**BIBLICAL MUSINGS** 

by Garry L. Barton

1 Cornthian 5:7 tells us:

'For even Christ our passover

We already know that Jesus

Christ was crucified during the

observance of the Passover by

the Israelites. But let's devote

this column to studying this

If we turn to the Book of

Exodus in the Old Testament

we can find out more about the

God had cursed Egypt with

10 plagues in order to force the

Egyptian Pharoah to let His

people go. The plagues were

spread out over a span of

almost a year. Still, Pharoah's

heart was hardened; he refus-

ed to let the Israelites escape

from under the oppressive

To show the Egyptians that

God is a living God, unlike the

inanimate idol of precious

metals worshipped by the

Egyptians. He placed the final

plague upon Egypt: The first

born of each household within

Egypt would die. This curse

would have applied to the first

born of the Israelites also, had

not God revealed a plan of

salvation to them. The head of

each Israelite household was

instructed by God to kill a

lamb and sprinkle the blood of

the lamb over the doorway.

And, as God said in Exodus

12:13: "When I see the blood,

I will pass over you, and the

plague shall not be upon you to

destroy you, when I smite the

God also instructed in Exodus

12:8-- "And they shall eat the

flesh in that night, roast with

fire, and unleavened bread;

and with bitter herbs they

As you well know, the

Israelites rejected Christ when

He allowed Himself to suffer

upon the cross for 6 hours

before dieing. They still reject

Him today. The Israelites will

tell you quite readily that

Christ was not their Messiah.

They are still looking for their

Messiah today. The really sad

thing is that when the Anti-

christ arrives upon the scene.

he will meet all the require-

ments of the Israelites and

they, therefore, will worship

him as their Messiah. But, I,

for one, am glad they rejected

Christ. This is all part of God's

Master Plan. According to

scripture, the Israelites will

have to accept the Antichrist

as their Messiah in order for

the Tribulation Period to be-

gin. God knows what He is

doing! Even if, at times, you

and I do not understand His

As noted, Jesus Christ allow-

ed Himself to be nailed upon

the Cross of Calvary. Many

unbelievers scoff at the idea of

Jesus giving up without a

struggle. If you read the 18th

chapter of John you will see

that Jesus Christ had the

power to escape had it been

His Father's will. This scrip-

land of Egypt."

yoke of Egypt.

is sacrificed for us.

scripture in depth.



# As I See It

by Bruce Barton

**EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL WHICH** 

WAS WRITTEN IN LIEU OF "AS I SEE IT"

THIS WEEK.

### **Footpath Dance Company** Coming to PSU

by Felicia W. Turner **PSU Cultural Events** 

The Footpath Dance Company will be performing on Oct. 14, in the Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Footpath is a professional modern dance company of six dancers based in Cleveland Ohio. In its fourth year of operations, it not only has toured throughout the United States and in Canada, but also has built up a following of over 550 students a year at its own dance studio. conducted lecture/demonstrations in public schools under

taught master classes in college and universities across the country and opened its studio to other dancers.

Footpath is a humanistic dance company, touching on a wide range of emotions while relating direct and powerful statements to its audiences about the human condition. The company maintains a high level of technical proficiency and strives to offer new and original movement.

Footpath presently draws from a repertoire of 19 original

choereographed by its artistic director. The music is recorded and includes rock, jazz, classical and electronic.

> Footpath is devoted to drawing its audiences into the dances, evoking strong feelings from its audiences and developing them into dance enthusiasts. Remember that's Tuesday night, October 14, in the Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. The price is \$5 at the door. This presentation is a part of the PSU Lyceum Series Program. For information call the PSU Box office at 521-

### THE SEVEN YEAR TRIBULATION

out his vial upon the sea; and it

became as the blood of a dead

man; and every living soul

3. Water into blood. Rev.

16:4-7. "And the third angel

poured out his vial upon the

rivers and founthips of water;

and they became blood. (5)

And I heard the angel of the

waters say, thou art, righteous

O Lord, which art, and wast,

and shalt be, because thou

hast judged thus. (6) For they

have shed the blood of saints

and prophets and thou hast

given them blood to drink; for

they are worthy. (7) And I

heard another out of the altar

say Even so, Lord God Al-

mighty, true and righteous are

The seven plagues continu-

4. Sun scorch men's back.

Rev. 16:8-9. "And the fourth

angel poured out his vial upon

the sun and power was given

unto him to scorch men with

fire. And men were scorched

with great heat, and blas-

phemed the name of God,

which have power over these

plagues: and they repented

5. Darkness and gnawing of

tongues. Rev. 16:10. "And the

fifth angel poured out his vial

upon the seat of the beast; and

his kingdom was full of

darkness; and they gnawed

6. Rivers dry up. Rev. 16:12.

"And the sixth angel poured

out his vial upon the great

river Euphrates; and the water

thereof was dried up, that the

way of the kings of the east

7. Earthquakes and Hail. Rev.

16:18-21. (18) "And there

were voices, and thunders and

lightnings; and there was a

great earthquake, such as was

not since men were upon the

earth, so mighty an earth-

quake and so great. (19) And

the great city was divided into

three parts, and the cities of

the nations fell; and great

Babylon came in remembrance

before God, to give upto her

the cup of the wine of the

fierceness of his wrath. (20)

