

WHO IS A LIAR?

By Donald Love

From the time Christ came on the scene, He worked hard to get over to man who He was and the role He was playing for the sake of man. This He did. He lived, died, arose, lived with man for many days after His resurrection and His ascension was the end of His efforts.

The disciples were called by Him at His very beginning. He took all twelve of them and tucked them under His wings and gave to them what His Father gave Him for them. After His leaving, the disciples were on their own depending on this Comforter that He had promised. Now they can and do see the value and the close relationship between Christ and the Comforter.

Christ had told them they were to go everywhere preaching Him. They went after first starting in Jerusalem. Out there they experienced many things. They never would have been able to have gotten out of many situations if they were not guided by their Lord's substitute, the Comforter or the Holy Ghost.

More they worked for the cause, more they believed in the cause. They believed due to the Holy Ghost opening their remembrance and understanding the things that had been told them earlier by Christ.

The issue then, getting people to accept that Christ was the Son of God, it was predicted that He was to come,



MISS THOMAS

LAST RITES HELD FOR MISS LORA THOMAS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Funeral services for Miss Lora Denise Thomas of New York City, but formerly from Durham, were held at Fisher Memorial United Holiness Church on Wednesday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. Dr. A. W. Lawson delivered the eulogy.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonza Thomas, Lora Denise, was born July 5, 1960. She died on April 6, at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonza Thomas; 4 brothers, Johnny of New York, Bernard of California, Alphonza Jr. and Jeffrey Thomas, both of the home; one sister, Linda Ann Thomas of Rougemont, N. C.; two grandmothers, Mrs. Nettie Easterling of Durham, and Mrs. Thomas of Kings-tree, S. C.; several uncles, aunts and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

The families of the late Miss Lora Thomas, formerly of Durham and more recently of New York City, desire to express their deepest appreciation to the Mount Zion Baptist Youth Chorus under the direction of Bobby Lipscomb for the beautiful music rendered and to the Junior Ushers and Junior Flower Girls of Fisher Memorial Holy Church for their services during our bereavement.

Further, the families would like to take this means to show their gratitude and express thanks to the W. D. Hill Senior Citizens Club, Lincoln Hospital Auxiliary, Lillie McDade Circle, the Pastor's Aid of Fisher Memorial Holy Church, friends and neighbors for the many deeds of thoughtfulness and kindness expressed through cards, telegrams, floral tributes, foods and other services. May God bless each of you.

Easterling family of Durham
Thomas family of New York

He came as was told, He lived and proved himself, crucified as was told, buried, arose from the grave and left us just like that and we are witnesses of these happenings. We would not tell you these things if they did not happen.

St. John, one of the disciples, did some writings on and about some of the things that took place after His leaving and how they were guided by the Comforter. Everything Christ had told them, he found them to be true.

In I John 2:22. Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. If this was true then, it is also true now. We have people saying or denying Christ and denying the Father and the Son today. How many St. Johns can we find coming out defending the cause? We have them now saying the same today as was said earlier, God we believe but Christ, no.

Here is one Jew, standing but not alone fighting for the cause of his Master Jesus Christ. Here is a message he has for all of those who believe in God but not in Christ: Verse 23 in I John, 2. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledge the Son hath the Father also. A word or so of consolation, I John, 3:5-7. And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins; and in His is no sin. Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither know Him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous.

We modern day Christians need ancient day facts. We are not satisfied unless some changes are made. The changes must fit the times. God is both modern and ancient. He set the rules in ancient times and we in modern times have to adjust ourselves to the rules and not rearrange the rules to suit our satisfactions.

God made the sun, moon and stars, we have these same governors now as they had then. Here in America we have been having four (4) seasons: winter, spring, summer and fall. Every year these changes take place around and about the same time. A question is asked, which of the four seasons you like best?

As many of us as we are each season is chosen by



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

O SON OF SPIRIT The best beloved of all things in My sight is Justice; turn not away therefrom if thou desirest Me, and neglect it not that I may confide in thee.

