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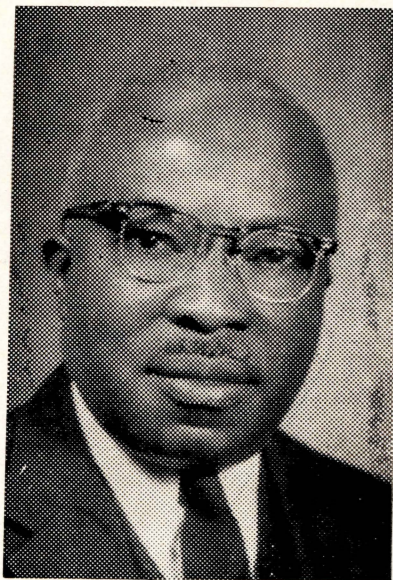
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If you saw it in the Christian Informer it must be true.

### VOICE OF THE EDITOR



W. H. TAYLOR

TO THE CHURCHES AND BRETHREN EVERY-  
WHERE, GREETINGS:  
For the living know that they shall die. Eccl. 9:5.

When my Lord shall call me from labour to reward, instead of sending flowers to my funeral, please send the price of the flowers to the College of the Scriptures, Louisville, Ky., Winston-Salem Bible College, Winston-Salem, N. C., Eastern Christian College, Bel Air, Md., Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tenn., New York Christian Institute, Clarence, N. Y. Please do this for me, in order to help some young preacher. Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Jude, verse three.

These colleges have meant so much to me, down through the years.

### OLDTIMERS KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT

When I was a boy, Sunday Schools and Churches were crowded on the Lord's Day. Jails and penitentiaries were almost empty. Now jails and penitentiaries are crowded and Sunday Schools are almost empty. Most churches are closed on the Lord's Day after Morning Worship. But no police station, jails, penitentiaries, football, baseball, bar rooms, etc., can have service all day and at evening when most churches are closed. I the Lord thy God am a jealous God. Exodus 20:5.

### AN INTELLIGENT HEATHEN

If a man does not believe in God and in his Son, Jesus Christ, and in the church Christ established. I believe that man is an intelligent heathen, with a lot of book learning. Because Christ said in Matthew 18:17. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man.

### PROGRESS

I like progress. But progress without God and his son, Jesus Christ, and the church Christ established will make you a big late model fool. God said to the rich farmer in Luke 12:20, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.

### THE DEATH ANGEL

If it had not been for God, Moses, Aaron, flies, lice and the Death Angel, would a certain people have gotten out of slavery in the land of Egypt? As it is recorded in the Book of Exodus.

### IF

If it had not been for God, Nat Turner, John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, the Republican Party, the Union Soldiers, General Grant and General Sherman and a host of others. Would I have been born free, or would I have been beat to death for not doing my task, or sold on the auction block, to the highest bidder?

### A FREE AMERICAN

Having been born a free American, I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for all.

### THE CHURCH THAT CAME FROM HEAVEN

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind. Acts 2:2. 47.

The Church of Christ as it is found in the New Testament did not come from Rome, Germany, England, Scotland, France nor America. The true Church of Christ or Christian Church came from Heaven by way of Jerusalem. The second chapter of Acts tells us that Jerusalem was the place, Pentecost was the day.

For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the

word of the Lord from Jerusalem. Isaiah 2:3.

### LUKE 24

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures.

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

### PREACH IT

If you believe that the Church Christ established came from Heaven, then preach it. If you believe that the Church is His Bride, and that the Bride should wear the name of the Bridegroom, then preach it, and the God of Heaven will prepare a table before you in the presence of your enemies; and your cup will run over

### IT IS NOT THE SIZE

It is not the size of the dog that counts. It is the size of the fight that is in the dog.

It is not the size of the church building that counts. It is the size of the preaching that is done in the building that counts.

It is the distance and out-reach of the preaching done in the little building that counts. For who hath despised the day of small things? Zechariah 4:10. Christ said in Matthew 18:20: For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

### GET HIS NUMBER

If you hear a Christian Preacher, who is a member of the Church of Christ as it is found in the New Testament say that a man-made church and doctrine is as good as the Church Christ established in Matthew 16:18, "Get his number" and report him to Heaven because he is a reckless driver on the King's Highway.

### LOOKING BACKWARD

Having been a proud tax payer and home owner since 1915 in Durhan, Oxford, and Winston-Salem, N. C., and in Baltimore City for nearly fifty years, it is my opinion that Building Inspectors are giving me and my church a hard time in my old age.

I wonder what would these late model Building Inspectors have done if they had inspected the home in which Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, George Washington Carver, Nat Turner, John Brown, Booker T. Washington and in which a host of others were born. What would they have done, if they had inspected the Manger in which Christ was born? Luke 2:7.

What would they have done if they had inspected the house in which I was born? The only running water we had, was when it rained or snowed. And the water would run through the roof of the house into tubs and buckets to keep the beds from getting wet. We were happy Americans, and we did not have to worry about Building Inspectors.

### CAESAR

My Lord and Christ said in Matthew 22:21, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's.

Caesar has been gone a long time, but Christ is here to stay. Caesar must stand before the Judgment seat of Christ, like all of us must do. Behold a greater than Solomon (or Caesar) is here. Matthew 12:42.

### EXCUSE ME

Please excuse this editor for being so dumb. I never heard of Watergate until a few weeks ago. Then I thought it had something to do with General George Washington crossing the Delaware River or Schuylkill River at Valley Forge, Pa., in 1777 or 1778.

### STANDING ROOM ONLY

In some court rooms, jails, bar-rooms and ball parks, I have heard that there was "Standing room" only.

When have you been to church to hear the Gospel preached, and to partake of the Lord's Supper, when there was standing room only?

