

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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THE VALUE OF ONE INDIVIDUAL

Just imagine! It had been three weeks since a big air force plane had "disappeared" over the Pacific with a crew of eight and a navy enlisted man, and a navy pilot. Now, in that general vicinity, the pilot of an air force cargo plane reported sighting a raft with one man standing up in it, waving for help. Almost immediately the Air Force dispatched sixteen planes to the area and called upon all ships nearby to help, in the hope of finding even this one man.

Again and again we have witnessed the almost unlimited effort and expense that men will go to rescue even one of their fellowmen from death. This is as it should be, for it is only in this life that we can prepare for eternity and it is important that each of us should have the greatest possible opportunity to prepare, in case through carelessness we may have put this important matter off.

It was with eternity in mind that the Lord Jesus Christ paid the greatest possible price to save men from judgment to come, and what the Bible calls "THE SECOND DEATH."

"Christ also hath once suffered

for sins," says I Pet. 3:18, "the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God." Tit. 2:14 says that "He gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity." I Pet. 2:24 declares that He "bore our sins in His own body on the tree," and in Gal. 2:20 St. Paul exclaims: "He loved me and gave Himself for me."

After three weeks alone on the ocean, the man referred to above, was keenly conscious of his need. He stood up and waved frantically, in the hope that someone on the plane above might see him and bring help. Some people, adrift in this world of sin and trouble, go on for many, many years before they become aware of their need—or at least, before they will acknowledge it. But not until we do acknowledge our need, can we expect help or salvation.

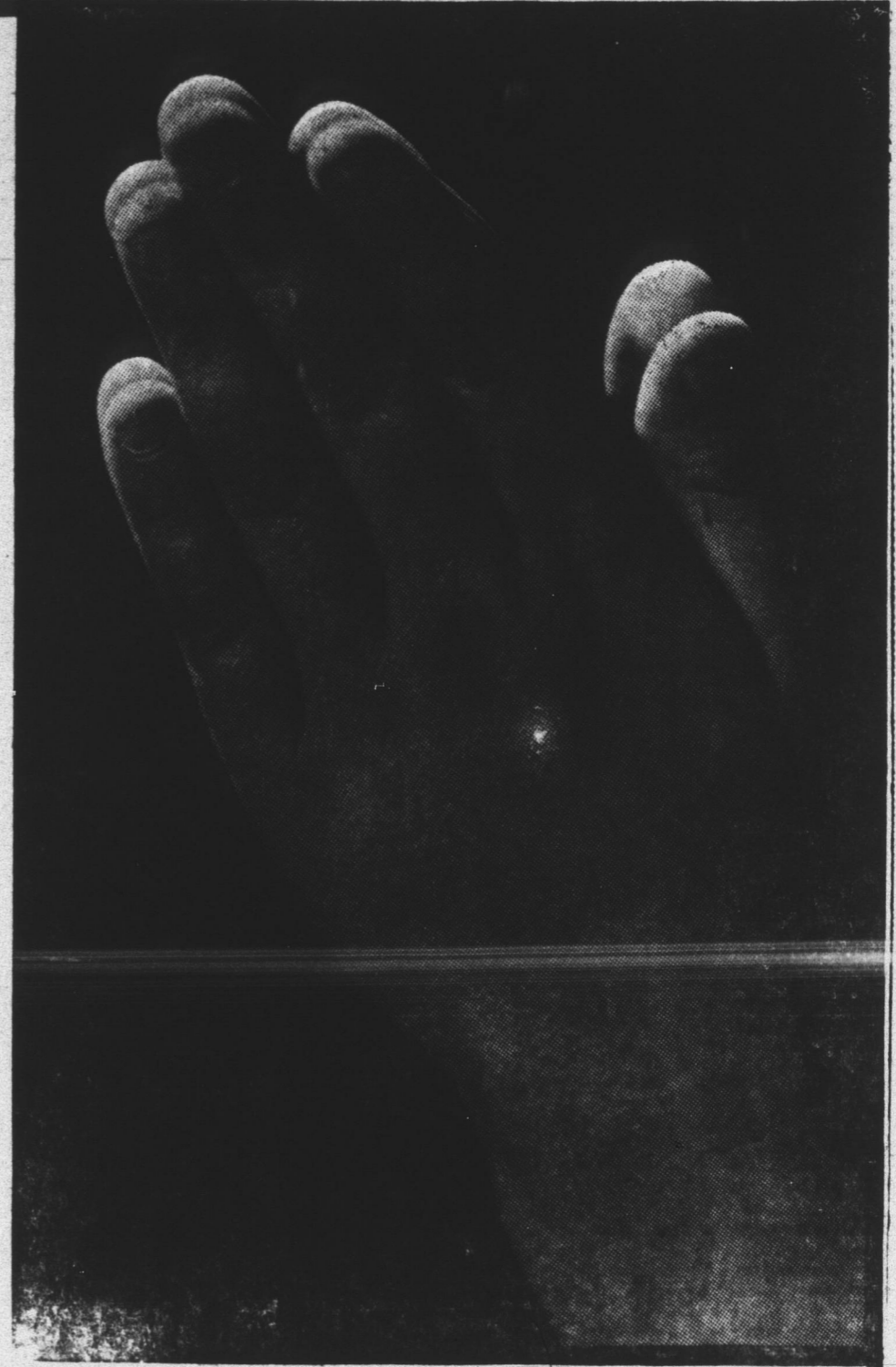
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (I Tim. 1:15). Good people do not need a Savior, but who is that god? Rom. 3:23 says that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," and our consciences bear witness. But let us rejoice that "Christ died for our sins," and trust Him for salvation. "He that believeth on the Son of God hath everlasting life" (Jc. 3:36).