—BAHA'I WRITINGS

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CHURCH NEWS



GETTING IT TOGETHER — Distinguished members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity got together at the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in Washington to show Omega's positive concern in righting

America's civil wrongs. After Grand Basileus James Avery, left, presented a check for \$1,000 to conference chairman Roy Wilkins, next to him, Dr. Lloyd Bell and Atty. Harold Cook joined in the photo.

Bell is the fraternity's co-chairman for social action. Cook is the new national executive secretary of the fraternity.

many of us. So we do not depend on winter season for the things we expect to do in summer. This is a part of God's program or plans also. God has one set of rules as we should worship Him. Just because we feel the rules should be changed for the times now, God is not interested. God is today what He was yesterday He does not care one bit because you have changed. Let us not forget, God did not make Himself for the pleasure of man but man for His pleasure. It is a must that we are to be governed by God's standards.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hattie S. Scarborough and the family of the late Edward C. Strong, acknowledge with deep appreciation their many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness extended to the family during our recent bereavement. We are especially grateful for the contributions that have been made to the Altdena, California YMCA Project which perpetuates Mr. Strong's interest in the youth of our Nation.

FASHION ITEM

As far back as costume history can be traced, the scarf has had fashion importance. Its forms, however, have varied. The Etruscan scarf, worn 1300-1100 B. C., was a long rectangular piece of cloth used as a body covering, quite different from the small accessory styles worn today, notes Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

SEW FURNITURE

If you want to try your hand at sew-it-yourself furniture, there are patterns for sofas, chairs and beds. All three items consist of a muslin liner that is stuffed with shredded foam and covered with a slipcover fabric, then bound or trimmed according to pattern directions, says Wilma Scott, extension house furnishings specialist, North Carolina State University.

I LOOKED AND I SAW

By REV. C. E. STONE

THE POTTER AND THE CLAY

The half has not been told concerning what an individual can do if his life is directed by the influence of a force called God. Man's greatest problem is found within himself because there is a kind of emptiness that develops within all men. The kind of emptiness to which I refer here is not dominant among any particular race, creed or color.

It was never meant from the beginning that man should walk and reach important goals alone. An individual has a choice of doing some things the easy way, but the result is not always a lasting one. The short way home, for example, is not always the safe route, but the long route would reduce the many difficulties involved. The believer who travels the long road with God is far safer in judgment than a man who chooses to take the walk alone.

Man has a tendency to influence others whether his work is just or unjust. We have no righteous way of



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fully knowing the impact of our reactions now or even of the future years. Sometimes in our determinations from day to day, we may leave scars that cannot be removed even by strong men, but can only be resolved by God through Christ our Lord.

It should be remembered that there are as many different wills in the world as we have people. Moreover, not only does a man have a will, but conflicting wills within himself. One of the best solutions to man's problems is for him to seek to know more about his purpose

within God's will. Man's constant desire should be for the Lord to mold him according to the Master's will.

As the hymnologist says, "Have Thine own way, Lord! Thou art the potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting. Yielded and still."

Furthermore, the clay should say to the potter, "Master, mold my eyes that I may see, straighten my mind that I may think correctly, turn my feet in the way that I should walk, alert my ears that they may receive right sounds and train my tongue how to speak Thy Name."

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

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WEDNESDAY — 10:00 a.m.
(May 2, 9, 16, 23)
Epworth United Methodist Church
Hope Valley Rd. at University Dr.
Durham

TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m.
(May 1, 8, 15, 22)
Union Baptist Church
904 North Roxboro St.
Durham

THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m.
(May 3, 10, 17, 24)
Amity United Methodist Church
Airport Road at Estes Drive
Chapel Hill

MONDAY — 7:30 p.m.
(April 30, May 7, 14, 21)
First Baptist Church
101 South Wilmington St.
Raleigh

TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m.
(May 1, 8, 15, 22)
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
4801 Six Forks Rd.
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OTHER LOCATIONS

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(May 2, 9, 16, 23)
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(May 3, 10, 17, 24)
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Sunday, April 29, 1973

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL

10:55 A.M. WORSHIP
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(John 20:19-26)
Gospel Choir Leading The Singing
Mr. Albert W. Cain, Director
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