### WHERE THE BOOK SPEAKS

You never read in the New Testament about the true Church of Christ or Christian Church. "North or South." The Church of Christ that came from Heaven had only one race and that one was the human race. Only one color and that one was the pure in heart. Our Founder, Jesus Christ, said "All nations." "Every creature." "Beginning at Jerusalem." "And unto the uttermost part of the earth."

### LET'S KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Man-made or denominational churches divided over the question of slavery. They were known as Church North or Church South.

Paul said in Galatians, chapter three, to the Church of Christ a long time before man-made or denominational churches started.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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## THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHORT SERMON

### Text

Ye are the light of the world.

### Theme

A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick: and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

### Exhortation

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:14-16.

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You will never be sorry for thinking before speaking.

## I AM GOING TO TELL IT JUST LIKE IT WAS

I have seen a great change for the better, since I have been born. I was born in Durhan, North Carolina, January 22, 1898. In a jimcrow state and a jimcrow city. I went to a jimcrow school and a jimcrow college. At the age of twenty-one I was drafted into a jimcrow Army. "World War I." I belonged to a jimcrow church. The dead in my family were buried in a jimcrow graveyard. I rode jimcrow trains and buses. I have been in jimcrow waiting rooms and rest rooms and eating places. My father died in a jimcrow hospital. I asked my uncle to let me make some extra money by helping a certain man plow. This man had two mules, a white mule and a black mule. I had to plow the jimcrow mule. I quit after two days and went home, because he wanted me to call the white mule "Mr. Mule." I know jimcrowism from A to Z. What a change. Things I used to see in the South, I do not see anymore.

I left Baltimore May 10th for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. At every filling station and lunch counter they were nice to me.

There is now a new South.

I left Baltimore April 11th for parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Everywhere I go I find that people are kind and courteous.

## NEAR FIFTY YEARS AGO

About five years before we started the Emmanuel Church of Christ in Baltimore on the first Lord's Day in August 1933. We preached a sermon and the subject was "Openmembership is the main highway to hell, and those who practice openmembership are hell bound travelers.

Our text was Luke 16:23. And in hell he lifted up his eyes. Paul said in Acts 26:21. For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continued unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, and Moses did say should come.

Because I preached against openmembership and denominationalism my openmembership Brethren misunderstood me and went about to destroy me.

Having therefore obtained the help of God, Jesus Christ and the Loyal Brethren, I continued unto this day, witnessing both to small and great. Saying none other than those things written in

the New Testament and preached by the Apostles, and by those of the Restoration Movement. And by those of the old National Christian Missionary Convention, such men as Preston Taylor, H. L. Herod, W. H. Dickerson, C. H. Dickerson, G. M. Dickerson, C. M. Dickerson, L. L. Dickerson, R. L. (Back to the Book) Peters, J. R. Louderback, M. C. Walker, J. H. Thomas, G. C. Campbell, B. C. Calvert, L. H. Crowford, K. R. Brown, W. A. Scott, Monroe Jackson, I. C. Franklin, A. G. Nelson, R. F. Hayes, I. H. Moore, James A. Johnson, R. L. Sercy, Stafford Campbell, T. R. Everett, J. N. Ervin and a host of others who have gone before.

### SOME ARE CHURCH MEN

Some Supervisors and Building Inspectors are church men. They are in sympathy with the Church, the Ministry, the property owner, the tax payer, the senior citizen, the World War I Veteran, and a pastor who has been preaching fifty-five years. "May their tribe increase."

### WHO IS THE OWNER?

When some people get a job working for the City Government, they seem to think they own the City. They forget that they can be fired. They almost make you hate that you are a tax payer and a property owner.

### MY ANSWER

Somebody asked me this question. Aren't you afraid to fight a Building Inspector? My answer was this. With the help of God and of His Son Jesus Christ I have been fighting hell and the devil for fifty-five years, and they are bigger than all of the building inspectors put together.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Greetings

8. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers. Romans 1:8-9.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. First Cor. 15:57-58.

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:28-31.

I thank God for the Baltimore News American Newspaper and the Afro American Newspaper for giving my case and the case of the Emmanuel Church of Christ to the public.

You made friends for the Church of Christ and for me. Men and women whom I have never seen sent me checks. Others offered free labor.

### HUMBLE AND PROUD

I feel humble and proud as an American citizen, to know that men in high places from the President of the United States down to the local citizens heard my call and came to my rescue. "God Bless America."

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## REPORTERS' NOTEBOOK MINISTER HAS NOBODY BUT GOD ON HIS SIDE

After 50 years of preaching in Baltimore, Rev. W. H. Taylor has reached the judgment day.

On Jan. 24, Rev. Taylor is scheduled to stand before District Court Judge William M. Hudnet. City building inspectors say his church on Madison Avenue violates all but a handful of the city's building regulations.

Will The Rev. Taylor appear with counsel? Well, yes and no.

"I don't have a lawyer. I've got nobody but God and His Son Jesus Christ," he said. It could prove to be one heck of a summation for the defense.

## ASSOCIATE EDITOR



William M. Ellis is a native of Kansas City, Kansas. He received his A. B. and Th. B. degrees from the College of the Scriptures in Louisville, Kentucky. He is a third generation Restoration preacher. He served churches in Kansas, Missouri, and Kentucky before going to the home mission field in Orlando, Florida. Four members of his family became the first members of the Washington Shores Church of Christ in June 1962. In 1968 the Ellis family established the Ivey Lane Church of Christ also of Orlando, Florida and just recently Clarence Green was called to this new church as the Minister.

Bro. Ellis has served as Vice-President and President of the Florida Christian Minister's Association. He has been one of the main speakers to the North American Christian Convention and the National Missionary Convention and also serves on the Continuation committees of both Conventions. Currently he serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of the Scriptures, Louisville, Ky. and numerous other committees. He is also active in youth work and Civic activities in the City of Orlando. He is married and there are three children in the family.

