

TODAY'S meditation

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Oh that my people would hearken unto me, that Israel would walk in my ways! . . . He would feed them. . . with the finest of the wheat. (Psalm 81:13, 16. A.S.V.) Read Psalm 147:12-20 or Matthew 7:24-29.

In an Oklahoma town many visitors came to witness the destruction caused by a cyclone. Many people were killed, homes and other buildings destroyed. However, a grain elevator still stood. It towered high in the air.

Visitors inquired why the tall elevator should stand while buildings all around it were demolished. A keen observer disclosed the fact that the grain elevator was filled with wheat. Therefore, the air pressure did not push out the walls of the elevator as it did in the case of the other buildings. Filled with wheat, the elevator had no air pressure from the inside.

If our lives are filled with faith, hope, and Christlike love—"The

finest of the wheat"—the pressures within us no longer exist. When storms come, we neither "blow up" nor "blow out". It is God's good pleasure so, to fill us that we shall stand when stresses come.

PRAYER

O God, so fill us with Thy goodness and love today that we shall live lives filled with the best things. Use us as storage houses of Thy goodness. We thank Thee for the privilege of serving Thee. In our Saviour's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
In Christ's strength we can stand. - Everett J. Vaughn (Kan.)

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS

WASHINGTON — Last week in the United States Senate, VISITOR

Governor Umstead paid a sudden and surprise visit to the Capitol last Thursday. He was returning from the Governors' conference in New York. He visited with Senator Ervin and myself and then we went to the House to visit with the North Carolina Congressional delegation and other friends. The Governor's visit coincided with the anniversary of my being sworn in.

AMENDMENT

Last week, Senators Bridges and Byrd introduced Senate Joint Resolution 174. It proposes that the United States to provide for the imposition of Federal taxes to provide revenues at least equal to appropriations, except in time of war declared by the Congress or when the United States is engaged in open hostility against an external enemy. This would prevent deficit financing.

SOUND APPROACH

It is obvious that the present legislative procedure to deal with the fiscal situation of our government is totally inadequate. Each year, we continue to have a deficit. The national budget has been balanced only four times in a quarter of a century. Senate Joint Resolution 174 is what I sincerely feel is a sound approach to the problem of efficiency and economy in government. This proposal amendment will not curtail the necessary functions of government, but it will go to the heart of eliminating waste. It will also make the Congress and

the people face up to the question of balancing the budget. In other words, enough taxes would have to be imposed to watch the expenditures. In that way, the people would demand that economies be put into practice.

NO END

There just doesn't seem to be an end in sight to deficit spending. We have just completed a fiscal year in the red. Efforts are going to be made to raise the national debt limit. It was tried last year at the last minute but the Senate told the Administration to tighten up a little. The country got by without saddling the citizens with more national debt.

DEBT MANAGEMENT

Most people do not worry a great deal about the national debt. Perhaps we should look at it from the angle of the burden of paying the interest on the debt and the cost of managing it. For example, it takes about seven

billion dollars annually to pay the interest and keep the books on the debt. That is something that has to be paid out of taxes every year.

Remember too, that it has not been long since that figure was more than the national budget. It is imperative that something be done about eliminating deficit spending. There's no use of being rabid about the subject—rather we must approach it intelligently and courageously. I am convinced that S. J. Res. 174 has great merit.

THIS-AND-THAT

Washington had some of the hot weather. The temperature climbed to 100 degrees for two consecutive days. . . . Congress is still planning to get out by the end of the month. The Senate has been running from about ten in the morning to late at night. . . . There are 9,579 taxicabs in Washington.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Giles, Sr., deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of July, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of July, 1954.
Ethel A. Giles, Administratrix. 6-11C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Laverne Sanders, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of July, 1954, at his home on 720 Cameron Street in Raeford, North Carolina, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment, this the 8th day of July, 1954.

