

# "Christmas, A Pagan Holiday"

By J.M. Little  
Part II

All those years I spent in vanity and pride, just like you, I was so miserable. Running here and there trying to work myself up to a state of ease I never could reach. You won't reach it either little friend. You say, "Brother Little, you are being personal again." Yes I am, you've got to come to know Christ or go to hell! I praise the Lord my pastor didn't compromise with me, if he had I never would have been saved. I'm going to keep your feet to one thing: you've got to get to Christ or go to hell! You can call me mean or picking on you all you want to. Your soul is hanging in the balance, dear heart. If I hated you I wouldn't be talking to you like this. I know what it means to be lost. Now I know what it means to be saved. That the Lord will use me to His glory is my prayer. If you knew, oh if you only knew what it means to know Christ, you'd turn loose the world. May God have mercy on you as He did me. I have no apology to make, I have no compromise to make, it's repent or perish!



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hell mocking Christ. There won't be any mocking of Christ in hell. But in hell you'll curse God and me, but it won't do you any good.

It is my prayer that God in His infinite mercy and grace will put a desire in your heart after Christ. If grace never puts a desire in your heart after Christ, you'll never want to be saved. I read a statement by a local preacher just recently. He said, "all men are born with a hunger after God." There never was a greater lie out of hell than that one, he skinned his ignorance to the nth degree didn't he? The only way there will ever be a desire in your heart after Christ is for the Holy Spirit to plant one there. You're dead. You can't hunger after Christ. I'll tell you something else in closing, if you are not one of God's elect, you may as well forget all about it, you'll never be saved. If you are one of God's elect, you will be saved. When I saw that under Holy Spirit Conviction, it made a beggar out of me, I sued for mercy until mercy was bestowed upon a lost guilty hell deserving sinner, yes, mercy bestowed upon a lost guilty hell deserving sinner. Yes, it's mercy untold. Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ! Wealth that can never be told! I wish you knew that friend. Oh, if you only knew! Just think, I, a redeemed sinner, once sinking deep in the mire of sin and love lifted me out and set me on the "rock, Christ Jesus." Oh, what a deliverance it was! I was such a filthy sinner, I was so guilty. I tell you I can't describe in words what I saw myself to be. I can't describe what I saw myself to be under Holy Spirit Conviction. Oh, the agony of soul, a lost guilty hell deserving sinner. But, oh, that day the Lord delivered this poor sinner, lifted me out of the mire of sin, set my foot upon the "Rock, Christ Jesus," put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto the Lord, Amen. I'm glad the Lord saved me, I wouldn't exchange what I have in Christ for ten thousand worlds. I'm not talking about a religion, brother, I'm talking about a living Lord. Just think, all my sins gone, blotted out forever, praise the Lord. Redeemed by His blood! Saved by the grace of God! Praise the Lord. Do you know that Christ? I would that you did. Oh, that you'd turn to Him. It doesn't matter what comes or goes if you know Christ. Not religion, not church membership, but a living Christ. The greatest

thing in the world is just to know Him.  
"Should You Go First"  
Should you go first and I remain  
To walk the road alone,  
I'll live in memory's garden,  
dear  
With happy days we've known.  
In spring I'll wait for roses red,  
When fades the lilac blue,  
In early fall when brown leaves call  
I'll catch a glimpse of you.  
Should you go first and I remain  
For battles to be fought,  
Each thing you've touched along the way  
Will be a hallowed spot.  
I'll hear your voice,  
I'll see your smile,  
Though blindly I may grope,  
The mercy of your helping hand  
Will buoy me on with hope.  
Should you go first and I remain  
To finish with the scroll,  
No length'n'g shadows shall creep in  
To make this life seem droll,  
We've known so much of happiness,  
We've had our cup of joy,  
And memory is one gift of God  
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain  
One thing I'd have you do;  
Walk slowly down the path of death,  
For soon I'll follow you.  
I'll want to know each step you take  
That I may walk the same,  
For some day down that lonely road  
You'll hear me call your name.