## HERE AND THERE

Since the last issue of the Christian Informer, we have been here and there.

We attended the Men's Fellowship Meeting at the Fork, Md. Church of Christ. Dean Floyd Clark of Johnson Bible, Tenn., was the guest speaker. We also attended the Men's Fellowship Meeting at Newark, Del. At that meeting Dr. Donald McKnight, Director, Harford Christian School was the guest speaker.

Lord's Day, February 24th, we were the guest speaker at Creswell Church of Christ, Bel Air, Md. It was a great day.

April first to April 12th was revival time at Emmanuel Church of Christ, Baltimore, Md. Preaching was done by Elder J. W. Franklin, Minister of the 60th St. Church of Christ, Fairmont Heights, Md. Elder Rayfield Gilliard, Minister of the Church at Westminster, Md. Elder George W. Jones, Minister of the 12th St. Christian Church, Washington, D. C. Elder, C. L. Whitfield, Baltimore, retired. Elder Gabrel Mann, Minister Good Shepherd Christian Church, Baltimore, Md.

We left Baltimore April 12th for Chicago, Ill. to conduct a revival at the Paxton Avenue Church of Christ of which Dr. David Downey is the minister. I think we had a great meeting in Chicago. The Paxton Ave. Church is a great Church. They have loyal members and one of the greatest pastors I have ever met. Brother Downey is indeed a good Shepherd. He knows his sheep and his little lambs and they know Sister Downey and Brother Downey.

We left Baltimore May 10th for Orlando, Florida to conduct a revival at the great and beautiful Washington Shores Church of Christ. Dr. William M. Ellis is the up and doing minister. Too much cannot be said about the fine members, Brother Ellis and Sister Ellis, the young people and the adults of the church.

We will be the guest speaker at the Father and Son Banquet at the Creswell Church of Christ, Bel Air, Md., June 9th.

July first we will be in Cleveland, Ohio for two weeks to help in a revival, in order to start a new congregation there. Dr. Tibbs Maxey is the leader.

The North American Christian Convention will be in California, July 23-26. It is too far away for me to drive at my age and I have never been on an airplane. Remember, Christ said in Matthew 28:20, "Lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world." Amen.

### CONVENTION

The National Christian Preaching of Churches of Christ will be held at Emmanuel Church of Christ, Baltimore, Maryland, August 9th to 13th.

August 25th we will be in Memphis, Tenn. in a revival meeting at the Oakvill Church of Christ. Elder Tillman is the Minister. We will be in New Brunswick, N. J. sometime in September, at the Friendship Christian Church, Elder Z. D. Johnson is Minister.

January 15th, 1974. We attended the fifty dollar per person "Maryland Republican Kick Off Dinner" at Hunt Valley Inn. The Christian Informer went off in a big way. Mrs. Madie Mitchell an outstanding Republican leader, told a large group of people about the Christian Informer,



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### INDIANA

Dear Brother Taylor:

Enclosed is a small check to help you with the Christian Informer. My wife is happy to get her special copy at the house.

We so appreciate your unfailing stand and faithfulness in the great city of Baltimore.

We wish you the very best in health and prosperity.

In Christian Concern,  
Rolland and Ethel Steever

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### PENNSYLVANIA

Brother Taylor—

Enjoyed the last "INFORMER." Keep the good work going. Here is a little to help—

Trust your health continues to be good and you have a very successful and helpful 1974—

E. C. L.

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### MARYLAND

Dear Bro. Taylor:

Sorry to be so long sending the money to you. I really forgot about it. I enjoy reading it very much. Hope you are well. I am O. K. for an old lady. I am 73 yrs. old now. I have 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Hope you can come visit us again soon.

Sister Rosena Clark

God Bless you.

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Dear Bro. Taylor:

Please find a 1.00 enclosed and send me The Christian Informer.

I have included some other mail to show what I am involved with.

A servant of Christ,  
Herman Prentice

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### OHIO

Dear Sir:

I want to subscribe for the Christian Informer.

Cecil Vinson  
510 A Jackson Pike  
Gallipolis, Ohio

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### INDIANA

Bro. Taylor:

Please send 'The Christian Informer' for 1 year to—(enclosed is check).

Wilbur Ebersole  
Rt. No. 3 Box 174  
New Carlisle, Ind. 46552

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### MARYLAND

Eastern Christian College  
George K. Parayil  
P.B. No. 629, Bel Air  
MD 21014.

Dear Brother in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It was really a nice opportunity to visit your church on Feb. 3, 1974. I enjoyed the fellowship and it was really a blessing to me both spiritually and financially.

I always appreciate such opportunity to learn something from the new place and congregation of a foreign land in different circumstances. As a Bible college student I am always eager to learn.

My greetings to all in the church and house. Hope to worship with you again as and when the God enables.

Please do remember me in your prayers.

With love and greetings,

Yours in His Service,

George K. Parayil

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### FLORIDA

Dear Bro. Taylor:

I talked to you at Indianapolis, Ind. about our departed Bro. in Christ George Peters whom I knew personally. I enjoyed your article "Flowers to the Living" in your last edition. Your way of writing makes it seem like a personal visit with you.

Herewith my check for another year's subscription. I have moved and please change my address.

old address R. H. Peters

Rt. 1 Box 303

Vestaburg, Mich.

New and permanent address :

Raymond H. Peters

Rt. 1 33 Park Ave.

Port Richey, Fla. 33568

May God grant you health for many more years.

Keep up your good work in service for our Lord.

Sincerely, R. H. Peters

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### SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Elder Taylor:

I enjoy reading the Christian Informer. It makes me feel fine after reading it. I am praying for you.

Your sister Olivia Taylor

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### LOUISE GORE

11300 River Road

Potomac, Maryland 29854

May 14, 1974

Mr. W. H. Taylor

1702 Madison Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Taylor:

May I express my sincere appreciation to you for joining with me in Annapolis on the day I filed for Governor of Maryland

It was most gratifying and encouraging to see so many of my friends and colleagues who expressed enthusiasm about my candidacy. This is a very important year for Republicans in Maryland and we must work together as a team to show our strength.

