



by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

Scripture of the Week Micah 6:8

NORTH PORTLAND BIBLE COLLEGE
ANNUAL
CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT
at
7 p.m., Friday Evening, June 14, 1991
at

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
4822 N. Vancouver Ave., Entrance on Wygant Street

Theme:
"The Power of Bible Knowledge"

Speaker:
Rev. Dick Danner, M.A.
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Certificates will be awarded, and students will be recognized for completion of sequences.

After the program, Dedication and tour of the new campus which is now being prepared.

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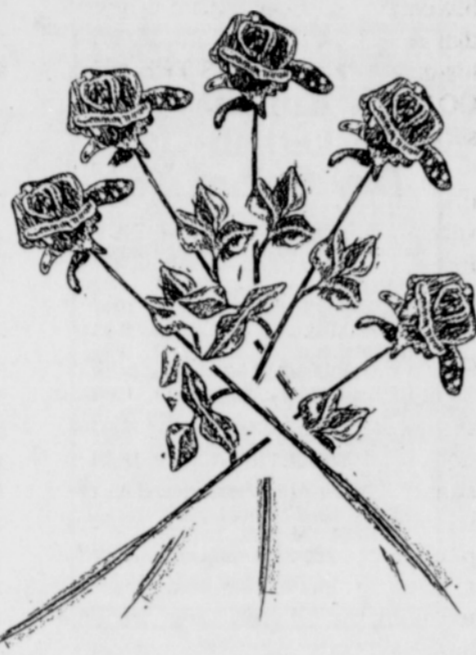
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Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

On Sunday, June 9, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will honor its Pastor and First Lady, Rev and Mrs. Milton Green, with an Appreciation Celebration as the end of his fourth year approaches. Theme: "A Loving Heart Sees the Need."

This day will be filled with many special blessings as we strive to honor our pastoral family. This a golden opportunity to come together in the name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ to say "thanks for bringing us thus far along the way." The Bethel family extends and invitation to the community to join us in expressing thanks to a very dynamic speaker, pastoring in the 90's.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call 288-5429 or 288-5420.



Spiritual VS. Worldy Wealth

BY MATTIE ANN CALLIER-SPEARS

I've discovered a curious and overwhelming portal that simply loomed over my understanding. No matter how old or how young, the individual may be, the mind is able to perceive appearance; whether it be visual or spiritual.

Even though the spiritual and the physical, or worldly, seem to, at times, they seem to coincide with one another, yet, there is a dramatic difference between the two. A person's spiritual awareness and his/her physical awareness is realized at a very early age. A baby is able to distinguish taste, shapes and colors before a word is even spoken.

I found that the state of poverty, for instance, which has had a tremendous effect on the world populous, is not perceived as poverty, to the person experiencing it, until that person's precept of stability, wealth and confidence has been jarred by some outside stimulus.

Each day, we can see people downtown, under the bridges or even in the malls who have no jobs, no homes and don't know where the next meal is coming from. But, are the ones on the outside the only ones who can see their condition? On one of the evangelism team's outings, I asked a little child where her mother and father were. Her response was, "I don't know." She was having the time of her life just playing outside with the other children, in the neighborhood. Her dress was tattered, torn and dirty. Her hair was uncombed. Her face was unwashed; but, she was happy. How could this child smile when, visibly, there was nothing to smile about? It was because she was not aware of her impoverished condition. This kind of innocence is

perceived as being totally overwhelming to a mind that has never experienced it.

