



RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

Romans Chapter 16.

100 SOULS NEEDED

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

"... Is there not a cause?" asked David. Yes! There is a giant named Goliath in the land. God's army watched daily as he hurled threats at them. They did nothing to stop it.

There is another giant in the land, today. Drugs...is a giant. Gangs...is a giant. Prostitution...is a giant. But, what shall the church do about it?

These giants are organized. The gangs moving in from California are organized. The drug dealers on every street corner are organized. The prostitutes, through their pimps, are organized. Shouldn't we the Christian Church come together and be ye also organized? There are more Christians than all of these people combined; and if that is not enough, the Bible tells us that "Greater is he that is within us than he that is in the world. we, as Christians, need to act like we believe it to be true.

Rev. Drayton, an assistant minister at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, has initiated a city-wide/community-wide Christian Outreach concept to reach the unchurched and the unsaved members of our society. This man's dedication to this task's success is totally awesome. He said "I can truly say from experience that God will honor all those Christians who will seek to save the lost at any cost. Everytime that I, and others, have shared Christ with the drug pushers; users, gang members and the prostitutes the Lord has led several to be saved. What an exhilarating feeling!"

As he continued to expound this undertaking, he shared, "The harvest truly is plentiful! Therefore, I believe if the fishing is that good, then, we should be able to catch many more fish if we had more fisherman with more lines in the water."

Rev. Drayton has been in contact with several pastors who believe that

the time is NOW!!! We don't have to allow Goliath to grow any bigger than he already is. With the help of the Christian community, we can make Portland, especially North/Northeast Portland, a safer place to live.

The need is to have ONE HUNDRED Christians out there on the street, in the midst and in the thick of it, winning souls for Christ Jesus. We need to drive these evil elements out of our city. June 17, 1989 is the target date. Can you spare an hour or two each day to minister to others less fortunate than yourselves?

If you would like to become a part of this team, please call the following numbers:

- (503)282-7137 from 9 am to 7 pm
- (503)284-1954 from 10 am to 3 pm
- (503)288-7241 from 9:30 am to 4:45 pm

FISH - A - RAMA

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church family will host its annual Fish-A-Rama on Saturday, June 17, 1989. The delicious hot, fried fish and all the other delicacies will be served from 11am to 5pm. The donation is \$3.00. Diners will be delivered to the sick & shut-ins. Call 284-1954 or come down to 116 NE Schuyler Street for a mouth watering delight.

OACW holds STATE MEETING

The Oregon Association of Colored Women's Clubs is holding its state meeting, June 16 and 17, 1989 at the Red Lion Coliseum. Attending the meeting will be the national President, Dr. Dolores M. Harris and the national Secretary, Carol Early. There will be a luncheon at 12 noon on Saturday, June 17, 1989 at \$15.00 per person. The public is cordially invited to attend. (The Red Lion 1225 N. Thunderbird Way Portland)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DOLORES BOWMAN

It seems as though just a short time ago, we were gathered to offer support to Dolores Bowman and family as we celebrated the life and witness of her beloved Joseph.

It was a short time ago--for the Psalmist reminds us that: "our days

are like the grass; As a flower of the field, so we flourish and when the wind has passed over it, we are no more and our place acknowledges us no more." Given the constraints imposed by a rather brief sojourn on this path we have learned to call life, we ponder the significance of our too short walk.

What can we do? Dolores' life examined, reveals that one fully alive can do a great deal. She embraced life, she plumbed the depths of the full range of emotions. JOY TO GRIEF. The joy of working with young people. The joy, the great good joy of the vocation to marriage which she shared with Joseph. They understood far more than most the true calling of what it meant for two lives to become one. She also celebrated the joy of parenthood and she spread her goodness and love to many, many young people.

Then there was a healthy pride she displayed when reflecting on the accomplishments of her family and her extended family, the students and staff of Jefferson High School.

Dolores Bowman knew when to be confrontive and could display a healthy dose of righteous indignation toward anyone whose behavior would adversely impact her special pride and joy, the young people of Jefferson.

Last year during Rose Festival, Mrs. Bowman arranged for special education students from all over the area to observe the rehearsal for the Maxwell House Air Show. As events were ready to start, the local law enforcement agencies decided to close the roads leading to the airport and the Jefferson bus hadn't arrived. Dolly started marching across the road and out on the field, the beginning of a confrontation which I dare say the Washington County Sheriff's office will not soon forget. They said "Lady get out of the road." She wasn't going anywhere she assured them, until they sent a car to escort the Jefferson bus in. The officers looked at Dolly and decided that she meant what she said. Dolores Bowman was given police escort to look for the

Jefferson bus.

Truly she was a woman who knew when to be properly outraged and when to be properly creative in the interest of students.

I'm told that she even engineered the enrollment of a very special student-a K-9, named T.J. at Jefferson.

Yes, she knew that life, fully lived, extended to lots of things, taking risks, taking time, and taking things that needed to be taken seriously, very seriously. She worked tirelessly to upgrade the quality of counseling and guidance at Jefferson. She had a very quiet way of arranging special help for students who were experiencing difficulties of any kind.

Her home was open to many. No one was ever a stranger in the Bowman house, nor was anyone allowed to remain a stranger in her presence. Each encounter was, in her eyes, an opportunity to envelop the stranger into an ever growing circle of friends and loved ones.

Every one of us has a story which tells of the place and time where our lives intersected hers. As a woman of deep faith she could understand that those connection points, where all of our lives intersected, was the point of commonlife we experience in the love of Christ Jesus. As the blessed paul wrote to the Roman; "not one of us lives for himself and no one dies for himself. For if we live or die we are the Lord's." Dolores knew her self, that self deep within, the part that questions sometimes in fear and trembling, Who am I really? That part she knew herself to be the Lord's. That is why she was able to let go and let God's will be done.

At the time that we gather in the Christian community to give thanks to God for the life of one we love, we come face-to-face with the sure and certain fact of our own death. If there are lessons that we learn from our sister, Dolores, let it be to live each day that God has given us to the fullest. Living life fully means living it in the full range of human emotions and experiencing the total fullness of god's abundant grace. Let us praise God for our sister's life and pray that we to, will live fully in the power of the spirit.

FATHER,

if the hour has come to make the break, help me not to cling, even though it feels like death. Give me the inward strength of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, to lay down this bit of life and let it go, so that I and others may be free to take up whatever new and fuller life you have prepared for us, now and hereafter.
Amen.

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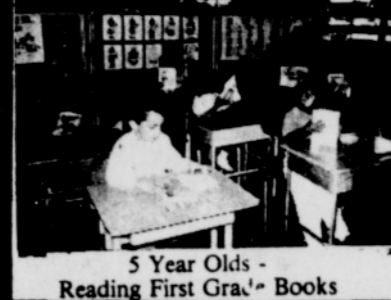
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Luke 4:28-32

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