And every island fled away.

and the mountains were not

found. (21) And there fell upon

men a great hail out of heaven,

every stone about the weight

of a talent; and men blas-

phemed God because of the

plague of the hail; for the

plague thereof was exceeding

Even after going through

the seven years tribulation,

you got to hell for leaving

Jesus Christ out of your life.

Hell is a place where the fire is

not quenched and the worm

dieth not. Hell is where you'll

live for eternity. And eternity

means having no beginning.

So something having no be-

ginnings has no end. That

means forever. So why not get

right with God and go to

heaven where the only street

there is gold and the wall is

jaspher and the gates are pearl

and you'll have your own

mansion built personally by

God and there is no sin and all

is love, joy and peace. And

you'll live there for eternity. Forever. So which would you

rather have and you'd better

choose now because Jesus is

soon, very soon, coming to

rapture the saints out of this-

sinful, wicked world and take

us to heaven for eternity.

Here is how to be saved.

Romans 10:9-10, "If thou shalt

confess with thy mouth the

Lord Jesus and shalt believe in

thine heart that God hath

raised him from the dead thou

shalt be saved. (10) For with

the heart man believeth unto

righteousness and with the

mouth confession is made unto

If you need more informa-

tion, call 521-9350 and ask for

Rev. Buck Bowen. He is pastor

of the Gospel of Grace Baptist

Church where I am a member.

I am 16 years old. I love Jesus

very much and I enjoy serving him. I love my church and

everyone is welcome to come. Everyone and anyone. It is located on Elm Street in

Maxton, NC. We have services on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday night at 8:00 p.m.

Praise God! Everyone is wel-

salvation."

might be prepared."

their tongues for pain."

not to give him glory."

thy judgements."

died in the sea.

by Karen Bowen

The Seven Years Tribulation will begin after the Rapture (which is the catching up of the Saints). Rev. 3:10. "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth." It is a time of pure hell on earth like this world has never known. There will be beasts which shall torture man for five months day and night and you won't be able to die. Revelations 4:1-22.

peace shall be taken from the earth. Rev. 6:4. "And there went out another horse that was red and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword. There will be lots of famine during the tribulation (which means hunger). Rev. 6:6. "And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, a measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine."

Also during the tribulation,

There will certainly be death during this great tribulation. Rev. 6:17. "The great day of his wrath is come and who shall be able to stand." Aso during the Seven Years Tribulation, there will be seven plagues (which are called the bowels of the wrath of God.)

1. Mark of the Beast (Rev. 16:2). "And the first went and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image."

2. Sea into blood. Rev. 16:3. "And the second angel poured

# **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### "Chief" Robert Locklear Writes a Letter



Chief Robert Locklear, shown above, extends greetings to all peoples and speaks out against

EDITOR'S NOTE: We received this letter from Robert Locklear.

A warm greeting from your chief to all Robeson County Indians Welcome to Tuscarora reservation. You don't have to move. You're finally home

I want a meeting set up with the American Indian Movement leaders- Mr. Dennis Banks and Mr. Russell Means of the Oglala Sioux Reservation-this year or the first of

violence by exhibiting an empty gun and wearing a tin

I would appreciate Mr. Bob Garvey's presence.

I want to locate all our small problems and nip them in the bud before they grow any larger, I will need every Indian on the reservation to cooperate with me in order to be a fine chief to you all.

> With love to you all, Robert 521-8668

### Enjoys visit to **Native Robeson County**

Dear Editor:

Next to the visit with Mother, there were two outstanding treats that I will remember for many moons to come. Firs, Ken invited me to participate in a special tour of Old Main. What a surprise! Those responsible for this great preservation and development can not help but be proud. The educational value of this final product is priceless. Salvation not only is good spiritually, it certainly was good and still is in "the Old

I also had the opportunity to

into a fine work of art. It is certainly a very well done

Such an enjoyable experience makes one want to return again soon and that I will do. My next visit will have to be a longer one. Since I graduated from high school, at PSH in 1958, my visits home have been short and now I realize the need to re-acquaint myself

My work here in Nevada as Manager Washoe Tribe of Nevada and experience. The Tribe is small in enrollment but very rich in culture and potential. I welcome friends and fellow tribal members who come this way to stop and visit and a I will certainly try to help them enjoy their stay in the West.

