecl. 12:1. As young people we are looking for joy, happiness, and pleasure. As Christians we know that this can only be found in Christ Jesus.

There's always the fun side to Dorm life. For instance, the night we came home from twirp dates, we found someone had invaded our rooms, and they looked like a small disaster area. All the bedding piled high in a heap in the middle of the room. The culprits were soon found, (lonely hearts with no dates) and forgiven.

Never a dull moment with the radios and record players going full blast and Keith Barker singing louder than all the noise. But it's worth it all.

Meditation should mean active contemplation, not wandering reverie.

MESDEMOISELLS' HOUSE NOTES

Barbara Henderson

I thought everyone wanted to get rid of me. Why did everyone want me to go to Bible School?



I hardly knew anyone there. Every time I met someone from the church they would ask me, "Well, are you going to Bible School?" And I would say that I

didn't know for sure.

All this time I was praying that if the Lord wanted me to go, He would send someone to me and let them tell me what Bible School was really like. He answered my prayer; He sent Linda Williams to me and she told me all about Bible School, what the classes were like, devotions, the fun, the work, and mostly just being with other Christian teenagers. So, I decided that night to come to Bible School and I'm very glad I made the right choice.

As Christian young people we still have our fun as well as our serious studies. We find that,

"A wandering minstrel is a singer who goes about and sings or recites poems, often of his own making." We have one of these here at Bible School, her name is

Judy Wooster. She goes in and out the rooms singing and playing her ukulele. One of our favorites is among some of her first original songs:

This song is dedicated to my mother
and

There is no other, I like my mother
Except my daddy, and he's a fatty
just like me.

Oh, it's inherited, it's inherited
It's all above my knees, around my
waist.

This is only part of the song, it's a rather long song so I only quoted a part of it. She has a serious side and although she didn't write this one, we all like it anyway, "Lord I Need You Again Today".

I have enjoyed being in the classes and I have learned so much about the Bible that I didn't know. I have learned so many things at Bible School, but especially the thorough study of the Bible.

I have enjoyed being here and I can hardly believe that we just have five weeks of school left. The semester tests are coming soon and we all have to get busy and begin studying for them. Our semester break begins October 26 and some will be going home for the first time. Even though I have been home several times, I'm looking forward to going home for the break.

Birthday Calendar
NOVEMBER

- 3. PAUL HARRIS
- 3. MERRIE BARNETT
- 4. KAREN MATHIS
- 5. RHONDA PORTER
- 7. GAYLON SCHULTZ
- 9. KEVIN CORNELL
- 10. JIMMY WARFORD
- 10. JOLENE KING
- 11. GAY LYN SPENCER
- 12. VICKIE MORRIS
- 12. ROBIN SMITH
- 14. CINDY HESS
- 14. DIVONNA HOLD
- 14. MAXIE GILLIAM
- 17. KIMBERLY MATHIS
- 18. JONNA WELSH
- 21. DAVA NEFF
- 26. DARRELL THOMAS
- 30. KAYLA WATERBURY

The Dream Of History

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David as King under Jesus. Each tribe or nation will have one of the apostles as its individual king. Matthew 19:27, 28. Thus will be fulfilled the promise God made to Jacob. Genesis 35:10-12.

So we see how the stone that

will smite the image upon its feet will become a great mountain that will fill the whole earth. Daniel 2: 34, 35.

(THE END)

SEVEN THINGS YOU NEVER REGRET!

- 1. Feeling reverence for your maker,
- 2. Showing kindness to an aged person,
- 3. Destroy a letter written in anger,
- 4. Offering the apology that saves a friendship,
- 5. Stopping a scandal that could wreck a reputation,
- 6. Taking time to show loved ones consideration,
- 7. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

—Convenanteer—

Gem Of Truth

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.” I John 3:1.

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