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## I LOOKED AND I SAW

By Rev. C. R. Stone, D.D.

### THE ARM OF GOD

I know not our God as a person possessing physical features, but rather, as a spiritual force with unlimited power to meet the vast needs of all His peoples. The many weights of the world rest upon His arm, but it is not unusual to find support in Him because He is able. Of course, this is the best of all possible worlds because I know not an individual who can come close to supplying us with such strength and support as the Great Designer who is our Father. There is no wonder why the Prophet Isaiah called Jesus, who is a part of Trinity, "Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, Everlasting Father and The Prince of Peace." Isaiah saw the Father in the man and the man in the Father.

Everyday we may observe some movements of the arm of God. For example, one of His movements begins in the east when He pushes the sun out of its place of rest in order that heat may warm the earth. Heat is one of the important divine elements that



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is necessary to maintain life. Without heat there can be little or no absolute growth.

Furthermore, the arm of God is powerful enough to gradually hide the sun behind the western hills. The Master's arm is so long until it reaches man many times when the individual cannot make connection by faith. Let the Master's arm perform for you.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

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## St. Mark Stewardess Board Holds Annual Dinner on Sunday

Stewardess Board Number 3 of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church held their annual get together dinner on Sunday, January 28, at the Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA on Umstead Street at 4:00 p.m. The most gala affair was opened with devotions led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Laura Burgess. Mrs. Ophelia Chadwick and Mrs. Marzella Brown rendered special readings. The president, Mrs. Minnie Alston gave some timely remarks. Rev. L. A. Miller, pastor and Rev. Jackson Truitt, guest, also made some inspiring remarks.

A most delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the group. Members present were: Marie Truitt, Minnie Alston, Helen McNeil, Ophelia Chad-

wick, Marzella Brown, Kittyola Curtis, Cornelia Herndon, Laura Burgess, Ella Hayes, Cora Davis, Sarah McNeil, Louise Leach, Docia Skinner, Carrie Williams, Catherine Boone, Alberta Covington, L. M. Harris.

Guests present were: Mose-Bule, Gladys Washington, Margaret Bumpers, Verlean Bass, Myrtle McNeil, G. McIntyre, Catherine Brown, Rosa Brown, Cornelia Brown, Lillie Stanley, Andrew B. Cobb, Betty Durham, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Miller and Bridgette and Rev. Jackson Truitt, A. R. Edwards.

Mrs. Kittyola Curtis is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Helen McNeil, chairman of social committee.

## AME Zion Church Tri-College Fund Is Reported Successful

FAYETTEVILLE — A one-day check-up meeting of the Central N. C. Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, presided over by Bishop W. A. Hilliard, held at New Bethel Church, Monday, January 29, revealed that the reactivated fund raising drive, for the support of the denomination's three educational institutions, has reached such dimensions until the returns could exceed the subscribed quota.

The full report will be made at the annual Founders Day celebration, which will take place at Livingstone College, Salisbury, February 8. Reports will come from the 48 domestic conference of the 2nd largest predominantly-black Methodist body. Livingstone is the capstone of an extensive educational program, sponsored by the denomination. Hood Theological Seminary is also located on Livingstone's campus. Dr. F. George Shipman is the president of Livingstone.

There are two junior colleges, which serve as feeders for Livingstone, Clinton Jr. College, Rock Hill, S. C., whose president is Dr. Sallie V. Moreland. Lomax-Hannon Junior College, Greenville, Ala., is the third of the trio. The Rev. C. Milfin Smith, who made an enviable record as

a pastor and community worker, in Lancaster, S. C., who took over the reins in 1972, has projected a prestigious program at the Alabama school, that is receiving marvelous support throughout the denomination.



**HAS LEADING ROLE**—Mrs. Samantha Williams granddaughter of Mrs. Roxie Williams has gained the leading role of the Senior Class Play at Durham High School. This year the play will be a comedy "Cactus Flower", wherein Samantha plays the role of the efficient nurse, Stephanie Dickinson. The play will be given on April 13 and 14.

## Kingdom Seekers Hold Meeting

The Kingdom Seekers Bible Class of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church celebrated their annual New Year's Party recently at the Harriet Tubman Y.M.C.A. on Umstead Street. The scenery of red and white was elaborate and gave an air of festivity for the occasion. The tables were beautifully decorated. Soft music was played during the evening. The song, "The More We Get Together" was sung by the group. A biblical skit was presented. Mrs. Georgia Thompson, president of the

class moderated the skit with everyone taking a part. A musical reading by Mrs. Lola Clark and her daughter, Virginia. The welcome was given by Mrs. Vera Owens. Prayer mates were selected for the year. Percy L. High gave encouraging remarks. He admonished the class to keep up the good work, and to continue to support the church as usual. His wife, the lovely Mrs. Ester T. High, accompanied him and expressed her enjoyment of the party as very much.

## INTERESTING NOTES ON JESSE JACKSON

Just as Black music historically has been an integral part of the Black church, the church itself has always represented an important facet of the Black experience.

Therefore, when Rev. Jesse Jackson appeared during the opening ceremonies of the Wattstax concert, his invocation symbolically represented a moment of people's truth and just another example of the communicating power of this young Black leader who calls himself a "country preacher."

Combining charisma, eloquence and a message of inspiration, Jackson had grown to national prominence well before his 30th birthday and he was obviously quite at home in the midst of this mass of people.

People who had come to hear seven hours of the best of their music.

The concert had to begin somehow and few national Black figures could establish such immediate rapport and generate such spontaneous enthusiasm and anticipation as Jesse Jackson. And he did it all with ease as he had often done it many times before.

