

TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE

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WHAT REALLY MATTERS
Who would ever have thought that a mouse could force a modern airplane to transfer 42 passengers from one big jet airliner to another and give the pilot and crew a sixteen-hour vacation?

Well, it happened in London recently. One of the "between-flight" cleaners spotted a mouse on the New York bound jet and reported it to his superiors, with the result that the 42 passengers were transferred to a plane leaving some hours later.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation said that they were doing this to de-infest and fumigate the plane. But—de-infest and fumigate the giant plane because of one little mouse? or even a few little mice?

Well, maybe, but do you know what I think? I think they foresaw panic aboard if some of the passengers should see that little mouse while they were in flight. Women don't exactly like mice, and it wouldn't be good to have them standing up on seats or rushing for exits at 30,000 feet above sea level!

Isn't it odd? They say a little mouse can scare a big elephant, and

it isn't too different with the human race. Comparatively little things tend to frighten us so, while too often we hardly notice great dangers.

The fact that "it is appointed unto men once to die," and that this can happen when least expected; the fact that after this life there will be no further opportunity to prepare for eternity; the fact that a just and holy God must judge sin (See Heb. 9:27); These are the really important matters that so many people overlook in their mad scramble to enjoy life.

Let's get down to earth and be sensible and face the question our Lord asked in Matt. 16:26: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Let's stop living for this life as if it were never to end and for the next as if it were never to begin.

The Lord Jesus Christ died on Calvary to pay the penalty for our sins (I Cor. 15:3) so that we might be saved and sure of heaven. Why not trust in Him and receive redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace? (Eph. 1:7).

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

A Sermonette
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"Let us consider one another."—Heb. 10:24.

One of the most comfortable qualities a person can possess or develop is the one of adaptability, for no one ever lives a day of his life without meeting the need for adapting himself to someone or to some circumstance. A person who has the ability to adapt himself does not experience the clashes with personalities or the frustrations of life encountered by one who has never learned how to adapt himself.

Of course, everyone adapts himself more or less—some better and more easily than others—because they are more loving and more understanding, or less fearful about their rights. But everyone who wants to have peace in his human relationships, who desires to make progress in his work, who yearns to have life yield up more of its happiness, should develop this quality of adaptability.

How do we develop adaptability?

Just by learning to think of others as children of God, with aspirations, rights and needs like our own. We can readily see how much another person's ability to adapt himself eases our way — so we should be willing to adapt ourselves enough to ease the way of another person.

All the fretting, fusing, and grumbling in the world won't solve a particular problem or make your way easier. But cheerfulness and adaptability does free your mind, does help it to work with greater efficiency, and does make your path smoother and more enjoyable. Remember always that God is constantly at work, that He is in control of you and your mind, and although appearances may seem to be slow in changing, you should keep your faith in God high, and you should keep calm and patient in the realization that "He works in wondrous ways His miracles to perform."

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."
—Isa. 26:13.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Meet In Henderson Soon

Entire families of Jehovah's Witnesses and their friends are invited to attend a three-day conference in Henderson, Friday Saturday, and Sunday, May 1-3, at the Eaton-Johnson School.

According to information given this week by J. L. Thompson, presiding minister of the

South Unit Congregation in Raleigh, more than 600 delegates from 16 towns and communities are expected. Members of the local group are making definite plans to attend.

The meeting is on the circuit level and is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

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Fay. State Will Present VSC Choir

FAYETTEVILLE — Fayetteville State College will present the Virginia State College Choir in Concert on April 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the J. W. Seabrook Auditorium. With a great musical tradition long established, the Virginia State College Choir has recently performed major works including Bach's B MINOR MASS, Brahms's A GERMAN REQUIEM, Handel's THE MESSIAH, Beethoven's THE MISSA SOLEMNIS, and Verdi's TE DEUM. The Virginia State College choir is trained carefully by its director, Aldrich W. Adkins, himself a concert tenor and a voice teacher. The choir sings with a beauty of tone created through the careful attention it gives to the care and use of the voice and through the clear and natural diction.

Mr. Adkins, a native of Alexandria, Virginia, is a graduate of Howard University with both the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees. The choir is accompanied by Mr. Buckner Gamby, who is the assistant professor of music at the college.

Very recently, the choir has made several appearances including such places as Hunter College, Rutgers University, Washington, Philadelphia, Newark, New England, and North Carolina.

UNCF Choirs Begins 15th Yr. On Radio

NEW YORK—The United Negro College Fund will open its 15th year of continuous weekly broadcast over ABC's network "Negro College Choirs" series with a "Songs of Nature" program.

To mark the occasion, choral works depicting the scenes and sounds of nature will be heard in honor of the new spring season. The program will be presented by the choir of eight UNCF member institutions; Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Xavier University, New Orleans, La.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Spelman College and Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.; and Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C.

The program originated in New York City on April 5 and was re-broadcast by affiliated ABC stations across the country during the week.

The choir of Knoxville College, in Knoxville, Tenn., will present the entire broadcast the week of April 12. Nathan Carter is the director.

The choir of Hampton Institute, under the direction of Dr. Henry Switten, will be heard the week of April 19. Hampton Institute is in Hampton, Va.

Morris Brown College, in Atlanta, Ga., will round out the April series the week of April 26. G. Johnson Hubert conducts.

Local ABC stations throughout the United States broadcast the "Negro College Choirs" series on different days and at varying times. Local newspapers list air-times. The series is also heard throughout the world over the Armed Forces Radio Network and the Voice of America.

ty for the purpose of giving Jehovah's Witnesses and their friends a three-day special course of advanced Bible knowledge and ministerial training, Thompson said.

The program will include talks, round-table discussions, and demonstrations on how to cope with the various problems of the ministry. On Saturday, May 2, 7:00-9:00 p. m., in keeping with the convention's theme, a free movie will be presented. The title of the picture is "Proclaiming Everlasting Good News Around the World."

This film really takes you around the world with Jehovah's Witnesses. The crowning feature of this Henderson conference will be the public talk Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p. m. by Willie Anderson on the subject, "Facing Up to the Urgency of Our Times."

All sessions will be open to the public, Thompson said.

Fayetteville Dean Talks In Mid-West

FAYETTEVILLE—Dr. Malvin E. Moore, Jr., dean of Fayetteville State College, has been invited to be the Luceon Speaker at the Mid-West Conference of the Comparative Education Society on April 9. The conference will be held at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Dr. Moore will talk specifically on Education in the Congo. His doctoral dissertation was centered around this subject.

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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.



To every child there comes a time when they begin to wonder . . . Where did I come from? Who made the trees? Who made the mountains? EVERYONE has a desire to know their creator.

"O GOD, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee..."

This longing for knowledge of God should be satisfied at an early age.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Plan NOW to attend church with your family.

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