

# RELIGION

## ALTERNATIVES

### Defining The Ages (Times), Part 3

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Although the world and especially the American people are resisting the knowledge and wisdom of God, yet He says, "incline your ear, and come unto me, hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David." Isaiah 55:1-3. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55:7. "For I will not contend (with men) forever, neither will I be always wroth; for the spirit shall fail before me, and the souls which I have made". Isaiah 57:16.

Cease your lying and sinning against the Lord. Cease speaking oppression and revolt. Jesus is the intercessor between Jehovah God and sinful man; only he is salvation and his righteousness sustains us. If the followers of the evil one would repent of their wicked ways and learn to fear the Lord and learn to love as Jesus loves all men; then they will partake of his redemptive power; for love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling law. (Romans 13:10) "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of the devil; ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's Table and of the table of the devils". (1 Cor. 10:21). You cannot have two masters, for you will hate the one and love the other. This

is a FREE choice, which no man can deny. These words are spoken to wise men, for there are those unwise men, who will continue to choose the doctrine of demons; and those will feel the judging power of God in the Day Of The Lord; and their fruits will be corrupt and there will be no comfort for their troubled hearts and no hiding places when Jesus comes. They will not drink of the One Spirit nor will they know the peace of God. They will worship angels and spirits of the dead, intruding into those things which they have not seen, vainly puffed up by their fleshly mind.

These are the times, already upon us; of which it is written in the Word of God. "For which

things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience". Colossians 3:6. We, of the Church of the Living God, soberly watch the heavens, awaiting the coming of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. "Put on therefore, as the Elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness and long suffering, forbearing one another and forgiving one another. (Colossians 3:12-13). Colossians 4:2,5. Continue In Prayer, And Watch In The Same With Thanksgiving. Walk in wisdom toward them that are without (God), Redeeming The Times.

### April Vespers and Healing Service

Trinity is please to announce that Fr. James Galluzzo will be our homilist for April 21st Vespers and Healing service. The service includes the laying on of hands with special intentions for those affected in anyway by HIV/AIDS disease.

Fr. Galluzzo is the pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Community in Aloha. He is deeply involved in social justice work locally and internationally. He founded "Allies: People to People," a group that is committed

to working for human liberation and ending all forms of oppression through a healing and educational model. He is involved in peace negotiations and conflict resolution. Fr. Galluzzo was a teacher and principal over a 19 year period and is also an artist. He attended Gonzaga University, Reed College, Portland State University, Lewis and Clark College and Catholic University of America.

The next Healing Service will be held on Sunday, May 12th, 1996 as

part of the May Vespers Service. That service will be the last in this season's series of Healing Services. The Vespers and Healing Services with special intentions for those affected in anyway by HIV/AIDS disease will resume again in the fall on October 13th, 1996.

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### Storytelling Programs In Portland/Vancouver

The age-old practice of storytelling will echo across the campuses of Portland Christian Schools on Friday (4/12).

Jim Woodard, a seasoned storyteller from southern California, will present programs at the school's three campuses. Featured stories will range from folk tales and fables to biographical stories, including two stories about little-known incidence in the lives of past U.S. presidents.

The presentations will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Market Street campus in Portland, and will conclude at the school's campus in Vancouver in mid-afternoon.

Woodard started his storytelling avocation when working as a counselor at Boys Town, Nebraska. During the past five years he has presented hundreds of programs in California and the Midwest. This is his first presentation in Oregon and Washington.

Woodard also writes a nationally syndicated newspaper column and freelance features, focusing on subjects related to real estate, general business and youth development. For

a ten-year period, he worked in radio and television as an announcer, newscaster and program producer-host.

Friday's storytelling program at Portland Christian School was arranged by Clancy Tieszen, business administrator for the school.

"There's currently a revival in the popularity of storytelling across the country," Woodard said. "Despite all our high-tech methods of packaging and presenting educational and entertainment programs, simple storytelling is re-emerging as a highly effective communication and educational medium."

"That's good news for kids. They not only love to listen to good stories, it encourages them to read more and it helps them build a well-rounded vocabulary. And that will enhance the development of all their future capabilities, in school and beyond."

Woodard is a regularly featured storyteller at the Reagan Presidential Library in California, among other assignments. He is an active member of the National Storytelling Association.

### 33rd Annual Regional Convention Scheduled

Members of the Oregon and southwest Washington Chapters of the non-denominational Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International have combined efforts to sponsor the 33rd Annual Pacific Northwest Convention to be held May 2 through May 4, 1996. The three-day event will be held at the Holiday Inn and Trade Center located near Interstate 205 and the Portland International Airport at 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland.

This year's theme centers around the Scripture text (Isaiah 40:31), "Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles." Seven widely-acclaimed speakers are scheduled to make presentations and give testimonies. Included are Rev. Grace Lee from New York state, Rt. Rev. Stephen Barham and Mr. Vern Jackson from California, Rev. Ron Mehl, Rev. Mark Strong and Mr. Rick Dancer from Oregon, and Mr. Gil Mulder from Washington state.

There will be separate luncheons at 12:30pm on May 3 for ladies and men. Rev. Grace Lee, a national

leader in Womens Aglow, will be the featured speaker for the Ladies' Luncheon. Mr. Rick Dancer, News Anchor at Eugene Television Station KEZI will address the men. The Rev. Mark Strong, Pastor at Immanuel Church in Portland, will be the featured speaker at a special Breakfast to honor all clergy scheduled for 8:30am on Friday morning, May 3.

Thursday and Friday evening programs (no meals) will feature Rt. Rev. Stephen Barham and Mr. Vern Jackson, respectively. The Convention will close with a Victory Banquet on Saturday at which Rev. Ron Mehl, noted author and Pastor at Beaverton Foursquare Church, will be featured.

The Convention is nondenominational and open to the public - everyone is invited and welcome. While there is a charge for the meals, all sessions are open upon payment of one \$3 registration fee. For additional information or a brochure, contact Peter Reding, Convention Co-chair at 503 292-2161 or Larry Thorne, Registrar at 503 643-9984.

### Obituary



David L. Payne

David Leroy Payne died Friday April 12, 1996 at Southwest Washington Medical hospital. He was 53 years old. He enjoyed sports, horse racing, and being with his family. He was a loving father, husband, and friend.

David Payne, the son of Ethel C. and Orville J. Payne, was born on April 6, 1943 in Salem.

Payne moved to Portland with his family as a youth, and graduated from Benson High School in 1961. He then went to Clark College in Vancouver for 2 years. After school

he enlisted in the Army where he played ball and was stationed in Thailand. He was honorably discharged and began working for Moore Oregon Kiln.

Payne was married on July 31, 1973 to Yvonne Fisher, and began to work for Lumber Systems Incorporation, now Columbia Steel, in Vancouver in 1974.

He and his family moved to Vancouver in 1975. In 1994 he began working for Oregon Sandblasting in Tualatin.

David is survived by his wife, Yvonne. Three Daughters, Mieta Payne and Alicia Payne of Portland and Crystal Bonner of Columbus, GA. and a Son, Darryl Payne of Anchorage. He has two brothers Russell Payne and Dennis Payne both of Portland and a sister Katherine Johnson of Richmond, Va. He left four grandchildren.

A funeral will begin at 1:30 PM Wednesday at Daniel Memorial, Church of God in Christ, 1234 N.E. Killingsworth, with burial in Rose City Cemetery, both in Portland.

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