The Lord willing we will continue the series on Demon Possession in late December.  
We give you an invitation to worship with us Sunday December 19th in the Deep Creek Baptist Church, Wadesboro, N.C. 28170. Come and bring a friend with you. Be with us at 11:00 a.m., come looking for a blessing.

The whole world is running break neck speed down the toboggan slide to hell in all this pagan idolatry. Listen to me Bible teacher, study the tenth chapter of Jeremiah and see that you've been following the heathens of old in your "Yule" celebrations. Nimrod was the first Santa Claus. Now you can read about Nimrod in Genesis. The world as a whole will and does accept the fornication of Nimrod, which is the "Yule" celebration, but the world as a whole would not accept Nimrod as a person. You ask why? I'll give you something there to think about.

If you love the Lord, once you see the truth about this worldwide celebration you will immediately come out of it. Christmas is just demon worship, Bible teacher. I'm talking to you! That's right, it's just demon worship. Are you a true worshipper of God or a demon worshipper. Many of you who claim to be saved will put up a tree in your home, you'll have an image there, you'll tell your children, "this is a picture of the baby Jesus." The Lord Jesus Christ is not a baby. We no longer know Him after the flesh, if you just know Him as a baby you really don't know Him at all, all you have is just a figment of your imagination. Let me ask you a question, have you ever seen that you hate God! If not, you don't know the God of the Bible! That's right, you don't know Him! You won't talk about Christ yet you say you are celebrating His birth. What a tragedy!

Time is rapidly slipping into eternity and you are not saved. Another year has gone by, you're still lost. Some of you claim to know the Lord, yet you can't have fellowship with me in Christ. You claim to know the Lord, yet you have to go to the world for pleasure. Claiming to know the Lord and going to a ball game for pleasure. I weep for these women here who are in rebellion against the Gospel. How pitiful is their case. Going to

**USDA Amends**  
**School Breakfast**  
**Program**

WASHINGTON--The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Tuesday announced an amendment to the School Breakfast Program regulations to provide greater flexibility in the meal pattern by allowing the service of a vegetable in the meal. Previously, School Breakfast Program regulations called for the service of fruit or full-strength fruit or vegetable juice as part of the breakfast pattern. Under the amended regulations, the breakfast pattern includes a serving of bread or cereal, milk, and fruit or vegetables, or full-strength fruit or vegetable juice.  
Officials of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service say the nutritional standards for the breakfast pattern will be enhanced or maintained by permitting the service of vegetables. At the same time, the service of vegetables will give states and schools greater flexibility in program operations.  
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Re: Federal Operating Assistance for Charlotte's Intra-City Bus System

1. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Charlotte in the second floor Council Chamber of Charlotte City Hall, 600 East Trade Street, Charlotte, at 7:00 P.M. on December 22, 1978, for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, pursuant to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, generally described as follows:

**A. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**  
(1) Seek operating assistance funds under section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended November 25, 1974.  
Operating assistance is sought for the purpose of aiding the City of Charlotte in the preservation and continuation of the existing public transportation system by improvement, and expansion of the system through the expenditure of "local share" money and Federal grant funds.  
(2) The public transportation system is managed by the Charlotte City Coach Lines, Incorporated with offices, maintenance, servicing and storage facilities located at 707 North Brevard Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.  
(3) The total estimated cost of operations for FY 1977 is \$1,438,414. The source of local share money will be the City of Charlotte General Fund.

**B. RELOCATION:**  
No persons, families, or business will be displaced by this project.  
**C. ENVIRONMENT:**  
The proposed project will have no significant environmental impact upon the Charlotte urbanized area in FY 1977.

**D. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING:**  
This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in this area. Comments favorable to and in concurrence with this project have been made by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Charlotte Urbanized Area.

**E. ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED:**  
The proposed project has provision for charging no more than one-half of the peak hour fare to elderly and handicapped persons.  
11. At the hearing the City of Charlotte will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

111. A copy of the application for a Federal grant for the proposed project together with an environmental statement and the transit development plan for the area, is currently available for public inspection at Charlotte City Hall, 600 East Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, in the office of the City Clerk.

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