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Scripture Of The Week

"... If He calls you, you shall say, speak Gord, your servant hears you." I Samuel 3:9

Ten Easy Principles To Debt Reduction

Rev. Kirkland, Minister of Finances- loved them so much that He Gave his Jacksonville, North Carolina]

"God wants a transformation to hap-

stewards. Everything that we do is going to be tested and tried. To be-

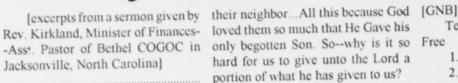
come debt-free, we must change our mind-set when it comes to our finances

Catch The revelation Of tithes & Offering! Every week, we see people, all

pay their bills with money that God has given to them. But--do you see anyone skipping down the isle to the offering trays or baskets? All God asks us for is ten percent (10%) of our gross you have spent all the money down to the bare-necessities.

When God sent His son, Jesus Christ, He did not send the scraps, He would not serve him with glad and sent the best.

people walking down to the offering table with krinkled-up faces, fumbling through their purses and wallets, grumbling under their breath or to harshly until you are destroyed."



pen our life of finances -- Rev. Kirkland the first-fruit. Let your offering, to the Lord, be the first thing to be deducted God has left us in charge as the from your earnings. Not just the milk--but, the cream off the top.

Every Christian Believer can be

debt-free by binding the strong man

out paying a thing. Let us also--freely give. Give back to the Lord what is rightfully His anyway. [Matthew

10:8] However, I caution you. It is bet-Deuteronomy 28:47-48. "The Lord and etc. blessed you in every way, but you joyful hearts. So then, you will serve On Sunday mornings, you see the enemies that the Lord is going to thirsty, and naked -- in need of everything. The Lord will oppress you

Ten Steps How To Become Debt

1. Commit to God--Now!

2. Stop increasing your debt--by When you give, you must give of paying off one and opening up another charge account.

3. Commit to tithing 10% of ALL income that you receive.

4. Tithe the first-fruit of your increase.

5. Plant seeds for your harvest by giving regularly & without forethought.

6. Itemize your current debts. By adding the interest cost to your scheduled payment amount, you can pay your bill off faster.

7. Consolidate your bills to the We just nickel lowest credit card or creditor. Begin and dime God to rapid pay-off by beginning with the

> 8. Sell all unused items around the house to help reduce debt.

9. After paying off all our small debts, add that payment to the next lowest debt until it is paid-in-full.

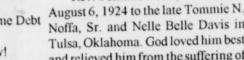
10. Once the smaller bills have earnings. At the beginning, not after ter for you to keep your offering--if been paid, roll-over payments to larger you have grumbling hearts. Read debts, like: house notes, cars, siding,

Give unto the Lord as the poor widow had "Cast in all the living that she had." [St. Luke 21:1-4]

Praise God with what he has given send against you. You will be hungry, unto you. Just remember -- Much given--Much received, Little given--Little received, Nothing given--Nothing received. Praise ye the Lord!

child who lived with the old priest

calls, and Eli each time saying, "No



this world. Rev. Noffa completed his final chapter in the book of this life on April 6, 1993.

He was ordained in the ministry with the Church of the Living God (C.W.F.F.) in September, 1964, under Bishop P.H. Coleman in Los Angeles, California. He worked diligently throughout the Church of The Living God brotherhood with the late Chief F.C. Scott, Bishop Spurlock and his long time friend and district Bishop, Bishop Jeff Ruffin. He also served in the Church of The Living God (P.G.T.)

Elder T.N. Noffa, Jr. Rev. Tommie Noffa, Jr. was born (C.W.F.F.) He was pastor of temple #12 in Noffa, Sr. and Nelle Belle Davis in Fresno, California for over 5 years. He Tulsa, Oklahoma. God loved him best constructed and spearheaded the buildand relieved him from the suffering of ing of the church in Fresno. He was loving wife Berverly J. Noffa, sons: Lee given the charge to pastor here in Carter, Herman Johnson and Jamal Portland, temple #102, where he Patton; daughters: Christine Carter

bina Ministerial Alliance.

the Church of The Living God censed general contractor. He also ministration, teaching and fellowship.

served in the U.S. Army during world War II.

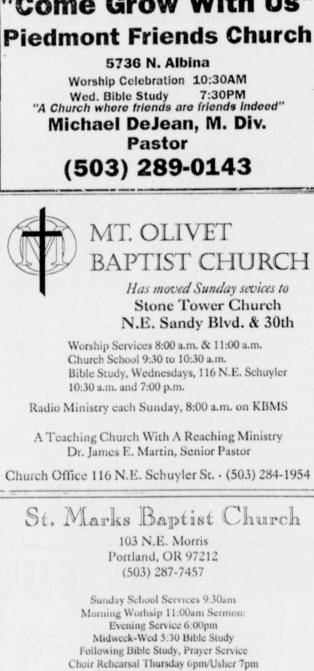
Rev. Noffa was a devoted and faithful servant of God. His has left his served over 15 years as pastor. He was and Arsema Patton; brothers: Alfonso, involved in various organizations Truman and Sonny; brothers-in throughout the city including the Al- laws: Del Campbell, Wesley Riley, Lee Rance Riley and Steven Riley; sister-He received his formal education in-laws: Vera Noffa, Mary Taylor, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received his Janis Wright, Carolyn Martin and formal christian education and minis- Debra Riley; a daughter-in-law: Linda terial training at Life Bible College Carter; fifteen grandchildren, six greatunder the teaching of the late Dr. grandchildren and a host of other rela-Vernon McGee and Dale Carnegie tives and friends who include Evang. University. Heattended and completed Emma Baxter grandmother and his tradeschool as a carpenter. He fur- Church of The Living God family who for a number of years before coming to thered his training and became a li- were richly blessed through his ad-

