

The Prophet's Column

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"AND you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins:" (Ephesians 2:1). Until this takes place in your heart I cannot teach you one thing! You are dead by birth, yes, you were born dead. In your natural state you don't know you are dead and cannot know your dead state until you are awakened by the blessed Holy Spirit. Yes, your mind is dead toward God as well as your spirit. I was out there one day at the grocery store and gave a very religious woman my testimony. She replied like this; "I feel bad standing here talking to you, you give or leave the sinner with no hope, and I am not going to sit under your teaching." Well, she just gave evidence of an unsound and blinded mind. She cannot help it, but if she remains there she will get the greatest shock of her life one minute after death. No awakened sinner will have the truth about their lost condition until God holds you there and reveals your blinded condition to you! You want to be let alone. My friend, pray that God will not leave you alone, if He does leave you alone it means hell for you! I don't know when the world has ever lived in such blindness as abounds in the nation and world today. On every hand men and women

will not have the truth. Wake up, friends! Don't you see the judgment coming! The Lord has given the world over and up to reprobate minds as Paul set forth in the First Chapter of Romans. When God gives an individual up, or over, there is no hope for you. I thank God that He didn't give me up. Has He given you up? I have souls here whom the Lord has given up, or over. Doesn't that scare you? It comes as a warning to

the elect. For the non-elect, it is passed off like water rolling off a duck's back. Every soul is without excuse (Romans 2:1). Yes, even though you are of a blind mind and unsound mind you are without excuse! Every day God spares you to live will be a testimony against you at the Judgment. Being blinded and of an unsound mind you resolve thoughts of judgment with atheism. But when you wake up in the judgment you'll wish ten thousand times countless millions that you had lis-

tened. I was in an audience in South Carolina just recently and some of the speakers said that "all of us have a built-in computer." How true! In your mind, even though it is blinded and unsound, everything you think, say, and do, is being recorded. And at the Great White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20:11-12) your record and God's record will agree. Did you ever consider that, my friend? You are an eternal being and one day you are going to meet my Lord.



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Celebrations 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Payne

The Paynes

Margaret Annette and Shade Thomas Payne recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at First United Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Gregory Busby and the Rev. C. Harris Thomas, brother-in-law of the couple, officiated.

Participants included Adelaide Maxwell Thomas, Horace Maxwell, Tawana M. Proctor, Deborah C. Thomas, Dorothy Waddy, Thelma Henderson and Theodore Harris.

Ushers were Thomas Faust, Ray Henderson, Amos Cornell Pride and Theodore Harris Thomas.

Hostesses were Pauline Avant, Gloria Maxwell Brown, Zenobia O. Hagans, Marion Manigault, Shirley Carelock and Grace Wyche.

Music for the occasion was provided by the Catawba Chorale, the Delta Ensemble and the Pan Hellenic Chorus, all under the direction Bruce Thompson. The soloist was Anne Dallas-Jordan. The guest organist was Gwendolyn B. Turner.

The couple honeymooned in Philadelphia.



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