

Prophet's Column

"To My Fellow Pilgrims"

By Jim Little

We are rapidly coming down to the end of this age, that is the age of the Gentiles, and also it is the age of the church. As each day comes and goes Satan steps up his battle against the believer. Personally, Satan has come at me this year with all four feet as it were. And as someone rightly said: "I can see Satan standing behind you with his sword drawn to kill you." But, oh, my dear fellow pilgrim, the battle will soon be over. We'll be safely home with our Lord at last.

Yes, I long for the redemption of my body. One day in time God called me, and then He justified me, and praise His name, one day He is coming to glorify me. (Rom. 8:30) And when I get to the end of the way, the trials will seem as nothing. For our dearly beloved brother Paul said that our light affliction is but for a moment. Yes, the years you and I spend here on earth, no matter how long they seem to be, are just a flicker in comparison to the time we shall spend in eternity with our blessed Lord. I'm tired of all this mess down here.

When our Lord was on the way to the cross He told the disciples: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice; and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy." (Jn. 16:20) Those Words by my Lord give me great encouragement at this time when I have been under the rod and lash of a great slander campaign all this year. But, oh, the grace of my Lord. But isn't it grace to know that all my sorrows shall be turned to joy. It is the greatest thing in all this universe just to know Christ. My Lord and my Saviour.

You and I who know the Lord have everything to praise the Lord for. But for the grace of God, we would be in the shoes of the ungodly. Aren't you glad the Lord saved you? I am. Christ is the only true One. Yes, He is true and faithful. Let the world slander us and cut us to pieces, one day I shall see Him, face to face, the One who died for me.

I remember when my late pastor Brother Shelton went home to be with the Lord. I said at that time even though I was not saved, now he is away from all the strife of tongues, away from all the hatred, the bitterness of men. Praise the Lord. We were sad to see him leave us, but it was enough. The Lord said of him, He has suffered enough, I'm bringing him home to Me. Praise the Lord. I look forward to my home going. If in this life



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only I had hope, I'd be of all men most miserable because this life has nothing for the believer. Yes, I long to go home. The Lord gives us each day, a measure of grace to keep on. Christ in me, the hope of glory. He is my hope, that is the only thing that keeps me going. If I didn't know the Lord, if He didn't hold me, I'd go under.

You who are saved know somewhat of what I'm speaking of. The unsaved know nothing of the language we speak. As I said, we are rapidly coming down to the end of this age and the Lord's soon coming is very near. Christ could come any minute. Man is allowed 6,000 years on this earth under his so-called rule, for the number of man is 6 (Rev. 13). At the end of the 6,000 years must come the 1,000 years of righteous rule by my Lord. We are near the end of 6,000 years. 20 years according to the American calendar. We say we are living in 1980, but the Roman calendar was adjusted 3 years when Christ was born, so we really are living in 1983. That puts us 17 years from the year 2,000. Before the year 2,000 there must take place the 7 year tribulation period (Dan. 9:27-Matt. 24:21) So we are talking about 10 years from this year or 1993. Then there is no need to wonder why things are so bad. Oh, they are bad and getting worse every minute. That's why it is so hard on us as believers.

In Noah's day it was the same only now it is worse. Our Lord said: "And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man." (Lk. 17:26) Some have said they didn't think it could get this bad before the Lord comes. But we are seeing it with our own eyes, and I believe our redemption is nearer than we think. I am not trying to set a year or day on the calendar for the Lord's second coming, but just a little simple arithmetic as I pointed out let's you

shall be greater when Christ comes for me. I would not exchange what I have in Christ for ten thousand worlds of gold and silver; no, I would not. My dear believer, we shall soon cross over and be on the other side, safely home at last. For all eternity we shall be with the Lord in eternal bliss. Praise the Lord.

Letter To The Editor Teenagers Owe

Alexander Debt Of Gratitude

Letter to the Editor The Charlotte Post

The teenagers and senior citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg should have paused for a moment of silence in the recent passing of Senator Fred Alexander because they owed him a debt of gratitude for supporting Senate Bill 55 in 1975. Senator Alexander and House Representative Jo Graham Foster were the only two delegates of twelve from Charlotte-Mecklenburg who supported Senate Bill 55 and House Bill 28. These two bills were written to abolish auto insurance discrimination.

Senator Alexander believed and insisted that all high school seniors should be registered to vote. The late Senator Fred Alexander was truly a hard working public servant for all citizens and he will be missed in the community and the North Carolina General Assembly.

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Lady Bulldogs

Sign Bowman

Cage Standout

Orangeburg - The South Carolina State College women's basketball team has announced the signing of Bowman standout guard Earnestine Hallman to a grant-in-aid. Hallman, South Carolina Basketball Association Player of the Year in Class A in 1980, is the first signee for the Lady Bulldogs who won the AIAW small college title in 1979 and made it to the final 16 this season, finishing 30-5 under Willie Simon.

Standing 5-6, Hallman average 20 points, 15 rebounds and eight assists last season for the Mohawkettes who have captured four consecutive Class A state titles and presently own an 80-game win streak.

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Defense Edges Offense In Bulldog Spring Game

Orangeburg, S.C. - Tackles John Alford and John Courtney, linebacker Sidney Fulton, end Zack Grate and cornerback Anthony Grier led a charge that carried the South Carolina Bulldog defense past the offense 19-13 in the annual South Carolina State College spring football game last Monday night at Bulldog Stadium.

The defense, which received points for turnovers and stopping the offense on downs, received four fumbles and had one interception for 10 points and held on downs nine times for nine more for its total.

The offense got its only points of the night on Cornelius Reed's 66 yard gallop and 14-yard scoring strike from QB Ben Mungin to Osmond Edwards.

Bulldog head coach Bill Davis, in his second year at the helm, was pleased with the overall performance of his team but noted that the defense looked sharper and more aggressive than his offensive unit.

"Our defense looked extremely well at times," Davis said, "but we did not execute quite as well on offense as the staff had hoped. We missed some blocks and some of our younger guys on offense didn't carry out their assignments too well."

Davis, whose biggest worry is finding a quarter-

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