This campaign will need thousands of people to carry it to victory. Your support and participation will be a vital contribution to the success of our effort.

Many many thanks for your confidence and encouragement. I am looking forward to working with you in the busy months ahead. I'll be calling on you very soon.

Sincerely,  
Louise Gore

### MARYLAND

Dear Bro. Taylor:

I am sending along another small donation to help out with the work. Have been bothered with my leg again for about three weeks. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

C. L. Whitfield

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### MARYLAND

Rising Sun, Maryland

Feb. 4, 1974

W. H. Baltimore Taylor

Emmanuel Building

1702 Madison Ave.

Baltimore, Maryland 21217.

Dear Brother Taylor:

The Christian Informer that came in January 1974 in my opinion is one of the best you have published. Thank you very much for such a fine job done.

R. Glenn MacDonald

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### QUINCY, ILL.

Dear Friends:

I am a little late in sending you my money to renew my subscription but here it is. Bro. Taylor, we were at the Miss Convention in Okla city and we had a wonderful time meeting all of our old friends there and we had such a good time praising God over and over. There was good preaching all the sessions. The Maxey's, Terriells, Nicholsons and others too many to write down but it was a preaching and praising Good Convention. I will close now and may God bless and keep you in the work you are doing in his kingdom.

Yours in Christ

John Ray

1231 So. 5th

Quincy, Ill. 62301

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### NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

Dec. 18, 1973

Dear Bro. Taylor:

How are you? We haven't heard from you in a long time, only through the paper, the "Informer."

I guess you think your baby of 16 years don't need your help any more. Well! we have news for you: it does. God has been good to us, but we still need the prayers and the watchful eye of a grand-father.

This is our way of saying, Come to see us—soon

Looking forward to seeing you—

Yours in Christ

Pastor Z. D. Johnson

Editor's Note:

Baltimore Taylor is the granddaddy of this congregation. He helped start it about 16 years ago.

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### WASHINGTON SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Bro. Baltimore Taylor was the evangelist for revival at Washington Shores Church of Christ, Orlando, Florida, May 12-19, 1974. William M. Ellis is the minister. The meeting was well attended and there were four baptisms and five rededications. Special music was brought by different groups each night such as the Teen choir under the direction of Sis. William M. Ellis, the adult

choir under the direction of Sis. Audrey Williams of the Washington Shores congregation, Bro. and Sis. Van B. Hanna of the Church of Christ at Lake Ellen and the Ivey Lane Church of Christ choir.

The following ministers were in attendance from the local congregations. Bro. Ray Beard and delegation from First Christian Church, Bro. Clarence Green, minister, Ivey Lane Church of Christ and delegation, Bro. Richard Gardener, minister, Bro. Van B. Hanna, minister and delegation from Church of Christ at Lake Ellem.

At the Sunday night service, May 19th, the youth from Lakeview Christian Church under the direction of Sis. Betty Hayes, presented the musical "God So Loved" to a full house.

It was a revival where people were revived and where people were saved.

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Jan. 19, 1974

Dear Rev. Taylor,

Being in one accord with you as a messenger of God's Word, Enclosed is a token to help in any way you see fit to be used. We know our God and Father can and will multiply this many times. As you mention we were young and now we are old. Praise the Lord he has spared our lives to the age 72 and 76 years and 53 years of married life. John 3:16 and Rom. 8:28.

Prayerfully yours,

Fred and Pearl Roelecke

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### VIRGINIA

Dear Brother Taylor:

Thank you so much for remembering me and sending me the Christian Informer. I do love to read it.

Yours in Christ, Grace Cecil

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### ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Mr. H. Taylor

1702 Madison Ave.

Baltimore, Md. 21217

Dear Bro. Taylor,

Just a short note to thank you for coming to us here in Orlando to be our evangelist during our revival. I certainly feel as though the congregation was revived and our hearts were over joyed with those who were buried with Christ in Christian baptism and with those who rededicated their lives.

I trust that your travel home was a safe one and you found everything in order at your home congregation.

It was really good to have some time to talk with you when you were here to call back some of the old memories of years gone by. Especially to remember some of the ministers who were real giants in the faith who have now passed off the stage of action.

I want to thank you for my election to serve as associate editor of the Christian Informer. I will do my very best to contribute articles in the interest of the Kingdom and of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

May the Lord continue to bless you in every way.

Yours in Christ

William M. Ellis, Minister



MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Dear Brother Taylor:

Greetings from Memphis. Oakville Christian Church got off to a good start in 1974. On January 6, the whole church with the exception of one or two came forward and we all rededicated our lives to Christ we hope and pray in a greater way than we did during 1973.

To close the year out Brother Tillman held his own revival from December 26th-December 31 closing with a watchnight service. There was not any addition but souls were revived. Brother Kenneth Walker the young man just in Jr-high that you heard preach at the Wide World Rally in Louisville, preached one night of the revival.

Today in attendance we had 70. Pray for us during 1974 that we shall grow in the knowledge and zeal for Christ as we will for you.

In Him,  
Ruth C. Ferguson

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO  
March 4, 1974

Dear Bro. Taylor:

I pray all is well with you and family as well as your work.

I have enjoyed your paper so very much, it reminds me of old times, when the majority of churches and minister stood for the Christian doctrine and God given sermons and faithful Churches who adhere to the doctrines of Jesus Christ, whose foundation is Jesus Christ I Cor. 3:11, whose founder is Jesus Christ Matt. 16:18. When the present generation are taught Jesus Christ is The Head of the Church Eph. 5:23. The ordinances and doctrines of the Bible be observed, Mark 16:16. Baptism by Baptism into the Church Gal. 5:23; the necessity to fulfill all righteousness Matt. 3:15.

