

Know Your Bible By Rev. D.F. Lowry

The quotation: "Absent from the body-present with the Lord" does not occur at the Natural Death. We live in mortal bodies. Paul said this mortal must be on immortality. At the first resurrection, we will be absent from the mortal body and be present with the Lord in an immortal body.

The Bible says: "No one has ascended to heaven, but Christ." When the Martyr Stephen was being stoned, he looked up into heaven and saw Jesus by the throne- he did not see Abraham or any of the prophets- they were resting sweetly in the graves.

When a Christian dies- as in

Adam, all die- he dies all over.

First Thes. 5:23 "I pray God your whole spirit, and soul- and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are preserved in the graves.

When Christ died on the Cross, he died spirit, soul and body. Acts 2:13 says Christ's soul was not left in hell. Hell here means the tomb or grave.

Because Lucifer, the proud angel, sinned in heaven and came and caused sin in the Garden of Eden, God is going to create a new heaven and a new earth. Rev. 21:1 No sin

will happen there.

Christ is now in heaven- the war occurred- Christ is building a new heaven cubical-1500 miles long-wide and high.

The new heaven will also be called the New Jerusalem and come down out of heaven and dwell just above the New Earth.

Our present earth has about 197 million square miles on its cubical or oblate spheroid surface. Accordingly, the new earth will be a basin with 4 corners, approximately 14,000 miles square- to 197 million square miles as old earth. See Revelations 7:1. Four corners- a basin.

The sea gives the sea its blue color. Actually, pure sea water is colorless.

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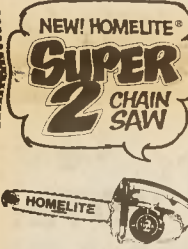
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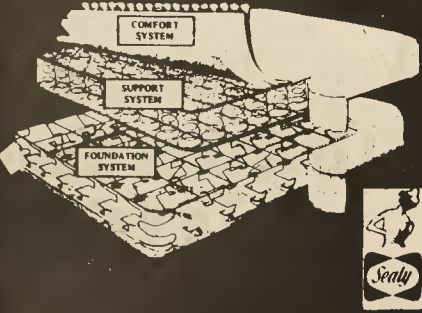


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Charlie Rose is a member of the very important Tobacco Subcommittee and is next in line to become its Chairman.

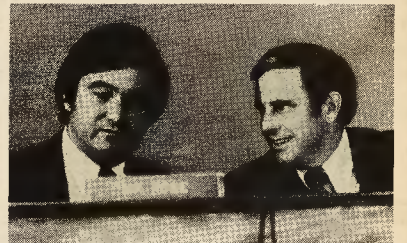
Charlie Rose serves on the Oilseeds and Rice Subcommittee, which is currently seeking legislation to stop the flow of palm oil imports into this country.

Charlie Rose is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development. As Chairman, he has held extensive oversight hearings into the Department of Agriculture and is focusing attention on its failure to properly implement the Rural Development Act of 1972.

Charlie Rose successfully convinced Congresswoman Pat Schroeder of Colorado, Chairwoman of the Census Subcommittee, to block attempts by the Republican Administration to change the official definition of a "farm". The change in definition would have eliminated 25% of all North Carolina farms and put many others in jeopardy by reducing our State's participation in federal farm programs.

Charlie Rose was a co-founder of the Congressional Rural Caucus, which now has over 100 members and works to promote services for Rural America.

Charlie Rose says, "Congress has mandated the Department of Agriculture to implement programs to help improve the quality of life in Rural America. . .the Department has not responded. The Department is very insensitive to the needs of Rural America. Their record is a trail of broken promises."



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Birthday Observed



Miss Myra Locklear was honored with a cookout on her 16th birthday Saturday, October 23, at her home by her father. Myra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Locklear of Maxton. She is a sophomore at Rowland High School. Those attending were: Danny McLean, Fredia Chavis Tammy Chavis, Timmy Hunt, Wilbert Hunt, Connie Hunt, Garry Hunt, Rita Rogers, Drendle Rogers, Linda Rogers Steve Hunt, Nancy Jacobs, Pauline Locklear, Glenda Hunt, "THE DEAN," Terrie Locklear. One of Myra's special guests were Rowland High's Talent Search Counselor, Peggy Hunt.

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