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THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH 1425 NE Dekum & 15th Thursday Evening Bible Study • 7:30am

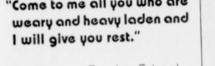
Sunday Morning Worship • 9:00am

See you Sunday! We Welcome You To The Greater Saint Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Public Service Announcement: Immaculate Heart Church "Serving The Lord With Gladness" 2920 N Williams Portland, OR 97227 April 25, 1993 2:45 to 4:30pm from New Song Church and St. Paul COGIC Duets & Soloists Psalm 100:2 Sunday School 10am and "The Singing Mailman", Vernon Brazzle Hosted by aculate Heart Catholic Church Cospet Choir Free will offering will be taken. ip and Refreshments following in the Parish Fe . Morning Worship 11:05 Mid Week: Prayer & Bible Study 7pm g in the Parish Hal Rev. G.L. Black I Pastor 3707 N. Williams Ave. (503) 281-8117 Portland, OR 97227 "Come Grow With Us"





in his/her life. His name is "Debt". Satan has taken by Mattie that ball and has scored-many a touchdown.



Sunday School 9:45am Morning Worship 11:00am Tuesday Bilble 7:30pm Study and Prayer

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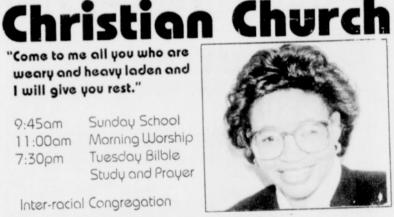
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nings! Come join the excitement as we

Service Times: Sunday 10:30 am 6:00 pm

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have begin to think something was wrong with himself or the old priest. to go that way"? "You know, I felt When Eli finally realized that God like something was wrong, I just felt listening." God did speak to Samuel.

> but for the remainder of his life. Just like God spoke to Samuel, to us too? But maybe his voice is our God still speaks. drowned out by our T.V.s, our own conversations, our children, our jobs, Him last? Will we hear Him today? our busy schedules or our own unending thoughts? We have prob- of his beckoning. It's a matter of, ably heard His voice and never even "Speak, Lord, we are listening."

was speaking, he instructed the child strange". How about the sunrises, to answer, "Speak, Lord, for I am the sunsets, the rainstorms, the rainbows, the thunder, the snowfalls, He not only spoke to him that night, the tornados, the hurricanes, yes even the earthquakes? Every morning when we could it be conceivable that he speaks awaken and arise-could it be? Yes Where and when did we hear

weather? Could it have been His

"You know something told me not

Maybe it was God who spoke

Let's listen for the gentle sound

TRUE VINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We Are Listening Lord

Eli, serving God in the Tabernacle. to us in that slight tremor in the How puzzled the child must have voice of that normally self-assured

felt one night when he was sleeping always on the ball friend, trying to

and he heard a voice calling him as alert us to a hurt within them. Could

he went to Eli, and have the old it have the voice of God that led our

priest tell him, "Go back to sleep, I friend to call us the other day when have not called you." After several we were feeling a little under the

I did not call you", the child must voice that sometimes leads us to say,

Let's remember Samuel, the realized or recognized it.

3624 N. Vancouver Avenue Portland, OR 97227 (503) 335-3085 Sunday School Service 9:30am Morning Worship 11:00am Evening Service 7:00pm Pastor Raymond Edwards

Fellowship Church of God

5138 NE 23rd Avenue • Portland, OR 97211 Sunday School Service 9:45am Morning Worship 11:00am Evening Worship 6pm Mid-Week Service 7pm Pastor James Coleman, Emmanuel Hospital Chaplain

New Azusa

Christian Training Center

44 NE Morris St. (1 Block East of Williams Ave.) Join with us in worship this Wendall Walace, Sr. Pastor/Founder Sunday at 10:45 AM

Night Talk Show Every Sunday Night 10:30 to 12 midnight KPDQ 93.7 FM/800 AM

Wednesday Teaching & Training 7:00 PM Classes for all ages

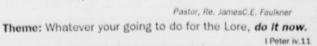
Child care available

General Mission Monday 6pm New Members Orientation 7pm We provide transportation call the church The church where everybody is somebody and Christ is all! St. Haul Missionary Baptist Church 8101 N. Fiske Avenue • Portland Oregon 97203

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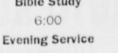
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Bible Study



7:00pm