### KNOWING GOD

By DONALD LOVE

We as individuals know each other by association and constant contact. The same true with animals, fish, fowls and so on. Our house pets know the family better than any one else. This is true because of association. Any person or thing will lean toward the atmosphere or kindness shown them.

The relationship between mother and haby is much closer than father and baby due to daily and constant association. The baby will eventually become closer to the father and other member of the family.

We become acquainted with each other and ohter things because of nature. Nature a big part in helping to govern or control us physically. It is a natural thing for us to want food, water and each other. It would not be natural for us to thrive or live without either. This is the part of man that causes him to thrive for over and above any thing else. He has trained himself to satisfy his his body with those things for which it craves Man has become a wizard with his body He can take the heart from the body of one and put it into the body of another. Man has learned to prolong the lives of individuals. This is the part of man that is related to God. This is the hidden wisdom of God being revealed to man through the spirit of God but man has not yet accepted. He can only see himself, the sacrifices he has made to bring himself to this point, the willingness of his parents to support his efforts. God cannot be

seen in this program at all. This time is past; we are behind. We need to speed-up our steps from a fast walkto a running pace. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I thought as a child all of my actions were as a child. Now I am a man, I do or try to do the things of men. I became a father and now a grandfather, and it is a must for me to be a man.

As I grew, I had playmates We came along as children side-by side. We bacame teen agers, then young men and women and now we have reached the golden age period. What bothers me most is that a few of these friends areyet children. They have not found God nor do they know Him. My heart bleeds for them.

WORDS FOR THE WORLD

. . . will seek the Reality in

every Sanctified Soul who mani

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veiled from the Sun of the Divine World. . . . Therefore

man must be the seeker after

the Reality.

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PEOPLE OF PERCEPTION

The biggest thrill of my life, was running across some of those old time friends, who found God on their way. Some are preaching God's word, others are teaching God's word and best of all, living God's word. What a thrill!

Saul, who was a devout Pharisee, was one day converted when he asked permission to go to Damascus, put a stop to the spreading of this new thing Christ had started before His death, later called the Christian Religion. Because he proved himself to God and man, God changed his name from Saul to Paul. Man accepted him because St. Peter stated that Paul was greaterthan any of them.

Paul's intelectual status did not stand in the way of getting the wishes of God over to his listeners. In fact, it was an asset. Every where he wenthis story was the same. He established more Christian bands any one known. He worked alone but he worked as a team with many. He also trained young men to give their lives to God completely to become as involved or even greater. Paul's convictions were greater in this new field than it was while a Pharisee. He was a powerful figure then. He possesses more power than before because he now knows God and sees God clearer than before because he now knows God and sees God clearer than, before due to the connecting factor God and His Son that he failed to see before his conversion.

Today, the only way we can see and know God, is by the same channel Paul had to go through. Christ stated, we must be born again. This is what happened to Paul.

The spirit which God put

into us at our birth, is what we have to learn how to separate from our physical or our natural being. God put them together but He separated them. For us to know God. we must find the spirit within us so we can communicate with God who is the Shirit. Those of us who have not found ourselves, will repeat the same question: How can a man enter now into the womb of his mother to be reborn? To know God physically seems impossible but to know Him spiritually is so easy. We can only know Him through and in the spirit.

### **Presenting** Handel's'The Messiah The Senior Choir of White

Rock Baptist Church is presenting Handel's "The Messiah Sunday afternoon, December 3rd at 4:50 o'clock in the church sanctuary.

The choir is under the Direction of John H. Gattis. Mrs. Lavenia A. Parker will be at the organ and Miss Paula Harrell will be pianist.

The soloists will be Mesdames Elna Spaulding, Latelle Vaughan, Ruth Betts, Elizabeth Frasier and Margaret Goodwin. Other soloists will be Mack Jar mon and Willie Green.

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# Saturday, Dec. 2, 1972 Last Rites Held For Mrs Johnson

Mrs. Rowena C. Johnson, wife of Ernest Johnson was funeralized Wednesday, November 29, at 3:30 p.m. at the West Durham Baptist Church with Rev. Harold J. Cobb officiating. Internment was in Mount Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery.

In addition to her husband other survivors are three brothers; Henry Council, Fayetteville; George Council, New York; William Council, New Jersey; Five sisters; Mrs. Ella Jackson, Durham; Mrs. Lizzie Mayfield, Fayetteville; Mrs. Clara Whitted, New York; Mrs. Dorothea Bush, Fort Devens, Massachusetts: Mrs. Gloria Ebron. Favetteville: and a stepmother Mrs. Sarah Council. Favetteville.