REVIVAL SPEAKER — Revival services will be held at the Providence Holy Church from March 16th through March 27th. The evangelist will be the Rev. Jesse J. Pickard, above, of Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Pickard is well-known in various parts of the Eastern United States for anointed gospel preaching. He has served in several pastorates in the South, more recently in Danville and Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Pickard also serves as assistant district Elder in the A-Division of the Tidewater Sub-District of the United Holy Church. The Rev. George M. Williams is pastor of Providence Holy Church, corner of Bledsoe Avenue and S. Bloodworth Sts.

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TEACH US TO PRAY



God's word says that we should study to show ourselves to be approved unto God. We are also to teach our children in the ways of the Lord.

Once when the Lord had been praying, his disciples asked him to teach them to pray.

"And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil."

ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY SUNDAY that you may be taught about the Lord.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

A Sermonette
"I can do all things in Him."
—Phil. 4:13.

You can enter any project or undertaking in life with perfect confidence in the ultimate success of it if you have the faith to KNOW that God is ALWAYS with you, and that YOU cannot fail—because GOD cannot fail.

Do not ever let the fear of possible failure keep you from attempting anything you desire to do. Do not ever let the fear of what others may say or think prevent you from expressing yourself, from making use of your abilities, from growing and accomplishing. Say to yourself: whenever you hesitate to act in accord with an inner prompting, "I KNOW that God is with me, and I KNOW that God cannot fail." In prayer, place your reliance on Him, and from this prayerful meditation will come the peaceful assurance that God's wisdom will see you through any circumstance or any situation that may arise in your life.

Someone once said, "Persons are not created great, but are created with the capacity to become great." All of us have that capacity to become great, great in the eyes of God, great in spirit and in courage. We have the opportunity every day to develop in soul stature by making small overcomings, by using our faith in even the minor matters of life.

We can know that as we live and exemplify the principles of God, we shall be inspiring others to seek and find Him, so that they, too, may live in His light. Our part is to keep our thoughts attuned to

God's voice, so that we may be poised and calm and helpful under all conditions. Our part is to keep our hearts so filled with His light that we let that light shine forth to others. Our part is to keep so close to our Father's love that we radiate joy and happiness to everyone everywhere.

"Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works."—Matt. 5:16.

Obituaries

MRS. UZELIA D. F. HENDERSON

Mrs. Uzelia Dunn Ford Henderson of 21 Hunter died Sunday at 230 South Swain Street. She was the widow of the late Mr. George Henderson. Funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 4:30 P. M. from the First Congregational Church. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Howard Cunningham, pastor, will officiate.

Surviving are: three daughters: Mrs. Mattie Mack, New York City; Mrs. Georgia Mae Gerald of East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Evelyn Mack Forman, Raleigh; two sons, Mr. Theoga E. Henderson of S. Ozone Park, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas Ford, Corona, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Eleia Wiggins and Mrs. Celia Russells of New York; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 230 South Swain St.



VESPER SPEAKER SUN. — Dr. Earl H. McClenney, president of Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., will be the second Vesper Speaker at Saint Augustine's College Sunday, March 7, at 8:00 p. m. in the Emory Health and Fine Arts Center. A native of Marion, Alabama, Dr. McClenney graduated from Lincoln Normal School, Marion, Alabama. He did undergraduate work at Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama and A&T College in Greensboro, receiving the B.S. degree from the latter institution. He earned the M.S. degree from Cornell University, and has done special graduate work at Pennsylvania State College. In 1954, Dr. McClenney was awarded the LL.D. degree from A&T College.



REPRESENTATIVE — Mrs. Willie H. High, instructor of English at Saint Augustine's College has been appointed as the College's representative to the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Her basic responsibility is to keep the faculty and staff informed of particular AAUW activities. Among the purposes of the Association is to further the education of mature college women for college faculty. Mrs. High will attend the Southeastern Regional Conference of the AAUW at Atlanta, April 9 through 11.

Clerics' Wives Hold Meeting In Franklinton

FRANKLINTON—The Ministers' wives of Franklinton met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cooke on Feb. 19. Mrs. Ollie H. Brodie led the devotional hour, after which Mrs. Irene L. Mangum, president, presided over the business session, which included an evaluation of the anniversary observance.

The program topic, "Missionary Work in my Church," was led by Mrs. T. R. Young with each member participating with great enthusiasm. The program was enjoyed by all.

The hostess served an enjoyable dinner. Recipients of her hospitality were Mesdames C. Brodie, L. Mangrum, L. Cooke, M. Myran, M. G. Yarbrough, E. B. Young, Rev. Morgan, Rev. Yarbrough and Rev. Cooke.

Before leaving the guests were given souvenirs of the cherry tree and George Washington's hatchet.

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