My sincere thanks to my Mother, Mrs. Annie Jacobs, all my family and friends, who helped to make my visit so

> Peace. Leon Jacobs Tribal Manager Washoe Tribe

I just returned from a very enjoyable visit in my native Robeson County. The highlight of the visit was seeing my delightful Mother who resides in Pembroke and is now 75 years old! Seeing and talking with other relatives and friends, whom I had not visited with for some time, was a very special treat.

see the last performance of "Strike at the Wind!" Again, I was more than elated to see that my own culture and ancestry has been developed dramatic outdoor production.

enjoyable.

## Janie Hargrave School celebrates Indian Heritage Week

Last week Janie Hargrave School observed the North Carolina Indian Heritage celebration with two programs. The first program presented Dr. Cheryl Locklear, Robeson County's first female Indian dentist. Dr. Locklear told the student body about her training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "You can be anything you want to be if you are willing to work hard enough" said Dr. Locklear who will be teaching good dental health to hundreds of students in Robeson and Bladen counties this year.

The highlight of the week long celebration came on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Cathy Chavis, Curriculum Specialist with Robeson

Program, presented a film on the history of the Lumbee Indians in Robeson County. After the film twelve girls and boys dressed in native American Indian costumes of long ago did severai dances depicting Indian beliefs about

Archie Lynch and Jimmy Richardson accompanied the dancers on tom-toms.

Mrs. Ella Chavis accompanied the group. She is a Coordinator of Indian Programs in the Robeson County

Released from the office of Principal Mary P. Teets, Hargrave School.

County's Indian Education



### His Word is just as powerful today as it was back then. Now God realized that it was next to impossible for one to inherit Eternal Life under the Law. Therefore, He revealed a plan of salvation much like he did to the oppressed people of Israel. God does not want anyone to perish in the flames of hell. That's why He sacrificed His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ Who shed His blood on the Cross of Calvary

that you and I would not have

to perish in Hell for our sins.

ture tells us that Judas be-

traved Jesus and brought a

band of men from the chief

priests and pharisees in order

to arrest Jesus. They asked

Him if He was Jesus. John

18:6-- "As soon then as he

(Jesus) had said unto them, I

am he, they (band of men)

went backward, and fell to the

ground." Jesus knocked His

adversaries to the ground

simply by His spoken word. If

you read the Bible (God's

Word) you will discover that

But, also, like the Israelites, it is not enough that the precious blood of Jesus Christ was shed. It has to be applied. You recall, the Israelites had to apply the blood of the lamb over the doorframe in order for the Death Angel to pass over their household. Therefore. we, as children of God, must be washed in the Blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ or else we will not acquire salvation. The Death Angel will overtake us also (Remember, the wages of sin is Death!).

Also, if you recall, the Israelites were ordered to eat the lamb along with unleavened bread after the blood was applied over the door facing. (In the Bible "Leaven" is used in countless parables to signify sin. This tells us that we should not partake of sin after we are washed in the Blood of the Lamb.),

We, too, after the sacrificed Blood of the Lamb is applied to our life, must have nourishment. John 6:54 tells us: "Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day." Therefore, in order to nourish that salvation. and thereby grow in God, we need to attend God's Restaurant, the Church and enjoy a double helping of Christ's blood and flesh.

As the British Pastor might say (also a favorite line of our Sunday School teacher, Marshal Bowen): "This is a bloody well religion." Thank God for the Blood of Jesus.

P.S .- You are invited to attend services at the Gospel of Grace Baptist Church in Maxton, N.C. Services are held on Thursday night at 8 p.m.; Sunday morning, beginning at 10 a.m.; and Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Buck Bowen cordially invites you to attend.

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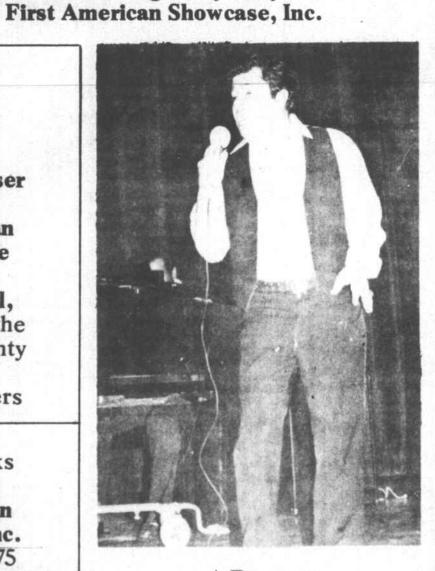
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