

Prophet's Column

"Hell: A Living Reality"

By J. M. Little

In Luke 16 we hear a voice from Hell as he cries for mercy. "And in Hell he lift up his eyes, being in torment and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, HAVE MERCY ON ME, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, FOR I AM TORMENTED IN THIS FLAME." (Luke 16:23-24). There you have a scene and voice from Hell in the flames. All right, go on denying the reality of Hell with all your so-called higher education and intelligence. When you lift up your eyes in hell as did this rich man, you won't deny Hell then. Not that the rich man said, "I am tormented in this flame!" Hell is a living reality of fire! My school teacher thought she was smarter than God. The Lord is going to show you just what a blind, ignorant fool you are. This recording here in the Word of God about Lazarus and the rich man is not a parable. I know it is taught from the pulpits of America that this story is a parable. Satan tells you there is no Hell in order to do away with any thought you may have about being punished for doing wrong. And Satan uses preachers to tell you that this is a parable. Lazarus had two sisters; he and his sisters were human beings just like you and me. But Satan wants to drown out any thought you may have about Hell so he brainwashes you into thinking this is just another parable.

Everything has its opposite, and the opposite of Heaven is Hell. Let me also say that the greatest enemy of the Gospel is a religious individual on a profession of faith without Christ, usually a preacher or teacher. Some years ago, I was in a certain place giving my testimony about how God saves a poor lost, hell-deserving sinner, and a religious leader, a preacher heard some of my testimony and said, "I'm getting out of here!" A bornagain and blood bought testimony causes religious professors to scatter. A preacher running from God. What a tragedy! Let me call your attention to another description in the Word of God on Hell: "Then shall He (Christ) say also unto them on the left hand, depart from Me, ye cursed, into EVERLASTING FIRE, prepared for the devil and his angels." (Mt. 25:41). Deny Hell with your so-called higher education and intelligence all you want to, one-minute after death you'll get the shock of your life, you'll wake up in Hell! You are going to spend eternity in the very Hell you are denying. Note in verse 46 that the Lord spoke of Hell as being a place of "everlasting punishment." Hell is forever. If an announcement were made in Hell today that Hell would be ended in the



J. M. Little

Second in series

year 1990, that would create a jubilee in Hell. For the inhabitants would know that then all their miseries would come to an end. Hell is a place of no love. In this life you may want to get even with someone. Well, in Hell you'll get your opportunity to beat the tar out of them. That's why Hell is described as a place where there shall be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in outer darkness. (Mt. 8:12). Friend, if you don't turn to Christ, you are going to the Hell described in God's Word. I don't worry about my enemies because I know that they are on the road to Hell, and more gracious yet. I know that but for the grace of God that would be J. M. Little. A man here of late has taken it upon himself to slander me as much as he could. That shows that he doesn't know my Lord. A bornagain believer will not fight another bornagain believer. Every word of slander has been recorded by the angels. At the Great White Throne Judgment, he'll see everything he did and wish ten million times he hadn't done those things. You'll see that in his life time I suffered through evil things while you had good things, but then you'll see that I am comforted and you are tormented. If you only knew, you wouldn't do it. The rich man had no use for Lazarus while he was on the earth, just as you have no use for me. But when the rich man woke up in Hell, Lazarus

was the one he asked for. Did Abraham honor the rich man's request? No, and neither will I be able to help you. The Lord announced a special curse on those who offend His children. "It is impossible but the offenses will come; but woe unto him through whom they come! It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and be cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones." (Lk. 17:1-2). That's God's eternal Word. To hang a millstone about your neck and let you drown in the sea would be awful, but that is described by the Lord as being better for you than that you should offend one of His children.

There are some of you here, many, that those words apply to. There is no hope for you. I have seen the hatred in the hearts of some. If it weren't for the restraints of God, you'd hang me by my heels from the highest tree and torture me to death. The curse of God is upon you. The only hope is that one here or there is receiving the call and will be granted repentance. Most of you have already been added to the number that will spend eternity in Hell. Now, some soul may be crying out, "Bro. Little, is there any hope for a sinner lost and on the road to Hell?" Yes. One day I was a lost sinner on the road to Hell. If you'll repent and turn to Christ, God will save you. Plead with the Lord to turn you unto Himself, awakened sinner. Christ and Christ alone is your only hope. He is my only hope.

Strife Between Believers Deals With Sickness?

By Teren Simmons
Post Managing Editor

Spiritually, people seem to be in search of the correct church where the "truth" is being taught. Denominations allow us to choose a place of worship closest to the needs of our hearts. Denominations are needed, according to Rev. Raymond Worsley, Interim Executive of Catawba Inter-Presbytery, "...but they should not bring disunity," he added.

What is the sense in saying someone's interpretation of a scripture is wrong just because it differs from your own? It seems that the universal theme of loving and worshipping one God is all we need to respect the religious beliefs of others.

Today, one strife between believers deals with sickness. The question, "Is it necessary to get sick on this earth?" has caused many heated debates.

Rev. Jerry T. White, pastor of Walks Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church on Bancroft St., stated that people on earth don't have to get sick. "I don't have the answer as to why people get sick. Some illnesses we bring upon ourselves by ignoring the principles of nature and nature is a part of God," he commented.

To ward off sickness "...you simply must have faith in God and in yourself. Surrendering one's life to God sounds easy, but it's not," Rev. White suggested.



