



I LOOKED AND I SAW

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'THE ALL-WISE VERSUS THE WISE'

Those who would truly serve this present age, should learn early that our calling to fulfill our works involve the 'survival of the fittest' nature of strugglings. I suppose we must call those belonging to the survival of the fittest kind of category Christians. I have sure reference to those who have discovered their specific purposes with God, thus possession a divine spiritual nature. If this idea is the case with us, we are in the world exercising our rights but not of the world.

Further, if this is our purpose to survive, we pose a serious problem to the world. In other words, there is a dynamic conflict of interest between those operating from the all-wise category as opposed to the wise category. Since I have presented a true case here, it should become one of our immediate objectives to learn more about how to continue our workings by the aid of the Holy Trinity. However, it is not enough for Christians, to just become satisfied with what the Holy Bible says about wisdom, but rather that Christians remain open to what the Holy Spirit reveals today. The Bible is only part of what the all-wise God would have us to know and do in order to find life's fulfillments to suit this present-age - our calling to fulfill.

Satan has many persons who acknowledge residence from the all-wise category, fishing in ponds where all of the fish have already been removed. Do we really expect Satan to reveal to us where the real things are? I have a strong feeling that my readers know what the answer is to this important question.

Satan insists that people operating from the all-wise category of our God come to the same places or similar places for all of our needs. However, those who really possess the divine nature of God have already decided in advance exactly where they need to go and strongly insist where Satan and his crew need to go. Wherever Satan suggests that we go, we have already had the experience in going there, thus finding our needs.

He who hath ears to hear— let him hear.

Rev. Y. Beasley Speaker For National Youth Week



REV. YVONNE BEASLEY

The Board of Christian Education of Russell Memorial C. M. E., under the direction of Mrs. Faydene Hatch, will emphasize Library Sunday as a part of the National Youth Week Celebrations of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The

feature speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Yvonne Beasley. Rev. Beasley received the Bachelor of Science degree from Johnson C. Smith Univ. Charlotte. She taught chemistry and general science in Franklin County Public Schools and has also served as co-ordinator of Black Youth Ministries of United Church of Christ. The speaker has traveled extensively in Europe and several countries in West Africa. Presently she is matriculating at the Duke Divinity School where she serves as president of the Black Seminars. She also works in the Music Department of Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church.

Russell Memorial is cordially inviting the public to hear Rev. Yvonne Beasley on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 11:00 a.m.

Laymen, Women Chart Denomination Programs

NEW YORK CITY — Following thru on a program outlined by Bishop George J. Leake, when he addressed the Laymen's Council session, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, recently, and the meeting of the Minister's and Laymen's Association, A. E. Zion Church, held here Jan. 7-9, leaders of the second largest black Methodist body feel that legislation will be passed at the 1976 General Conference and persons elected who will give the laymen a broader field of operation and women a higher place in the policy-making.

This movement is believed to have been anticipated when it was found that the quadrennial meeting would have perhaps a 75% female delegation, which gives the woman control over legislation. Economy is expected to be the watchword and one of the first pieces of legislation is expected to deal with contiguous districts. The movement is believed designed to cut down on the bishops' travel and also as a conservation to their health.

Due to the fact that there were seven prelates elected in 1972 and there has been no vacancies in the active ranks, only general officers are to be elected. However, there is also the matter of combining certain offices, in order to assure smoother operations.

The most recent prediction is that a woman will be elected to head the Foreign Missions Dept. This idea is being

AME Zion Pastor Buried in New Jersey

ASBURY PARK, N.J.— Funeral services for Rev. James Alridge Arnold, pastor, St. Stephens A.M.E. Zion Church, were held here January 7, 1:00 p.m. He succumbed to a short illness, January 3, at Jersey Shore Medical Center.

Bishop W.M. Smith, who presides over the New Jersey Conference, delivered the eulogy. Rev. W. A. Blackwell presided. He is survived by his wife, Irene; his mother, Rev. Pauline Arnold Cassell; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold Michael, along with two nieces.

He was born in Indianapolis, Ind., October 11, 1914. He attended the public schools of his native city and received his

undergraduate degree from Butler University. He also studied at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He was one of the first to receive a Master of Divinity degree from Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, N. C. He joined Jones Tabernacle Church at the age of 13. He began preaching in 1936 and was ordained an elder in 1945, obtaining the highest ordination a minister can

receive from the A.M.E. Zion Church. He had an extensive pastorate, serving parishes in Indiana, N. Y., N. C., Tenn. and N. J.

Two of his most successful pastorates were in N. C., at Fair Promise, Sanford, and York Memorial, Greenville. He was quite active in community affairs and contributed much to local, state and national ecumenical programs. He was a delegate to several General Conferences and played a prominent role in the policy-making of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

Bullocks and Bynum Host Gleaners Club.

The Gleaners Club of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bynum. After a devotion, the vice president, Mrs. Marilyn McNeil gave words of thanks for devotion. The business of the meeting proceeded. Ms. Mamie Prince and Mrs. Hattie Mae McClain were reported ill. They were given a donation of appreciation for their loyal service to the club, when they were in their best of

health. The club is sponsoring Al Andrews aalong with his group from Lillington the third Sunday in February at 6:00, at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. There is no admission fee. Everyone is invited to this gospel program. The meetings are held on the third Sunday in each month at 4:00. New members are always welcome, along with visitors. Refreshments were served after the

meeting. Mrs. Florence Thomas thanked the hostesses for their lovely hospitality. The following members were present: Nellie Bynum, Florence Cooper, Pearline Bullock, Louise Davis, Wila Coward, Killyola Curtiss, Madison McDonald, Marilyn McNeil, Vira Nicholson, Willie Sherrill, Dorothy Steele, Annie Williams, Frank Williams and Florence Thomas.

MT. CALVARY'S PASTOR TO NOTE ANNIVERSARY

Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ will celebrate Rev. J. C. Cheeks sixth anniversary Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Arthur Parker, pastor of Mt. Zoar Baptist along with his choir and congregation will render service for the special occasion.

Rev. Cheek was called into the ministry in 1968. He was chosen as the pastor of Mt. Calvary in 1970. Under his leadership many endeavors has been excelled.

He received his Bachelor of Theology degree in 1971 from Union Christian Bible Planning Institute.

He is very active in the Durham and Alamance Counties Ministerial Alliances. He also serves on the board of Trustees at the United Campus Ministry at N.C.C.U. and the Union Bible Institute. He has served in many capacities in his city, and in Durham as a deviate leader.

He received the Master of Divinity degree in December of 1975. He is presently studying at Duke Divinity School.

Rev. Cheek and his wife, Emma are the parents of two children.

The public is cordially invited to come and celebrate Cheek's sixth anniversary.

projected in view of the fact that the women plan and carry out the program. The names of veteran missionary executives are being tossed around. Mrs. Grace Holmes, immediate past executive secretary, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Bettylee Alleyne, former district supervisor, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Dorothy Walls, wife of the late Bishop W. J. Wells, New York City, are some of the names being tossed around.

The Return From Egypt



But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee. St. Matthew 2: 19-22

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