

Prophet's Column

"Pray Not For This People"

"Therefore PRAY NOT THOU FOR THIS PEOPLE, neither lift up a cry or prayer for them: for I will not hear them in the time that they cry unto Me for their trouble." (Jer. 11:14). The Lord spoke those weighty words to the old weeping prophet, Jeremiah because of the idolatry of His own chosen people. "And the LORD said unto me, A conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem. They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear My words; and they went after other gods to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers." (Jer. 11:9-10). The Lord told Jeremiah not to pray for the men of and the inhabitants of Jerusalem because of their sins against Him. You didn't know that God would stop His servant from praying for people, did you? This is strange doctrine to the present day ministry. Why? Because the present day ministry knows not the Lord, therefore you do not walk with the Lord and you do not listen to His voice. The majority of our preacher today will take any kind of sinner into his church on a mere profession of faith, without ever laying on that sinner that he must repent before God will ever take note of that sinner. The reason you preachers do that is because you are a total stranger to old time Holy Spirit conviction and Bible repentance. Personally, I don't believe there are a dozen preachers in this nation who have been brought under Holy Spirit conviction, been granted repentance, and Christ revealed to their hearts through the Word of God. Now, you'll have to take issue with me on that, and you'll fight that, which



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shows that you do not know what I'm talking about. So all you have is just a mere profession and "easy believingism" which is Satan's trap to damn your poor soul to Hell. Our preachers do not know the condition of sinners. I was talking to a preacher just recently who denied the TOTAL DEPRAVITY of man. When you deny the total depravity of men, you'll always go astray on everything in the Word of God. The Lord God of Heaven would not let Jeremiah pray for the house of Israel because Israel had forsaken Him and run after other gods. Do you think you can play the harlot running after false gods and then the Lord is going to receive you? A thousand times no! Preacher, do you think the Lord is going to hear your prayers for your

hasten to say; "any preacher who denies the TOTAL DEPRAVITY of man is not saved and is not called of God to preach!" Now that won't sit well with you but I know what I'm talking about and I'll stake my hope of Heaven on the truths I'm laying down. Before the Lord awakened me to my lost condition (that is where I lose you preachers) I lived and rested on a false hope in the religious world. I knew nothing about the reality of Christ. I knew water baptism and church membership. I was active in the church, taught Sunday School, etc. And I'm sure it was said that if anyone among the young people is saved, Brother Little was. But I was not saved when I was in the religious world. Did you know that? Have you been brought out of the religious world? I have. Go into the multitude of our churches today and you realize immediately that Christ is not there! The preacher does not speak of Christ as a living reality to his heart. He speaks in the second or third person. He does not give any evidence that Christ is real to him. The next time you talk to your pastor, ask him if Christ is real to his heart. The LORD told Jeremiah He would not hear Israel in their time of trouble. You've often heard of individuals calling on the Lord in their trouble. But you never heard them calling on Him before. Well, He won't hear you if you wait until trouble comes. PRAY NOT FOR THIS PEOPLE. Sponsored and paid for by The Prophet's Column, Inc., 9626 Feldbank Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28216. J. M. Little

church members when you and your church members run after the world? A thousand times no! Our church members talk, walk, dress, smell, visit the theatres, watch television, cuss, and strut their naked bodies on the beach front just like the world. And the preacher is afraid to say anything about it. Which means you are giving your consent. Churches today are selling alcoholic beverages. The majority of our churches are walking hand in hand with the world and you cannot tell a church member from the world! There is no separation! But the Lord said: COME YE OUT FROM AMONG THEM, AND BE YE SEPARATE." Where is the separation today? You can't find it, except in a few hearts, a very few. Just as Israel apostasized, so has the professing church today apostasized. I know what I'm talking about. Our churches are on the road to Hell. Let me

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The preferred projects will be industrial or commercial developments, which can begin expansion activities or start construction by October 31, 1983, and which must, in the case of construction projects, be 100 percent completed by April 30, 1984. The expansion projects may be viewed in the context of leveraging primary sources of funds (for example, 10 percent owner equity, 40 percent special Economic Development financing, and 50 percent from private-commercial loan source); the maximum term for expansion loans will be five (5) years.

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Copies of the Request, For Proposal may be obtained from the Community Development Department.

City of Charlotte
Community Development Department
301 South McDowell Street, Suite 510
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POSITION VACANCY FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Legal Services of the Coastal Plains seeks an Executive Director to manage its challenging Program serving 11 Northeastern North Carolina counties. Headquartered in Ahoskie, North Carolina, with a branch office in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, the Program provides civil legal assistance to an estimated 90,000 poor persons in the predominately agricultural and coastal counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank and Perquimans. LSCP is a member of the confederation of programs under Legal Services of North Carolina.

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DUTIES. The Executive Director will continue an established program of quality legal service delivery, and develop and implement with other staff members, including nonlawyers, new systems for providing additional legal services in the eleven-county region. The Executive Director will insure that the Program's overall objectives are carried out. This person will need to establish an effective system of Private Bar Involvement in the delivery of Legal Services.

APPLICATION PROCESS. All applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and the names of at least three persons familiar with their work as an attorney or manager or in law related work. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The deadline for submitting applications is August 28, 1983.

Applicants should mail their applications to Ms. Faye Wynn, Administrator, Legal Services of the Coastal Plains, 212 Maple Street, Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910 and a separate copy to Executive Director, Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc., P.O. Box 6505, Raleigh, North Carolina 27628. A minimum 3-year commitment is expected.

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