Preaching—Rom. 10:14

Hearing—Rom. 10:17

Faith—Acts 8:12

Repentance—Acts 2:38

Confession—Acts 8:37

I have noted in many instances Elders are not being trained to serve as Elders having spiritual charge over the congregations such as to know:

The Bible as the only rule of faith and practice II Tim. 3:16, 17

Christian as the name of Christ's followers Acts 11:26; 26:28; I Peter 4:16.

Church Unity John 10:16; 17:20; I. Cor. 1:10.

Then Baptism of believers Heb. 11:6; Acts 2:41.

So thank you for printing a fine doctrinal paper.

I hope this little bit helps.

Sincerely

M. J. Dabney

Sixth Christian Church

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FLORIDA

Bro. Taylor:

Good to meet and hear you at Washington Shores, Orlando.

Sorry couldn't attend more of the revival.

In Christ,

Van B. Hanna

March 16, 1974

Brother Taylor,

Enclosed is my personal check for Six dollars. Would you please accept one dollar as a subscription to the Christian Informer for a friend of mine. Her address is listed below.

Yours in Christ,  
Brother Smoot

Mrs. Mary E. Spratley  
15 Cypress Court  
Baltimore, Maryland 21222

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN PARTY  
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Tuesday, January 15, 1974

The Hunt Valley Inn  
Guest Speaker

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My dear Christian Friends:

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Tibbs Maxey

To Whom It May Concern — Greetings

(From page 4)

YOUNG PREACHERS

Somebody said, It is not how much you know, but who you know. Do you know God and His Son Jesus Christ? Do you know anyone in the National Government? Do you know anyone in the State or City Government?

I know God and His Son Jesus Christ. I know some men in high places and some of them know me.

12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Second Timothy 1:12.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



MRS. A. L. TAYLOR

We were married August 8, 1918

My wife, Annie Leah Taylor, entered into Eternal Rest, Saturday, May 17th, 1969. If she had lived to see August 8th, 1969, we would have been married fifty-one years. I can say of her as is said of Dorcas in Acts 9:36: "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds, which she did."

CITY OF BALTIMORE

Department of Comptroller

April 29, 1974

Mr. R. C. Embry, Jr., Commissioner  
Dept of Housing and Community Development  
222 E. Saratoga Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Embry:

Rev. W. H. Taylor, Pastor of Emmanuel Christian Church, 1702 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21217 has informed me of the problems he is encountering in continuing his church services at this location.

Rev. Taylor has been in the active ministry here in Baltimore and a taxpayer of our City for 50 years. He is understandably most concerned over this situation and has expressed a desire to cooperate in meeting the provisions of the Notices he has received. It would seem to me that, wherever possible, consideration might be extended in his behalf on borderline situations where health and safety conditions are not involved.

Thanking you for whatever assistance you may be able to extend Rev. Taylor, consistent with the Department's policy will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
HYMAN AARON PRESSMAN  
Comptroller

HAP:ps  
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cc: Rev. Taylor



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**"EMPTY HANDS!"**

This world is lost in sin today,  
 Man's heart from God is turned away;  
 He seeks for pleasures, riches, and wealth,  
 For fame and honor for himself.

He joins the clubs and lodges, too,  
 And willingly will pay what's due,  
 But when it's time to go to church,  
 He just must leave it in the lurch!

"For after all," he'll say:  
 "I had to work too hard today."  
 But when his lodge night rolls around,  
 His energy sure does abound!

He pays his fees with all good grace.  
 His pride demands he keep the pace.  
 But when he hears about the **TITHE**,  
 His soul and body seem to writhe.

"That's too much money," he will say.  
 "A **TENTH'S** too much, I just can't pay!  
 There's not a way that I have found  
 To make my income go around."

"The payment on my house is due  
 And also on my car that's new.  
 Then, there are several payments yet  
 Before I own my T. V. set."

He thinks of **BODY**—not of soul,  
 Life's pleasures are his only goal.  
**ETERNAL VALUES** have no worth,  
 His interest is in things on earth.

But he will know when life is done  
 There was a "**RACE**" he didn't run.  
 There was a "**FAITH**" he didn't keep  
 And, as he's sown, so shall he reap.

And all the houses, cars and lands  
 Could never fill his empty hands.  
 But **then** to know is **far** too late  
 To change his lost and undone state.

(Mrs. Van B.)—Doris Hanna

**Convention**  
*(from page 5)*

and what the Editor said in the Christian Informer about the Republican Party and about Watergate.

We attended the Men's Fellowship at Mountain Christian Church, Joppa, Maryland, June 8th. Dr. Kenneth Johnston, of Milligan College, was the guest speaker. His subject was "The test of a good College is how well it lives up to its purpose for being in all kinds of weather."

June 9, The Editor of the Christian Informer was the guest speaker at the Father and Son Banquet of the Creswell Church of Christ, Bel Air, Maryland. We had a good time.

Dr. E. W. Henry, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest Speaker at the dedication of Mount Olivet Christian Church, Baltimore, Md. He also conducted a soul stirring revival before Easter. Pastor Donald Gibbs is the Minister.

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**IN TOUCH WITH GOD**

By **Dr. Weldon H. Robinson, Minister**  
**E. 16 Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.**



I hope one thing you have decided on in 1974 is to be more in touch with the "will of God." How do I do this, you may ask? I read some statistics concerning people's ability to read. Our nation has near twenty million people unable to read. Thirty-six out of every 100 elementary school students who need extra help do not receive it. One out of every four 11-year-old children reads below the level of an average nine-year-old.

Just as a lack of interest in reading in general leads to illiteracy, the lack of interest in reading God's Word leads to Spiritual decay. Ask yourself, do I really want the will of God for my life? Am I convinced that my life is a life of service? If your answer is yes, your answer demands obedience to His will. To do His will calls you to read the Scriptures. You cannot obey God until you discover what He wants of you.

