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Chaplain James A. Coleman Honored

Emanuel Chaplaincy Department and Clinical Pastoral Education present a conference and celebration honoring the retirement of Chaplain James A. Coleman, Thursday, July 22, 1993, 8:30am to 1pm at the Lorenzen Conference Center, Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, 2801 North Gantenbein Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

There is no need to register. All hospital staff, CPE graduates, denominational family, and community friends are invited to share in these recognition events. Your presence and participation are welcomed.

Featured at the celebration will be Willa Dorsey, internationally known gospel singer, and Marshall Christiansen, President, Warner Pacific College.

Chaplain James A. Coleman came to Portland, Oregon after nine years of service in the United States Army. That was the year of 1956, when he entered Warner Pacific College where he graduated June 1961 with a Bth Degree.

Chaplain Coleman has provided Christian ministry of spiritual care at Emanuel through personal involvement, cultural sensitivity and community commitment. God's gifts are evident in his contributions.

He completed collegiate studies at Warner Pacific, theological course at Western Evangelical Seminary, and graduate study at Oregon State University. Chaplain Coleman completed the 1972-73 Emanuel Pastoral Education Chaplain Residency program and then joined the chaplaincy department. He has served since 1973 as chaplain for patients, family and hospital staff. He has assisted in the education of 200 students enrolled in Emanuel CPE programs.

Chaplain Coleman also teaches Old Testament at North Portland Bible College. Chaplain Coleman



Chaplain James A. Coleman

has worked with several churches which include Community Church of God and Maranatha. He is also pastor of the Fellowship Church of God at N.E. 23rd and Alberta. He is certified as a Fellow College of Chaplains, Inc.

Chaplain Coleman received his Master in Education and Counseling from Oregon State University in 1972. He started as a "resident" Chaplain at Emanuel in September, 1972 and has served as Chaplain since that time and will begin his retirement on August 6, 1993.

When asked about his plans for retirement he replied, "I will be mainly at the church and move about freely at my own will, if the Lord permits. But, mainly be able to devote full time to the church for the first time in my ministry. I have always had to work to make a living. I will also have some free time to do some leisure things."

Chaplain Coleman and his wife Minnie, share family joys with four children and ten grandchildren.

This is a day of expression of gratitude in affirming Chaplain Coleman's love of education, ministry and community. For more information, call (503) 280-4151. Come and share with him in fellowship.

Never Compromise

He looks like a Christian. He walks like a Christian. He talks like a Christian. He sings and prays like a Christian. He must be a Christian. Right? Not!!

The Scripture warns us (Christian Believers) to be on guard. "Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit is ready, but the flesh is weak." [Mark 14:38 KJV]

The time for christ's return is growing nearer. There are those who intend to do us major harm and they will be very persistent; but, don't give in to their schemes. Just remember that Jesus was tempted on every hand but he arose victorious. And you can, too; if, you are in Christ.

Time for playing around is all over! Time for being silly and foolish is over! We are living in critical times. But never fear, for God is near.

There will be those who will attempt to change the Gospel to make it sound good in their ears; and they will stand on street corners and shout out loud that they are sent by Christ to save the lost. Then—once they have

gotten you behind closed doors, off comes the masks. It won't be anything blatant. It will be ever so gentle and kind and soothing. Just like a mouse blindly following a trail of cheese to the trap.

Be ever vigilant! Be daily prayerful! For these are warnings to those who don't feel that God is not serious.

Paul spoke these words to the churches of Galatia, "...But though we, (any man) or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." [Galatians 1:8-9 KJV]

In the book of Revelations, God's Word is recorded through His servant John:

"For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him/her the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his/her part from the Book Of Life, from the holy city, and from

the things which are written in this book." [Rev. 22:18 NKJV]

There are both men and women who feel that they are super intelligent and have been given divine wisdom from above (they must have had second and third helpings from the forbidden tree of knowledge); so, they have rewritten the scripture to fit the now and the today generation.

"I am really scared of them!" A long time ago, people in New Orleans would say, "Don't stand close to them! Because when God decides to slap them down... Look out! You don't want to get caught in the quake of His wrath against them. So, move!"

Don't be so eager to change God's Word.

I have heard both young and old proclaim their discontentment with the instructions from the Holy Scripture. And -- they feel that if they change to another religion that frees them to practice their sinful ways that this feeble act will coerce God into making allowances for their particular situation. How wrong can a person be? Just to think that The Almighty God who created this entire universe, the heavens and everything that dwells within and upon the earth would relinquish His deity to conform to your foolhardiness is more than I can

fathom. It is just downright stupid!

God is the source of all good things and He never changes. God's Word is true and it will never change. No matter how vehemently mankind kicks and screams for change.

Never compromise God's Word.

God has given us a set of rules and regulations. He also gave us the ability to choose. Once we have chosen to do the right thing, why change? God is the same today as he was yesterday, when you called on Him and He gave or He delivered or He healed or He protected or He comforted. So -- why do you want to change mid-stream?

If you drown, it will be your own fault!

There are those who are among us who look and act like something that they are not. However, with the spirit of discernment, God will unmask them. All you have to do is to fix your mind and heart on things up above; choose the truth over feelings and what you can see with your physical eyes; stop acting on feelings alone.

Continue to walk in the power from up above, give God all of the praise and God will bless your life.

Be content with the Lord's provisions for your life.

Bible And Quran

Some related statements in both books

The Quran say's, "And we sought to reach heaven, but we found it filled with strong guards and flames; and we used to sit in some of the sitting places thereof to steal a hearing. But he who tries to listen now finds a flame lying in wait for him." 72:8,9

The Bible say's, "For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the North: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most high. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell the sides of the pit." Isaiah 14: 13, 14, 15

The Quran say's, "The likeness of Jesus with Allah is truly as the likeness of Adam." Chapter 3 section 6 verse 58. The Bible say's "for as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." I Corinthians 15:22

Quran - "And for their saying: We have killed the Messiah, Jesus, son of

Mary, The messenger of Allah, and they killed Him not, nor did they cause His death on the cross, but He was made to appear to them as such." Chapter 4 section 22 verse 159.

The Bible-Jesus saith unto her, woman, why weepeth thou? Whom seekest thou? She supposing Him to be the gardener." John 20:27.

The muslims are taught that the Holy Quran was revealed to correct the adding in and the taking out of the Bible by world rulers who's motive was not good. POINT 3 of what the Muslims believe is "We believe in the truth of the Bible but we believe that it has been tampered with and must be reinterpreted so that mankind will not be snared by the falsehoods that have been added to it." These related statements of the Bible and the Holy Quran will be continued in future articles. God willing. Learn more of the mission and the work of Min. Louis Farrakhan contact Elijah X Jefferson at 335-0408 and/or watch the LIVE T.V. lecture series by James X Bess every Thursday at 4pm Channel 27.

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Theme: Whatever your going to do for the Lord, do it now.

1 Peter 1v. 11