"To My Fellow Pilgrims"

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 priase 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

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



almost gone. This is 1980.

the year 2,000 is just around

the corner. The only re-

straint left on the earth is

the Holy Spirit and the few

believers. The believers

are the salt of the earth.

vien the salt of the earth is

gone, open corruption will

set in. We think it is bad

now, and it is, but you let

Christ come! And then

there will be a string of

violence that will go around

the world that will make all

this today look like baby

talk. But praise the Lord

you and I know the Lord

will be with Him until the

"indignation" is past. Let

those who will deny the

coming of our Lord, but

praise the Lord I know He

is coming! No modernist

can stop Him, no infidel or

atheist. Come Lord Jesus,

You and I who know the

Lord, let us be in prayer

nuch for one another, and

redeeming the time, for the

days are evil. Satan and his

demons are all around us

trying to slay us on every

hand. He has moved boldly

to try to choose this means of getting the truth out. He'll fight me every way he

can to stop it. Let us pray

for our loved ones who are

lost. In all this battle I see

the slimy crawl of Satan.

He would kill me and every

believer before sunset if he

could. Oh, the grace and

love of God for such a

sinner as I. Praise the

Lord. You all pray for me, and pray that the Lord will

keep the Gospel going out

from here as He has for

almost eight years this

month, May. The Lord has

been good and gracious to

me, I praise the Lord for

I am not old in years, I'm

only thirty four. But some-

everything.

come quickly.

only I had hope, I'd be of all know that the 6,000 years is 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 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 rapdily 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 calender 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

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. 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

things are so bad. Oh, they

are bad and getting worse

every minute. That's why it

is so hard on us as

believers.

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

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.

> John D. Moose, Jr. 1326 Lafayette Avenue Charlotte, NC 28203

Lady Bulldogs

Sign Bowman

Cage Standout

Orangeburg - The South Carolina State College women's basketball squad 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 it to the final 16 this season, finishing 30-5 under Willie Simon.

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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 as-

signments too well" Davis, whose biggest worry is finding a quarterback to replace Nate Rivers and a punter to take over the duties of Malcolm Montgomery, was not over-ly concerned by the fact that the defense played better than the offense.

"At this stage of our preparation," Davis noted, the defense is usually farther along than the offense because offense is a little more complicated and harder to grasp."

.. Reed was the Bulldogs' best offensive performer with 118 yards rushing. Davis also thought that his quarterback candidates performed fairly well. Davis and his staff took a look at Prince Phillips, who shared the signal-calling duties with Rivers last season, Mungin, Ralph Waymer and Desmond Gatson. Davis said the position was up for grabs.

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