Some suggested passages to read:

1. 1st Thess. 5:16-18. "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."
2. Philippians 4:6-7. "Be anxious for nothing." God's way is not the fretting and worrying, scheming and "pulling strings." You will begin to get along fine when you quit trying to help God run His world.
3. Isaiah 26:3. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is on thee, because he trusteth in thee."
4. John 5:39. "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me."

God bless you as you read.

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

May 4, 1974

**P. O. Box 629**  
**Bell Air, Maryland, 21014**

W. H. Taylor, Minister  
 Immanuel Church of Christ  
 1702 Madison Avenue  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21227

**To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This letter is being sent in this manner because I do not know the procedure nor the officials to whom such a letter should be sent.

Since 1960 this college and her faculty and staff have worked with and enjoyed the fellowship with the Elder W. H. Taylor, and also the members of the Immanuel Church of Christ. We have appreciated their contribution to the betterment of Baltimore and of our nation. Their patriotism is the pattern all should follow. His service to our country in World War I and his honorable discharge preceded his 50 years in pastoring and serving—many times with little remuneration and in difficult circumstances. His present residence has been his home for 40 years. I am certain that no residence in Baltimore has meant more to his country or to his city and that every recognition, reward, and consideration should be given to him and to the Church and the facility which is so vital to their work and the happiness of their lives.

We would like for this letter to be made a matter of record and placed in the files of any case or hearing that may involve the Church, their Elder (Dr. Taylor) or their services to the community.

If we may or if we can help in any way, we request that we be so notified.

Very Truly Yours,  
**J. Thomas Segroves**





### LOOKING BACKWARD WHEN WE WERE YOUNG

Left to right, the late F. J. Frey, Secretary; the late Governor H. R. O. Connor, Governor of Maryland. W. H. (Baltimore) Taylor, Vice President; the late Dr. Junles Gay, President of Ministers Alliance.

## A Great Man's Last Word

As if he were speaking from beyond the curtain of the grave, William Jennings Bryan, in his last will and testament, presented in two striking paragraphs what he believed to be the most essential thing in life. This is what he had to say:

*"While I have devoted a large part of my time to the study and discussions of political questions, I feel more interested in religion than in politics, because religion is the only influence that controls the heart, out of which are the issues of life."*

*"Next to religion, I am most interested in education, because education can and should increase one's capacity for service. But education will not be a benefit to its possessor and a blessing to society unless widely used. I am anxious that each intellectual ship shall be equipped with a moral rudder sufficient to control its course in life's stormy sea."*

There is no institution like the church, in helping us and our children find a rudder. With such a rudder we can steer our lives into useful channels, and there we can find happiness. The church needs you. You need the church. Come to church.

# THOUGHTS ON LIFE & BUSINESS

*Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.*

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.—Dickens.

A desire for greatness has hurt many folks. Putting oneself in the limelight at the expense of others is a wrong idea of greatness. The secret of greatness rather than bigness is to accustom oneself to one's place of service and be true to one's own convictions. A life of this kind of service will forever remain the measure of one's true greatness.

*Opportunities? It is only necessary to look around you in order to find something that needs improvement.*

**A wise man reflects before he speaks. A fool speaks, and then reflects on what he has uttered.—French Proverb.**

The more noise a man or a motor makes, the less power there is available.

*We help others when we go ahead, and we are helped when others go ahead; that's why we should always take a constructive view of things.*

**I believe that the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility doubt of his own power. But really great men have a curious feeling that the greatness is not in them but through them. And they see something divine in every other man, and are endlessly, foolishly, incredibly merciful.—John Ruskin.**

I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder to each other than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done.—Henry Drummond.

**He who influences the thought of his times, influences all the times that follow. He has made his impression on eternity.**

Thousands of engineers can design bridges, calculate strains and stresses, and draw up specifications for machines, but the great engineer is the man who can tell whether the bridge or the machine should be built at all, where it should be built, and when.—Eugene G. Grace.

*The first and last thing required of a genius is the love of truth.*

**Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution.**

Enthusiasm is a definite part of salesmanship. When it begins to fade and die out, results begin to die out also. Enthusiasm is contagious. You can't quarantine it. It puts a tingle and a glow into the prospect you are trying to reach. It makes him feel and not simply hear the points you are making.

*It is a mistake to fancy ourselves greater than we are, and to value ourselves at less than we are worth.*



**A wheelbarrow will stand on its two legs and never move a foot unless you lift it up and push it along. So would business. You've got to pick it up and push it along.**

No matter what other merits you possess they may get you nothing if you haven't gumption enough to push yourself to the front and put them in practice. To get anything useful out of himself, a man must first believe in himself. Self-assurance is the foundation upon which successful outcome is begun. But even the man who believes in himself may lack the irresistible impulse to try it. It is self-assurance, gumption—call it what you will—which supplies that impulse.

*We get from people what we give; we find in them what we bring; and the changes are not changes in them so much as changes in ourselves.*

**Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.—Elbert Hubbard.**

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no delay, no procrastination; never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.—Chesterfield.

*Which do you enjoy more, the doing of your work or the reward for doing it?*

**Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good control to himself.—Seneca.**

If you would have friends, be one.

*When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.*

**Do not loiter or shirk, do not falter or shrink; but just think out your work and then work out your "Think."**



## White Hair Raisers

MY hair is gray, but not with years,  
Nor grew it white  
In a single night,  
As men's have grown with sudden fears.  
So wrote Lord Byron in his "Prisoner of Chillon."

The literature of the world is sprinkled with passages telling of the hair of men turning from dark to white in a single night or day.

But scientists say all such statements are made in the exercise of poetic license and cannot be based on fact.

In Shakespeare's Henry IV, first part, Sir John Falstaff, upon hearing of an uprising against the king in the north says to the Prince of Wales: "Thy father's beard is turned white with the news."