I can remember when my sisters and brothers and me were growing up, we didn't always have everything but our mother would sew for us. She would make dresses that she saw in the magazines. She would make patterns out of newspaper. She would make shirts and trousers for my brothers. She made suits or shorts or whatever we needed to give the appearance being middle class and not poor. However, at school, the kids would talk about us and call us names like "the little rich kids" or "they think they're too much because they have new clothes." The kids had no idea that our mother would pull old dresses, of her own or our great aunt's, apart and make clothing for us. I wonder if it was a feeling of entrapment from society that made our mother go through all the trouble of creating these visions of fabric or was it just because she loved us. Because she wanted the best for us—even though the kids at school were less fortunate. She wasn't negligent in her maternal responsibilities. She would talk to us and tell us that we were somebody no matter what anyone on the outside would say to the contrary. Yet—we were little children just as the little girl was. If our mother had not struggled to make us clothing to give us an illusion of wealth, on the outside, would our lives have been different?

The Holy Spirit struggles with us each and every day trying to get us to believe that we are somebody, in Christ Jesus. Without Christ, we are nothing. Not one stitch of clothing or any expensive brand of perfume or any type of monetary wealth will give us the wealth

that is spoken of in the scripture. [Prov. 11:1-31] Furthermore, Christ Himself said "...Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moths and rust will destroy it and thieves will break in and steal it. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where your treasure is not subject to moths or rust or thieves." [Matt. 6:19-23]

The old cliché "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder" is quite true. But it is also depends largely upon the beholder. Who is she or who is he? If we go through life using other human beings as yardsticks, we will fail every time. Our primary example should be Christ. He came to this world and lived an exemplary life. One which we should hold up high. Show it to our kids. Let them see themselves through the life of Jesus.

Jesus was not rich in worldly goods but he was rich with spiritual treasure: faith, hope, mercy, goodness, virtue, and charity.

We, as human beings, find it hard to look beyond a person's clothing or their monetary wealth. When will we learn that the spiritual versus worldly wealth is a frame of mind. We are borne-not knowing. And many go to their graves-not knowing. Are we ever ready to look into the revealing face of truth? The revealing face of Jesus-Himself. By increasing our spiritual awareness, our state of being will be transitionized. Christ instead of clothes. Clothes do not make the man/woman-but, Christ does.

Looking for a feeling of security, comfort, and peace? Turn your eyes upward! Look to Jesus from which cometh your help. He is the one who made this earth and the heavens. HALLELUJAH! Praise the Lord!

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EXTENDED FAMILY HOMES PROGRAM
ANNOUNCEMENT!!

THE NEXT
PARENT TRAINING SESSION
IS SCHEDULED FOR
SATURDAYS:

JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29

Where: In the GUTD Conference room - 5806 N Albina (Please use the side door to enter)

Time: From 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

There will be four (4) classes for each session so please keep these Saturday dates in mind for this session: June 8, 15, 22, 29. The schedule for the next session will be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact the GUTD office between the hours of 9:00 - 4:30. Call 288-4335 or 283-6452.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Matthew 11:28

"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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11:00am	Morning Worship
7:30pm	Tuesday Bible Study and Prayer

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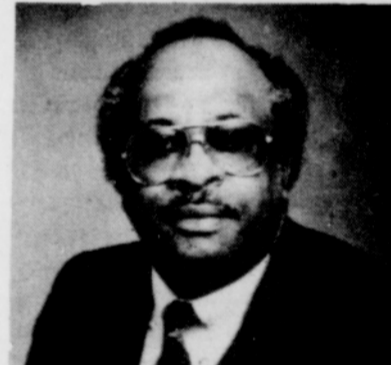
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

8101 N. Fiske Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97203

Church Phone: 289-0147

Study Phone: 289-1911

Sunday Service	10:45
Sunday School	9:30
Bible Study	6:00
Evening Service	7:00 P.M.



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner

Theme: Whatever you're going to do for the Lord, do it now.
I Peter iv.11

St. Mark Baptist Church

103 N.E. Morris Street
Portland, Oregon 97212
Church Phone: 287-7457

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.

Bible Study, Wednesday 5:30 P.M.

Prayer Service, Wednesday 6:00 P.M.

Rev. Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Pastor



He That Loveth Not, Knoweth Not God;
For God Is love I John 4:8



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Sunday Services

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Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
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