A. V. Sanders, Administrator of the Estate of James Laverne Sanders. 6-11C

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A. V. Sanders, Administrator of the Estate of James Laverne Sanders. 6-11C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. L. McFadyen, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of July, 1954.
Henry Maxwell, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Albert Rufas Sanders, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July, 1955, at his home on 720 Cameron Street in Raeford, North Carolina, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment, this the 1st day of July, 1954.

A. V. Sanders, Administrator of the Estate of Albert Rufas Sanders. 5-10C

Until 1934 the United States rubber tire industry used 8 to 10 per cent of all cotton used in the nation.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

HICKORY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST

Rev. C. P. Hopkins, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

PITTMAN GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Taylor, Pastor.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Worship service
each 1st and 3rd Sunday.

RAEFORD METHODIST

Rev. J. Herbert Miller, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P. M.—Senior Fellowship
8:15 P. M.—Intermediate Fellowship
3:15 P. M.—Wednesday, Children's Choir Practice
3:15 P. M.—Wednesday, Junior Choir Practice
6:45 P. M.—Wednesday, Young People's Choir Practice
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Mid-Week Service
8:00 P. M.—Wednesday, Senior Choir Practice

SANDY GROVE METHODIST

Rev. N. P. Edens, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
Each third Sunday preaching at 9:45 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
Each first Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.

PEOPLE'S METHODIST

Frank E. Self, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
9:30 P. M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M.—Friday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

COMMUNITY METHODIST

Rev. James Hamilton
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
9:45 A. M.—Morning Worship
Each 2nd and 4th Sunday
9:30 P. M.—Sunday, Methodist Youth Fellowship

PARKER'S METHODIST

Rev. N. P. Edens, Minister
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
1st Sunday
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
3rd Sunday

CHURCH OF GOD

Ray E. Lottie, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
8:30 P. M.—Y. P. E.
7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service

EPHESUS BAPTIST

Rev. E. C. Taylor, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school
Worship every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Every 2nd and 4th at 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Service Sunday Night at 7:30.

RAEFORD BAPTIST

James E. Baker, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P. M.—Training Union
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Services

ROCKFISH TABERNACLE BAPTIST

Scott Turner, Jr., Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:45 P. M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. Wednesday
Choir Practice 8:30 P. M. Wed.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST

W. Ray Gosnell, Pastor
Worship Services
Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.
First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Thad Lowder, Supt.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CAEFORD PRESBYTERIAN

W. B. Heyward, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Church School
10:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
9:00 P. M.—Pioneer Vesper
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Adult Choir Practice

ANTIOCH PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Gower Crosswell
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school,
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN

Joseph W. Amory, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship,
every first and third Sunday.

LUMBER BRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN

C. M. Bowling, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship,
1st and 3rd Sundays.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN

Joseph W. Amory, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Every second and fourth Sunday, Morn g Worship

DUNDARRACH PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Gower Crosswell
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
Worship services every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

PHILIPPI PRESBYTERIAN

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Pioneer Fellowship

GALATIA PRESBYTERIAN

B. O. Shannon, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Church School,
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship,
Every Sunday except the 5th Sunday.
Choir Practice 7:30 P. M., Wednesday

THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Floyd B. Haywood, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

"OH, FOR PEACE AND QUIET!"

Whether you are a businessman or a housewife, a fellow who makes the wheels go round, or a woman in industry, there come times when you long for peace and quiet.

You'll find quiet in woods like these, but not a silence. The wind whispers through the trees. Birds murmur softly. Insects squeak tunelessly. The soft lap-lap of water against the shore is like distant drumbeats. There is infinite peace, but never silence.

Much closer to you is another haven of peace—your church. Here too you will find quiet, but no dead, spiritless silence. Instead you will find relief from your worries, and inspiration to keep doing your best. You will find the friendliness of others like you seeking inspiration in these troubled times.

For the peace and quiet that will carry you serenely through the week, go to Church Sunday.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest force on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four simple reasons why every citizen should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Isaiah	30	15-21
Tuesday	Zachariah	65	17-24
Wednesday	John	4	6-10
Thursday	John	14	21-27
Friday	John	20	15-29
Saturday	Galatians	5	16-25
	Philippians	4	4-9

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