We are even told that Sir Thomas Moore, he who "jested on the scaffold," was so shocked upon hearing his death sentence that his hair turned white within 24 hours.

John M. Driver, clergyman, writer and lecturer, stated on the public platform that his hair turned gray in a single night as the result of a domestic tragedy.

James Bridger, American frontiersman noted for his "tall tales," is said to have undergone a similar hair-turning-white-in-one-night experience when hotly pursued by Indians.

There are many other "well authenticated" cases on record in which the hair has turned gray or white in a single day or night as the result of sickness, fear or distress.

Grayness of hair results from a deficient secretion of pigment.

The trouble with these stories is the simple fact that human hair is not a living tissue.

Disappearance of the pigments in hair in a few hours could not be possible because of anything that might happen to the feelings of the individual.

That is why persons who dye their hair have to keep on dyeing it from the scalp up as the hair grows.

If a man were frightened fearfully while getting a hair-cut, the hair already cut on the floor of the barber shop would be just as likely to turn white as that still left on his head.

You cannot end poverty simply by amassing wealth or by increasing production. You must likewise concern yourself with the distribution of wealth.

Cleopatra, queen of Egypt, is believed to have been a full-blooded Greek.

Some standard-length steel rails now used on railroads weigh nearly a ton each.

**No man gets a thrill out of giving grudgingly**

## We Go This Way But Once

We go this way but once, O heart of mine,  
So why not make the journey well worth while,  
Giving to those who travel with us  
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile?

We go this way but once. Ah! never more  
Can we go back along the selfsame way,  
To get more out of life, undo the wrongs,  
Or speak love's words we knew but did not say.

We go this way but once. Then let us make  
The road we travel blossomy and sweet  
With helpful, kindly deeds and tender words,  
Smoothing the path of bruised and stumbling feet.

## They Have a Word For It

GREECE is the foreigner's name for Hellas. Greeks call themselves Hellenes.

The Greek government is officially known as the Kingdom of Hellas.

The classical culture of Greece as expressed in ancient art and literature is known as Hellenism.

"When Greek meets Greek" suggests the kind of conflict that is likely to result when two men or armed forces of equal courage and strength engage in combat.

The exact quotation is, "When Greeks join Greeks, then was the tug of war."

It is from the fourth act of a tragedy in blank verse entitled "The Rival Queens, or the Death of Alexander the Great," written in 1677 by an English dramatist named Nathaniel Lee.

The line in question refers to the stubborn resistance made by the Greek cities to the Macedonian armies of Philip and his son, Alexander the Great.

The death of King Alexander, who reigned over Greece from 1917 to 1920, was due to the bite of a pet monkey.

On or till the Greek calends means never, once in a blue moon or forever and alludes to the fact that the ancient Greeks had no calends.

In his "Julius Caesar" Shakespeare uses the expression, "It was Greek to me." It refers to a speech made in Greek by Cicero.

Greek fire was a highly inflammable liquid used in warfare during the Middle Ages by Byzantines and named Greek fire by the Crusaders.

The Romans mistrusted gift-bearing Greeks. In the Aeneid, Virgil wrote: "I fear the Greeks even when they are offering presents."

Extra! The Jerusalem Daily News Extra!

# NAZARENE'S TOMB FOUND EMPTY!

JERUSALEM, SUNDAY, APRIL 9, A. D. 30

## Earthquake Rends City As Prophet Succumbs

**Betrayer's Body Found: Took Own Life**

JERUSALEM, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—His body winnowed by a breeze, all that remains of Judas, "betrayer" of Jesus and former treasurer of the Nazarene's company of disciples, was found early yesterday.

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. Indications are that this act, amazing in the life of a man regarded as a traitor, was understood and little liked by his fellow-disciples, followed a cataclysm of remorse.

According to the chief priests and elders, Judas, half-crazed by the full realization of his traitorous act, on last Friday tried to return to them, the thirty prophets of Nazareth, for their encouragement in his penance, "he cast the blood-money on the floor of the temple, causing 'great embarrassment' to the ecclesiastics.

## DIES NOBLY IN PLACE OF GANG LEADER

**Governor Weakly Surrenders to Mob Allegedly in Pay of Priests**

GOLGOTHA, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—This bleak suburb of Jerusalem, scene of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth, last Friday, because the centre of events of the Nazarene's alleged "resurrection" swept the Jewish capital.

Hordes of spectators, many of whom were claiming to be in "new" Messianic robes, came to view the wreckage left by the disastrous earthquake that accompanied the prophet's last hours, and the efforts of the soldiers to dig out the body from the gory crucifixion and thence leading up to it.

Among the crowd were visitors from distant parts, who had come to attend the Papover celebration.

## JESUS FORGIVES SLAYERS

**Local Weather Experts Fail to Explain Earthquake**

JERUSALEM, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—"Beyond explanation," was the only comment obtainable from weather bureau experts who were asked to-day to account for the strange and disastrous earthquake and pall of darkness which created such an ominous atmosphere in the environs last Friday.

## Wife of Pilate Tells Story of Dream

BETHANY, Apr. 8, A. D. 30.—Located late to-day at the Bethany Sanatorium, Claudia Proculla, wife of Pilate the governor, was found under her physician's care in a state bordering on nervous collapse.

Granted a brief interview, a reporter for the Daily News learned that Claudia's breakdown was occasioned by a strange dream which had come to her concerning the young Galilean prophet.

Learning that late last Thursday night Jesus had been taken directly to the house of Annas

## NEWSPAPER STARTS SWEEPING INQUIRY

JERUSALEM, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—Widespread discussion having been aroused over last week's crucifixion of Jesus, the young prophet of Nazareth, the Jerusalem Daily News has instigated a searching probe of the matter.

Early this morning Elazar Sadoc, editor of the "New," made a personal statement.