"I Am Somebody" has become a key phrase that increases with importance as the ideal of Black self-pride proliferates. Jesse Jackson, former college athlete, protégé of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., organizer of the Chicago Black Expos and now head of PUSH, created those words as part of what he calls a Black litany.

The litany followed Jackson's dynamic invocation that Sunday afternoon in the Los Angeles Coliseum. And even before a note of music had been played, and audience of over 100,000 had risen to its feet and repeated the litany with clenched fists upraised in unity. Black music has a message and particularly within the context of Wattstax, the overall meaning was such more than soulful notes and lyrics.

Even though he wore a large afro and colorful dashiki—hardly characteristic of many of his



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## Brothers Thank Elder McCoy For Prayers

The Community Brothers were blessed recently to have the opportunity to dine at the home of Mrs. Lu Charity Catlett, 308 Umstead St. Elder C. V. McCoy spoke to God in behalf of the Brothers and moved in their hearts.

Rev. Willie McMillian, Jr., Associate Minister of the Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. gave inspiring remarks. Rev. Allen Smith of Bethel Tabernacle was one of the special guests.

Rev. McCoy will be departing for the Holy Land this week-end. We are praying that God will bless the group as they take their flight to the Holy Land.

Motto: "If I can help somebody while traveling along this way then my living will not be in vain." Yours in Christ. Submitted by Rev. Willie McMillian, Jr., and Marvin Gooch.

more traditional counterparts—even though they were in a huge football stadium, over 100,000 people joined hands and bowed their heads when Rev. Jesse Jackson spoke in the twilight of the concert and said, "Let us join our hands in prayer and thank the Lord for this day."

Just like his litany, Jesse Jackson is "somebody" and so much more. The people at Wattstax learned that lesson that hot August Sunday afternoon and they didn't even have to go to Rev. Jackson's church to do so.

MONTREAL — The Montreal Expos signed Ron Fairly, Coco Laboy and Joe Gilbert to 1973 contracts Wednesday, Jim Fanning, general manager of the Expos announced.

## Eye Witness

By Donald Love

To see anything is a fact. It isn't hearsay or a message that has been relayed, but something that has been actually seen, regardless how doubtful or believable it might sound. Our court system works on this principle. You will not be considered a good witness in the event your testimony is not dealing around and with facts. You will not be allowed to testify in the event your testifying is based on what you have heard others say.

Christian religion and all other religions are based on this system. I do not know anything about other religions and a very little about the Christian religion, but I do confess to know more about Christian religion than any of the others.

Christian religion is a missionary religion and some of the others are also. This just might not sound right or good but it is true. Competition is prevalent between the missionary religions. Each is trying to outsell the other. I will admit, I am guilty selling Christ over all others. I feel Christ requires that of all of us who profess to be a believer of Him.

To be a good salesman, learn His rules then live thereby. The very first rule

is what He told our good friend Nicodemus (St. John 3:1-21). It is very important that we as witnesses, learn of Christ. Get our faith established and have no doubts, then we are qualified for going out on the field, not for yourself but for our Lord.

Once you are on the field, you will come into all kinds of entanglements, traps, snares and woes. Now, this first rule comes in handy for you due to the faith you have. H. R. Palmer, beautifully got the point over in the song, Yield not to temptation. He tells us, temptations are not to be removed or taken away from us, but left right in our paths. We will never subdue by slipping evil out of our way. Leave it there so that we can fight it. Palmer also said, each time you win over evil, it will cause you to win another. To do this we must look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you thru. Now you are ready to be a witness for Christ.

When Christ was here with man, teaching him or giving him the foundation of Christian principles, He had to mingle with them. He talked, walked, ate, slept, worked and permitted them to handle Him. Christ used three of the disciples more than any of

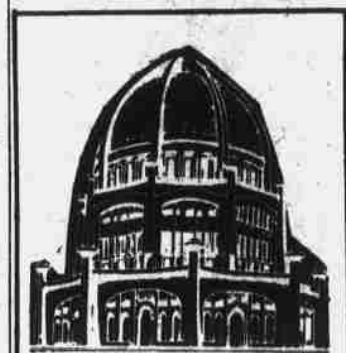
the others. They went everywhere He went, saw everything He did and heard every word He said. Christ being the Spirit and they were not, He warned them not to tell anybody what they saw and heard because they could not. To understand the spirit one has to be of the spirit. It was true then and it is also true now.

At pentecost, it happened to them. To Peter's surprise, he said a few words in the defense of all the followers of Christ. Five thousand souls were saved right then and there before seemingly everybody. If 5,000 were saved, more than 5,000 were not saved. Meaning there were quite a few people to see first hand the power of the Spirit Christ had told them of.

All of the disciples were eager to get out on the battlefield for the Lord. Everything Christ had said happened. They knew He said them because He said it to them. If and when the causes were against or needing defending, all were prepared to defend the cause. They had no fear, they were not afraid to die as they were before they had received the promise Christ had made to them or promised them.

The opponents of the cause, did everything possible to keep them in fear of them. The Christian believers were determined to stand for and die for it if need be. The miracles they did themselves caused onlooker to raise questions. Their answers were, it

was Jesus who you killed but could have saved, but wanting a murderer in exchange for Christ. What you see is the results of Him you had killed. We are able to do the things He did. You doubted that He was Christ, God's Son who was to come. We have no doubts, we know, we were eye witness of all that He did. Our testimonies are true, so repent everyone of you and accept Jesus Christ, the Son of God, that your sins may be blotted out. There is no salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

THE COMPANY of the ungodly increaseth sorrow whilst fellowship with the righteous cleanseth the rust from off the heart. He that seeketh to commune with God, let him betake himself to the companionship of His loved ones.

—BAHA'I'S WRITINGS

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