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PART I

DEAR FRIENDS:

It is good to greet you again in the Name of our Blessed Lord. The greatest joy in all the universe is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. I would not exchange my Lord for ten thousand worlds of gold and silver. I stand amazed at what my Lord has done for me, making me a new creature in Christ Jesus my Lord, (II Corinthians 5:17.) It has been over 25 years since God saved me, and many times the Lord so rejoices my heart that all I can do is cry and weep for joy that the Lord would save such a sinner as I.

I remember that time I was invited to speak at First Washington Baptist Church in Lancaster, S.C. I just took a text and told the folks how God saved me. I believe the Lord moved on a heart in that audience. I could barely finish with my notes because the Lord rejoiced my heart so much, and I could not help but weep and cry right there before that audience. And the next Monday, one of the men came by the office and said; "you are just in the wrong profession, you ought to

be preaching instead of working in this office." Well, my friends, after God saved me back there I told the folks that God called me to teach and some said; "you just ought to go ahead and just go to preaching." I'm satisfied where God has stationed me, yes, i'm satisfied to abide in my calling. I have never gotten over how God saved me . And I don't want to get over it.

Do you?

I long to see the One who died for me

be held. This year is the year of the child. In 1998, the march will

celebrate the year of the elder. In

1999, the march will celebrate the

year of the woman. In 2000, the

March will commerate the year of

"We've got to get ready," Muhammad said. "We can't take

one million families with us to the

the family.

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Farrakhan sets NOI plan for 2000

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The anti-Semite, the anti-white, the anti-gay, the anti ... just brother-anti," he said. "If I'm such a bigot ... why can't you find one incident of a hate crime against whites, Catholics, gays or Jews perpetuated by one of my followers in any of the 50 states of America?"

Security was tight at the mosque. Farrakhan held a private meeting in the afternoon

with his followers before delivering a speech to about 50 people. Several dozen more people waited outside the building. He also was scheduled to make stops in New Haven and Bridgeport.

While there were no visible protesters, the Anti-Defamation League's Connecticut Regional Office issued a statement decrying Farrakhan's visit.

"Despite intensive efforts to present himself in a more moderate light, Louis Farrakhan and his continue to promote virulent anti-Semitism and racism as part of their

core message,"

part of the

statement

followers in the Nation of Islam

alleged.
According to
Muhammad,
four Million
Marches will

Chavis

Jeri Young of The Charlotte Post contributed to this report.

march unless we're prepared."

Gospel workshop opens

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI – Gospel music is in – if the 7,000 people at the Albert B. Sabin Convention Center are any indication.

They were there Sunday for the Gospel Music Workshop of America, which could draw more than 20,000 to the convention center by the time it ends tomorrow.

Founded by the Rev. James Cleveland, the workshop brings together enthusiasts from all over the country. Some are professional musicians, but most confine their singing to weekends with the church choir.

The workshop offers unprecedented opportunities to perform, worship and learn. Classes start at 6 a.m. and run all day, and some nightly performances don't begin until midnight.

Many attendees come to catch up on the newest trends in gospel music. Record promoters arrive to tout their newest finds, and the inspired can take classes in gospel drama, the history of Satan, and the fundamentals of choral directing.

Offerings from a vendors' area range from choir robes to Sunday-school commentaries to haircuts.

Pope issues mandate

THE ASSOCIATED PRES

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy – Today's young people are the "face of the church in the third millennium," Pope John Paul II said Sunday.

The pope will meet with young people from around the world in Paris on Aug. 24 and 25 during the Roman Catholic Church's World Youth Day activities.

John Paul said the week-long gathering would be an "extraordinary and providential meeting for the youth of the world."

It will show the "face of the Church in the third millennium," he said in remarks to the faithful at his vacation residence outside

Rome.

He called the young participants the "hope and the future of the world who are being called upon to lead in times when the foundations of a much more sharing and closely knit society."

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