

# A Christmas message . . .

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

In the present economic state I've seen many people, some close friends, go under in despair, devastated by the economic standing of our nation, driven to crime, drugs, alcohol and suicide. "No hope" remained for a meaningful life. A major cause? Political leaders and individuals who have fallen into the trap of greed set by Satan himself.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern nations upon earth. Selah. Psalms 67:4.

People are searching for a strong foundation on which to build their life, and I believe that at one time or another everyone considers religion as a source of strength and welfare. What stops them from turning to Christianity is the "hypocrites" in the church.

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. James 3:17.

In spite of hypocrisy the economy and personal finances are an area of life that everyone, believers and non-believers needs to be concerned, but the limit is drawn where the need becomes greed. The "things of the world" are based on money and most people including political leaders will resort to anything before seeking a spiritual truth.

Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Isaiah 56:11.

This greed caused by financial and economic strife could be eliminated if people would take a stand and live according to the inspired word of God. It sounds difficult and is at times, but God is faithful to those who believe.

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9.

The difficulty people find in making such a commitment to the Creator, yours and mine, requires personal suffering regarding finances, pride and social status which we are not willing to endure. In viewing the end mark of eternal life the difficulty grows easier to bear.

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul? Mark 8:36.

The gifts so freely given by God to man were not given because man deserved them, but because our God is a loving God. These gifts have been brutally abused by man, by believers and non-believers; we're all at fault. But driving toward our destination we can hold fast to a statement made by Evangelist Mike French, "Keep your eye on the goal and not the problem. God has not brought us out of bondage for destruction."

# Finals Schedule

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8-10	8 M	7:30 T	9 M
10-12	10 M	9 T	11 M
12-2	12 M	10:30 T	1 M
2-4	2 M	1 T	3 M
4-6	Conflicts	2:30 T	Conflicts

The key to overcoming financial strife in our economic state is faith in God. Faith isn't knowing that God can, everybody knows he can, but faith is knowing that God will.

Charles M. Sheldon wrote a book titled, "In His Steps" in which a Pentecostal minister asked his partitioners to ask for one year (before taking any personal, political or business action) what would Jesus do? In spite of the personal suffering and social loss, hundreds of people took their stand for Jesus Christ, and the influence over their community was great. The lives of many were changed and the influence brought conviction into the

hearts of the "big wigs" in society causing them to reevaluate their actions and act to the glory of God.

Right now, I challenge everyone on this campus who professes to be a Christian to make this pledge and ask, what would Jesus do? Then act honestly according to your answer. Show people that not all Christians are hypocrites and how God works through faith. Give those around you a thirst and hunger for the things of God that they've never experienced.

For God so loved the world . . .

# Dialogue

## One no vote for armory

To the Editor:

I am concerned over recent plans by the National Guard to acquire at no expense five acres of College land for use as an armory. This is not an appropriate educational development for our college for two reasons:

1. This land giveaway does not reflect a carefully thought out approach to college development. If approved, we will gain some classroom space and a large hall for occasional use but we will in the process have made a commitment to the Guards for use of our space forever with no thought to our overall development. In short this plan reflects a reactionary approach to long term college development.

2. A military building and training program is not or should not be consistent with the Colleges' rightful mission of education and job training. There is a tendency all over America right now for programs initiated by the Pentagon to be implemented on college campuses. This includes pressure upon registrars and student aid offices to force students to register for the draft and an ongoing pressure to develop an expanded

R.O.T.C. program. All of these developments point to a recent increase in the militarization of life in these United States. Such a trend is not in the best interests of our nation or its people.

The people of our state seem to feel the same way in that they voted for the Nuclear Freeze. The last thing we need is a building and activities on our campus that will lead to political polarization and confrontation at some future date. For these reasons I urge that Clackamas Community College reject the attempt of the National Guard to get five of our acres for nothing.

Joe Uris  
Instructor, Social Science

## College gets no-nuke plea

Dear Fellow Inhabitant of Earth:

As a way to reach "peace activist" students and faculty on all campuses in the country, we are asking the cooperation of Student Body Presidents to pass this letter along to those most interested, and hope that the Student Body Presidents will, themselves, want to be active also.

Our invitation is for those actively interested in achieving world peace to participate in the most exciting breakthrough for disarmament of the cen-

ture! First, a few words of introduction:

Even as demonstrations against nuclear weapons brought hundreds of thousands of people to the streets in New York and elsewhere this year, the deployment of more bombs, the design of new high-technology weapons, and the acquisition of nuclear and other devastating capability by more countries, all went on with a pause.

A total reversal is required. People and nuclear bombs cannot co-exist on Earth. Time has, in fact, run out! We cannot safely wait for diplomatic agreements on equality of over-kill before there is even a freeze, not to mention "equal, verifiable staged reductions," while the race actually goes unchecked to design and deploy even greater over-kill, and put more nervous fingers on nuclear triggers. Action must go forward immediately to purge Earth of all nuclear weapons, as well as other weapons of mass destruction.

In response to this necessity, a major and very exciting breakthrough was made in September by a Provisional World Parliament meeting in England. The Parliament enacted world legislation to outlaw nuclear weapons universally, along with other weapons of mass destruction, and to create a World Disarma-

ment Agency. A global campaign is now being mounted to obtain ratification of this world legislation, while the World Disarmament Agency is being prepared for its role in supervising disarmament. Meanwhile the Parliament, which was organized under the Constitution for the Federation of Earth, has authorized several Provisional District World Courts, where legal actions may be initiated soon, the first now being prepared in Los Angeles.

Ratification of this World Legislation is both a way to rapidly build up worldwide support for the entire action, and at the same time carries into actual force the process of disarmament by every ratifying body--including universities, communities, cities, states, corporations, professional association, businesses, unions, churches as well as national legislatures and individuals. The details about ratification and implementation are given in the text of the World Legislative Bill Number One, which is enclosed.

Here is the action which can be carried forward by students (and faculty) on your campuses:

--Publish the enclosed ad (NO NUKES --NOW!) in your college or university paper, and post on bulletin boards. Then call meetings for discussion. (Give a campus address also

for response to the ad.)

--Present World Legislative Bill Number One, to outlaw nuclear weapons and create a World Disarmament Agency, for ratification and immediate implementation by your college or university; Ratification by the student/faculty council or councils, by general campus referendum, and by individuals. Use the ratification form at the end of the Bill.

--Off campus, take the leadership in presenting World Legislative Bill Number One for ratification by the town or city council, by churches, by corporations and businesses, by professional associations, by labor unions. Get the ad printed in various papers and bulletins. Use your imagination!

Please send all ratifications to BANISH (a division of the World Constitution and Parliament Association) 1480 Hoyt Street, Suite 31, Lakewood, Colo. 80215. All ratifying bodies will be notified how they can participate in electing the members of the Board of Trustees of the World Disarmament Agency.

For Peace and Humanity,  
Philip Isely  
(Secretary General)

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