

RELIGION

Spring Explosion: Gospel Crusade

The Black Cultural Affairs Board at Portland State University and the New Azusa Christian Training Center invites Christian Church Youth Leaders and laymen to the Spring Explosion: Gospel Crusade, May 11, 12 and 13th, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm in the Smith Memorial Center at Portland State University (1825 SW Broadway). The theme of the Gospel Crusade is "Bringing Joy To The City". Doors open at 10:30 am. There is no admission cost.

New Azusa Christian Training Center will host two crusade meetings for the general public. ALL

YOUTH LEADERS OR LAYMEN WHO PLAN TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CRUSADE MUST ATTEND THESE MEETINGS. The crusade meetings are scheduled for April 16th and May 7th from 10:00 am - 12 noon at New Azusa Christian Training Center, located at 44 NE Stanton (off Williams Avenue), Portland. We ask that all participating youth leaders or laymen confirm their participation as soon as possible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CONFIRM PARTICIPATION, CONTACT MARK JACKSON AT (503) 288-8563.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Sculpture Project

This grass roots supported, Fine Arts Monument, presented by the authorized non-profit committee requests your presence at our stuffing, folding, and stamp licking project. The kick off was held by the fifth grade students at:

Atkinson School: 5800 S. E. Division on Friday March 11, 1994 9:30 A.M.

After the stuffing, folding and stamp licking artist Michael Dente will do a workshop with the students and show them how the original formation of the students participate in making their own creation.

For more information call Lori at (503) 283-1638.

Dangerously Doubleminded

BY MATTIE ANN CALLIER-SPEARS

From the time of my childhood and as far back as I can remember, I can recall my parents and my grandparents as they would instruct the children, "A man's word is his bound. Each person is bound by his/her word. What you say to a person is very important". These words followed me throughout my life. And--I've found that it has not lost anything in its meaning down through the years. The impact of these words are indelibly etched on my heart and in my mind; but, I've found that not everyone, I've encountered, was taught the same values and principles.

I have been disappointed time-after-time by one after another. Some persons were family members; and, some were close friends, teachers and even church folk.

The one very important person in my life, my husband, also disappointed me with his doubleminded philosophies. This was the primary factor that led to our very troubled and painful divorce.

A doubleminded person is a person who cannot be trusted because he says one thing and means something else or he'll tell you one thing and allow you to get all excited about it and then he'll come back and change, completely, what was previously promised. Broken promises. Broken hearts. Broken lives. Doublemindedness.

How many have gotten up, gotten dressed, put on a happy face, driven to an intended destination only to find that the information you had previously received had been changed or had been canceled without any regard as to how this would impact you and your day? This happens all the time in businesses and in other areas of life. Even the church.

Number one -- we, as Christians, have to realize that not everyone has been saved and sanctified. However, saved and sanctified, for everyone, is the reason why Christ came to this world and died.

A person who has accepted Christ into his/her life should live by, eat by, sleep by -- what thus said the Lord. But -- many are suffering from the dreaded disease of "notreadytogetridofit-iuis". This disease afflicts its victims in such a way that -- this person wants to have the benefits of being richly blessed by God but is not willing to give up some of the old baggage, old clutter, stinky garbage, filth and the superfluity of naughtiness.

There are many who hear and read the Holy Scripture, on daily basis, yet they still practice old, corrupt habits. They feel that as long as they read the scripture and go to church, Sunday School, Bible Study and the-like -- they are safe. WRONG!

In JAMES 1:22, James writes, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves".

A man said to me that he had very strong faith in God and that God had proven himself over and over to him. This same man devoutly attends church each and every Sunday; and brings others with him. However, his personal life is in shambles: still married (nearly fifty years), separated nearly thirty years, has several children out of the wedlock by several different females, currently living with a female, drinks, involved in night-life activities; and so on; and so forth. This man gives to the church regularly and even helps around his church in other activities.

Many people, life this man, feel

that, if they can just get close enough to get the smell of being saved on them, this will insure their entrance into the Kingdom of God. But -- this kind of foolishness is the cause of so much confusion in the church and is the reason why so many hard workers will be saddened when they open their eyes in hell.

King Saul fell prey to this kind of thinking. [I Samuel 15] God had instructed Saul to smite, and destroy all that they had and not spare anything: not man, woman, boy, girl, or animals.

Saul had been anointed by the prophet Samuel, as instructed of God, to be King over Israel. Saul was the power under God to rule and lead the people. But -- Saul's doublemindedness, his own personal desires, his foolishness, his own personal opinion became his downfall.

When I read this passage of scripture, I was awed. This was the first time I'd ever read God saying that he was actually sorry that he had chosen some. [verse: 11].

Saul grieved God greatly. Today -- Christians are grieving the Holy spirit with their doublemindedness.

Even though a person knows what God wants them to do, they still deliberately make wrong decisions. Go against the grain. Just flat-out disobey God.

This kind of person is of no use to God. God said that he will spew, vomit, thee out of his mouth. [Rev. 3:16]

Is you is or is you ain't a Christian? Make a choice to do what is right in God's eyes. Be steadfast in the Word! Being a doubleminded Christian means imminent destruction.

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Speakers: Ellen Pinney, Oregon Health Action Campaign, and Amy Klare, AFL-CIO

Topic: "Health Care Reform - Its Impact On You - Find out why and what you can do to have your voice heard!"

Place: Portland Impact S.E. Senior Center, 4707 SE Hawthorne. Off-street parking; #5 Tri-Met on Hawthorne.

Free and Open to the public. Donations accepted.

St. Mark Baptist Church

103 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97212

- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship Service - 11:00am
- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting Tues - 6:30pm
- Bible Study Wednesday - 6:00pm
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March 19, 1994

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3908 NE MALLORY AVENUE

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Bible Study
9:30 am
Morning Worship
10:45 am
Men's Training Leadership

Women's Bible Class
5:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study
7:00 pm

288-1092

Restoring New Testament Christianity

Mt Olivet Baptist Church

Has moved Sunday services to

Family Life Center,
8725 N. Chautauqua Blvd.,
at Willis Blvd.

Worship Services 8:00am & 11:00am,
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Sunday Service

10:45

Sunday School

9:30

Bible Study

6:00

Evening Service

7:00pm



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner

Charity Fundraiser Auction

Where: Celebration Tabernacle

1505 N Bryant

When: March 25, 1994

7:00 p.m.

Antiques and miscellaneous items are for auction.

Mallory Avenue Christian Church

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

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