## EDITORIAL

LAST Friday the city of Jerusalem witnessed what we believe will go down in history as the world's most atrocious crime: A man whose spotless record contained nothing but good deeds, seasoned with some wholesome condemnation of wickedness in high places, suffered an unfair trial and a felon's death on Calvary. We saw only a faint gleam of truth in the shame by which the voice of Pilate crying "Crucify him!" was not the voice of the people.

To-day a mysterious sequel to that shameful murder, done in the name of government and religion, arises to haunt his slayers and to awaken in the hearts of his followers an exultant hope that will not down. The prophet's tomb is empty.

What does that empty tomb mean? Pilate and the religious leaders claim that the body of the Nazarene was stolen by the disciples. On the face of it, that explanation seems too flimsy and too shallow for thinking men to accept. It must be remembered that after Friday's event the disciples were too dazed to plot, too bewildered to concoct so feeble a tale, too weak and too blundering and too frightened to attempt so audacious a venture. Moreover, it is he who will establish that the disciples, despite their master's insistence that he would rise from the dead, never really believed that he would or could do so. Furthermore, if indeed these soldiers did fall asleep while on duty—a military crime punishable by death—why has there been no court-martial, no wholesale purge of the proud Romans' reputation as soldiers?

Another theory advanced by his enemies is that Jesus—despite the spear-thrust through his heart and the certificate of death given by the physician at Calvary—did not actually die but only swooned. And later, coming to himself, he pushed aside the stone (weighing a ton or more and securely sealed) and came forth to announce his resurrection. That theory is so thin as to insult the adult intelligence.

## RELIGIOUS LEADERS REFUSE TO COMMENT

JERUSALEM, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—The attitude of the Jewish priests and the members of the Sanhedrin when quizzed about the crucifixion and the reported resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth was characterized early to-day by a strict silence.

Learning that late last Thursday night Jesus had been taken directly to the house of Annas

## Crucified "King of Jews" Seen Alive, is Report

**Promise of Jesus to Raise Self Recalled**

JERUSALEM, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—The unconfirmed rumour of the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, who has been crucified last Friday, has brought to mind certain mystifying statements he is reported to have made.

During a recent visit to Galilee, he openly declared that the Son of man is dead, and they shall kill him; and he shall rise again the third day." At another time, money-changers out of the temple, he said: "Destroy this temple (speaking of his body), and in three days I will raise it up."

On another occasion, accurately foretelling the events which have just occurred, he said to his followers: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and the Son of man shall be betrayed to death, and shall be crucified; and he shall rise again the third day."

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## Two Followers of Jesus Tell Story of His Appearance

JERUSALEM, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—Cleopas and another disciple of Jesus, the young prophet of Nazareth, reported in great excitement this morning to the local correspondent of the Daily News that they had received a super-natural visitation yesterday journeying to Emmaus.

Jerusalem, filled with a feeling of expectancy, was celebrating the annual Passover celebration at the Temple, which may be a long time finding the correct answer. But this fact remains: the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea is open and the body gone.

## Heavy Stone Is Rolled Away From Tomb Entrance as Guards Sleep

JERUSALEM, Apr. 9, A. D. 30.—Shaken to its foundations by news that the Nazarene prophet, crucified last Friday, was found empty, this city today is seething with speculation.

Did the gentle teacher whose words have stirred Palestine for the past three years, actually "conquer death," as his disciples insistently claim? Or was his body spirited away, under the watchful eyes of a heavy Roman guard and a Jewish Sanhedrin assent?

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**AUGUST 9th to 14th, 1974**

Convention Theme: "WHERE THE BOOK SPEAKS"

### Scripture

This is a great mystery; but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:32

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. Ephesians 2:20

The churches of Christ salute you. Romans 16:16

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized:

Upon this rock I will build my church. Matthew 16:18

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Acts 2:41

Praising God, and having favor with all the people.

And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:47

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracle of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth. I Peter 4:11.

And the disciples were called Christians. Acts 11:26

Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed. I Peter 4:16

Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. Acts 26:28

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

PREACHING DAILY - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Breakfast 8:00 AM — Lunch 1:00 PM — Dinner 5:00 PM

### Among Those Who Were Invited to Preach

C. W. ARNOLD, California  
FRED MITCHELL, Georgia  
R. W. WILLIAMS, New York  
O. B. GARNER, Kentucky  
Z. D. JOHNSON, New Jersey  
J. F. WHITFIELD, D. C.  
J. T. SEGROVES, Maryland  
H. E. FOWLER, Kentucky  
R. TIBBS MAXEY, Kentucky  
LELAND TYRRELL, N. Carolina  
C. DANIELS, Kentucky  
H. JOHNSON, Kentucky  
E. STEVE LAWHON, Kentucky  
W. E. JOHNSON, N. Carolina

B. NEALY, Oklahoma  
W. K. FOX, Indiana  
N. KING, North Carolina  
W. JONES, Virginia  
T. JENKINS, Pennsylvania  
C. E. SHEPARD, North Carolina  
H. JENKINS, Kentucky  
ED. SIMMONS, North Carolina  
C. JOHNSON, West Virginia  
E. J. DICKSON, Indiana  
F. B. BRADLEY, D.C.  
R. H. PEOPLES, Ohio  
R. E. BROWN, Indiana  
D. L. KINARD, New York

J. T. COMPTON, Ohio  
T. FREIDY, New Jersey  
R. L. SAUNDERS, New York  
BILL ELLIS, Florida  
N. McCALL, Virginia  
R. McCAIN, Illinois  
SAM WINGER, Indiana  
C. C. GRIFFIN, North Carolina  
GREEN MOORE, North Carolina  
J. W. FRANKLIN, Maryland  
C. L. WHITFIELD, Maryland  
R. WATERS, Maryland  
DONALD GIBBS, Maryland  
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