She was a member of the following organizations: West Durham Baptist Church, Mary E. Borland Sunday School class, Missionary Circle No.5, Drucilla Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, University Assembly No. 218, and Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis.



MRS. JOHNSON

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The family of the late Mrs. Rowena Council Johnson wishes to thank each of you for sharing in our bereavement in the loss of our loved one.

May your lives be enriched by God's blessings.

Mr. Ernest R. Johnson and

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## Church Page



WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (OIC) recently hosted a dinner for 50 select bishops of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) to inform bishops of OIC programs and progress. Dr. Leon H. Sullivan, founder and chairman of OIC (left) converses with Bishop Ray-

mond J. Gallagner head of U.S. Catholic Conference Committee of Social Development (center) and Bishop John J. Grahan of Philadelphia, Pa.

### Elks Observe Veterans Remembrance Month

Francis M. Smith, Grand Exalted Ruler (national president) of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has proclaimed November as Elks Veterans Remembrance

Smith, a Sioux Falls, South Dakota attorney, called upon all 2,175 Elks lodges through-out the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Canal Zone and the Philippines to initiate special observances and in-creased programs for the benefit of all veterans, particularly those in veterans and military hospitals.

He emphasized the tradition of the Elks in cooperating in every way with the govern-ment on behalf of the armed forces, war efforts, hospitalization and rehabilitation of men and women who have served in the uniforms of our Under the auspices of Past

Grand Exalted Ruler William J. Jernick of Nutley, New Jersey, Chairman of the Grand Iodge National Service Com-mission, Elks lodges have fur-nished millions of dollars worth of merchandise and services to V.A. and military hospitals and hundreds of thousands of man-hours by volum

teer Elks and their lacties. the first two field hospitals to Elks have contributed such things as Christmas and arrive on the battlefields of France during the first World War. He added that the first Thanksgiving parties, bingo parties, fishing trips, baseball and football trips, boxing pro-grams, professional entertain-ers, dinners, luncheons and "G.I. Loan" program in the history of the United States was established by the Elks in 1919. barbecues, therapy programs, arts and crafts programs, Commander Evangeline

Booth of the Salvation Army said in 1919 that the Order of Elks "very largely furnished hides for therapy programs, money to supply insulin for discharged patients, items such as clothing, books, maga-Elks "very largely furnished their funds" and helped to raise a major portion of the rest of their funds for the zines, games, playing cards, radios, television sets, air con-ditioners, and they have put on carnivals and birthday par-Army's work in World War During World War Tw Elks have also provided cash

Elks conducted refresher schools for young men about to enter flight training and they were the only civilian organization chosen to recruit construction specialists for the Army and Navy . . . a job they accomplished three months ahead of schedule, according to Adjutant General J. A. Ulic

#### I LOOKED AND I SAW By REV. C. R. STONE

"Having a Christian Prop"

There are unlisted and unmeasureable reasons for an individual to follow after the precepts and concepts of Christ Jesus. Sometimes the unpleasant activities of life cause one to pause and evaluate himself but it is satisfying for one to know that slowly but surely, he is winning the battle against evil. There are so many little victories that the follower of Jesus can gain if he could learn how to be slow to take offense.

Anger causes one to become disorganized from within. It further causes one to seek a temporary solution to his problems rather than a lasting one. Anger sends a quick impulse from the muscle to the brain that causes a temporary blockage in one's thinking capacity. Since man is body, soul

and spirit, it is important that every element of man functions to bring stability when needed. If God is spirit and man is made in the likeness of his Creator, who is God, then man needs a spiritual supply source that can only be found if he finds communion with a force called God If one finds help in God, through Christ, he has a Christian prop when seemingly he cannot stand.

Hope in times of trouble is one of the greatest props one could ever lean on. Without hope, there is, for the most part, no foundation on which



Rev. C. R. Stone, D.D.

to build. The hopeless individual maybe forever helpless, especially until he seeks help through believing. Secondly, one needs something to lean on called faith -- for faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Thirdly, one needs a Christian prop called patience. Certainly it takes time for an individual to grip on lasting hope that is eternal.

Paul in Ephesians 6:10-11 warned the Christians to "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Finally, my bretheren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might." One of the necessary strongholds for

all generations has been prayer. He who hath ears to hear-

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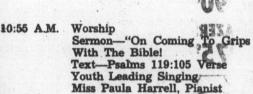
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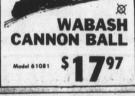




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