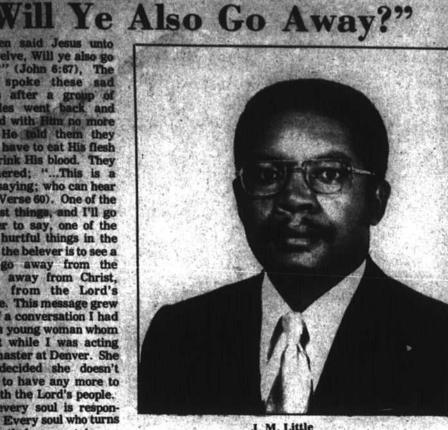
Prophet's Column

an said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?" (John 5:67), The Lord spoke these sad fords after a group of after He told them they would have to eat His flesh nd drink His blood. They mered; "...This is a rd saying; who can hear t?" (Verse 60). One of the saddest things, and I'll go addest things, and I'll go urther to say, one of the nost hurtful things in the ife of the belever is to see a soul go away from the away from Christ, away from the Lord's people. This message grew out of a conversation I had with a young woman whom I met while I was acting postmaster at Denver. She has decided she doesn't want to have any more to do with the Lord's people. But every soul is responsible. Every soul who turns the truth down can take you back to the time and place where they made the deci-sion to "GO AWAY." And every soul who has gone away has lived to regret it. lot only will you regret it on this earth, you'll regret it in Hell ten thousand years from today. Many times we think an indiviiual is coming along alright, then something haps and they rebel and hit it for the briarpatch like a cottontail. It is a sad thing beyond words of expression to see a soul rebel and turn away. Now, she's running from God an doesn't know it. One day, too, I was running from God. I ran 500 miles away but I had to come right back under the truth and admit to God I. was lost. And if you come off your high roost, you'll find me the same as you met me, no change, · just looking to the Lord more each day.

Each day of my life I look back over the path the Lord brought me. How patient and merciful the Lord was to me. I was a rebel against God, despising the oodness of God. I didn't know what I was missing while I was flying high on that roost. What if the Lord had left me alone to go my lell. Now, I pray that the Lord won't leave you alone, either. The Lord doesn't have to save anybody. And He doesn't have to save you. That pretty red hair you have, it's just the dust. And if you go on in rebellion it'll just be one more head of pretty red hair in Hell. One day someone was true to my soul. I thank the Lord He provided someone to be true to me. The greatest thing in the world uld be for you to come to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. But as ong as you are in rebellion you'll never know Him. I say these things from a art of love, not hatred. The Lord sends His servants and the truth everywhere there is an elect sinner. I don't know the et, but the Holy Spirit when the Lord told that group of disciples they would have to eat His flesh and drink His blood, they and drink His blood, they had never heard such be-fore. They thought He was crazy. And they went back and walked no more with Him. This goes on to show that being a nominal Chris-tian is not sufficient to get you to Heaven. Practically 100 mercent of our durot percent of our church embers today are nomi-al Christians. Now what we mean by "nominal ristians?", those who Christians in name Christians in name y. You are very reli-us and profess to know rist. But there has never ne the brooding and nillating work of the ly Spirit, (John 16:7-11), your heart, showing you ar lost condition and ar helplessness to get to plessness to get to part from the Holy at apart from the Holy it. You carry out your lous duties diligently, read your Bible daily. you have never been ght to a knowledge of truth: What does it be brought to the e of the truth? To ve never be to their lost co



truth."

God saved me in 1972 I've seen many go away after having seemingly made a good start. You had some convictions. Some of you told me you knew you were lost, that you were a sinner. But after a while, when persecution arrived because of the Word, you couldn't stand it and you turned away. "I didn't mean to go that far," you said. Well, my friend, you'll come clean and come clear with God or go to Hell for your trouble. If you are not willing to forsake all for Christ, you'll never know Him in the forgiveness of all your sins. You are a sinner under the wrath of a sin-avenging God. And endure the wrath of God you shall unless you flee to Christ for safety. He is our only safety. I'm glad the Lord didn't let me go when I was in rebellion. I would that you knew Him. My prayer is that the Lord will so convict you that you'll

cry out there in your misery; "I must get to Christ or perish, Lord, save me or I perish!" Not many of our church members know anything about crying after the Lord like that. But you will before God reveals Christ to your heart. Every sinner that ever gets saved comes to the place that wants Christ above everything under the sun! That'll hold true 100 percent. When the multitude of disciples went away, the

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Lord giving you life, you Over the years here since are just a walking corpse. saved, alright, let's go on from there; do you know Christ? Has He given you life? Has He given you ver's life. If you know Him you have eternal life. Praise the Lord. greatest thing in this world is to know Christ. But will you go away like this group did? I plead with you, don't turn away. Oh, my friend! Don't! Don't go on down that road you are on. Turn to Christ while there is still hope. Him? **Goodale** To **Discuss Women**

Goodale discusses "Women in Management: A Male Perspective" at the Tuesday, February 12. **Professional Development** for Women luncheon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Goodale is executive vice president with Harris Teeter Super Markets.

The seminar costs \$8.25 and begins with a coffee and tea mixer at 11:30 a.m., a cheese and fruit plate lunch at 11:45 a.m., speaker at 12:15 p.m. and a question and answer period Lord turned to the few left at 12:45 p.m.

and asked; "Will ye also go For more information or

Webber, CPCC Trustee, left, JCSU President Dr. Robert L. Albright, Guest Speaker, and Dr. Richard H. Hagemeyer, CPCC President exchange pleasantries

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Along with a studio audi-

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Among the issues to be

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and the growing black

"underclass." In addition, the panel will assess the

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black America and the re-

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U.S. assistant attorney

general, will again serve as

moderator, as he did for

the "State of Black Ame-

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by 172 PBS stations across

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June 1984. Returning pane-

lists from that program are

Eleanor Holmes Norton

The panelists represent

many viewpoints in the

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Roger Wilkins, a former

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Auto Workers

Seven prominent black Americans, representing a broad spectrum of black politics and philosopy, have been chosen to be the panelists for "Forum on Black America 1985," airing on-Channel 58 Monday, February 11, at 10 p.m. (check local listings). This co-production of WTVS Detroit and the National Black Programming Consortium will be taped in Detroit on January 30 and will focus on black participation in the American Economy. The hour-long "town-meeting" discussion will be moderated by Roger Wilkins of the Institute for Policy Studies. In Management

(This program was titled "The State of Black America 1985" in a press release dated December 1984. The title was changed in late December to "Forum on Black America 1985.") The panelists for "Forum on Black America 1985" are:

The Honorable Geraldine Daniels Assemb-L. blywoman, 70th A.D., New York City

Ernest Green president, Herman & Asso-Green, ciates, Inc., and former assistant secretary of Labor

M. Carl Holman president The National Urban Coalition

Eleanor Holmes Norton Georgetown University Law Center and former chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under President Carter The Honorable Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr. chairman, **Civil Rights Commission** Marc Stepp International (Photo by Peeler's Portrait Studio.)

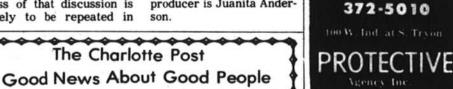
beral to conservative, confirming what Wilkins noted 1985 ' about "State of Black

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America 1984," that it proved black thought was not monolithic. The liveliness of that discussion is likely to be repeated in son.



"Forum on Black America 1985" is produced by Tony Batten. Executive producer is Juanita Ander-



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away?" Peter said; "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." That's right, only the Lord can give you life, for you are a dead sinner. I don't care how religious you are. Apart from the

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