Rev. Robyn Gool
...VCC pastor

But if we don't have to experience sickness, why do we? Rev. Gool's belief is that "If we live outside of the principles of God's Word, things other than God can happen to us. If we operate according to God's words, we are protected from bad fates, just like an umbrella protects us from the rain. Therefore, if we



Rev. L.D. Parker
...St. Luke pastor

don't walk in the position of God, the Devil is real and ready to steal, kill and destroy, (John 10:10). The belief that afflictions are God's fault is a falsehood to Rev. Gool. "Some people blame God for it (sickness), but God does not punish," he stated.

made up of flesh and the fact that we can inherit sickness such as diabetes and arthritis, our human bodies are prone to be imperfect and sick.

Rev. Parker cited James 5:14 in reference to illness and the faith in being healed by God.

Others who feel afflictions are necessary for spiritual growth include the scripture, Romans 5:3.

Afflictions may produce patience, character and hope, therefore allowing us to experience bad times so that we may appreciate the good times.

There are other exam-

ples in the Bible pertaining to sickness and faith in God to heal. St. Matthew 9:1-16, and the story of Job, a man in the Old Testament with ultimate faith. What caused his afflictions and sickness? According to Rev. Gool, fear was the culprit. Job 3:25, "Job was walking in fear and fear gives way to the Devil. When Job came out of fear, God turned the situation around. The Devil cannot do anything if God does not give him room to do it."

Next, we will discuss healing by faith, including the comments of an individual with the gift from God to heal.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
IN THE CHARLOTTE POST

Call 376-0496

NOTICE: MINORITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

We are seeking subs for the below listed work for the S.C. Dept. of Highways, Lexington County, S.C. file number 32.703, F.A. project number I-IG-326-3(90) - Bridge over S.C. L. railroad and road S-129 along Interstate Route 336.

Bid Date: March 13, 1984

Concrete Slope Protection Structural Steel Fabrication of Reinforcing Steel Painting of Structural Steel

Erection of Reinforcing Steel Traffic Control Placing Concrete Structure Excavation Timber Piling Metal Stay-In-Place Deck Forms Plans may be examined at the S.C. Dept. of Highways, Columbia, S.C. or at Lee Construction Company, 311 West Worthington Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. Submit bids to Lee Construction Company, P. O. Box 36128, Charlotte, N.C. 28236 before 10 a.m. March 12, 1984. Phone: Mr. Tim Dixon or Mr. Phillip Brown (704) 333-7168 or 377-0909. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Brown can be contacted after 5 p.m. on March 12, 1984 at the Carolina Inn, Columbia, S.C., (803) 799-8200.

NOTICE: MINORITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

We are seeking subs for the below listed work for the S.C. Dept. of Highways, Lexington County, S.C., file number 32.703, F.A. project number I-IG-326-3 (90) - Bridge over S.C. L. railroad and road S-129 along Interstate Route 336.

Bid Date: March 13, 1984

LEAD ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

\$17,597 - \$22,447

Assigns work to journeyman level technicians and serves as a Lead Worker in the maintenance installation and repair of electronically operated radio and other communication equipment. Requires considerable experience in the maintenance installation and repair of electronically operated radio equipment; graduation from high school preferably supplemented by courses in Electronics. Possession of FCC General Radio License or 2nd Class Radio License with the ability to supervise the work of others.

Apply at:
PERSONNEL DEPT.
CITY OF CHARLOTTE
City Hall Annex
600 E. Trade St.
Charlotte, N.C. 28202
EOE, M-F-H

Use THE CHARLOTTE POST Classified Ads

Call 376-0496

ACCOUNTING TECH. \$25,102 - \$18,390

The City of Charlotte has an immediate opening for an Accounting Technician in the Finance Department. This person will assist in preparing interim and annual financial statements, statistical reports and other financial data reports. Complete cash reconciliations and other accounting functions. Requires considerable experience in a comparable position, graduation from high school, preferably with a 4 year degree in Accounting or Business or any equivalent combination of accounting related experience and training. Statement preparation experience is preferred. Qualified applicants apply Monday-Thursday, 9-4 p.m. at:

PERSONNEL DEPT.
City Hall Annex
CITY OF CHARLOTTE
600 E. Trade St.
Charlotte, N.C. 28202
EOE, M-F-H

Employment Opportunities

COME JOIN A LEADER IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY

Charlotte Marriott® CITY CENTER

FOOD & BEVERAGE	ROOMS & RELATED SERVICES
Cooks Cafeteria Attendant Waiter-Waitress * Kitchen Station Attendants Bartenders * Host-Hostess Cocktail Waiter-Waitress * Banquet Bartenders * Banquet Attendants Cashiers Utility Dining Room Attendants (Bus) Room Service Operators Room Service Waiter-Waitress Storekeeper	Housekeepers Lobby Attendants Laundry Attendants PBX Operators * Gift Shop Sales Clerks Pool Attendants Security Guards Hospitality Host-Hostess Room Clerks-Cashiers Reservations Clerks Guest Service Aides (Bell Staff) Secretary
ENGINEERING	ACCOUNTING
Sr. Maintenance * Maintenance * Maintenance Helpers	Night Auditors Accounting Clerks * General Cashier *

(* Positions require previous experience)

Applications will only be accepted at:

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION

316 E. Morehead St.
Charlotte, NC
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

No phone calls please. No applications will be accepted at the hotel location or the pre-opening sales office.

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V

Classified Ads Are The BEST BUY For Your Money!

The Charlotte Post
376-0496

ASST. CHIEF ACCOUNTANT \$25,385 - \$33,185

Manages a major component of the city's financial management system and assist the Chief Accountant in directing the Accounting Division. Requires thorough accounting financial experience including supervisory experience and a 4 year degree in Accounting or Business Administration. CPA and/or MBA preferred. Send resume to:

Tricia Macomber
PERSONNEL DEPT.
CITY OF CHARLOTTE
600 E. Trade St.
Charlotte, N.C. 28202
EOE, M-F-H

SEND THE BEST

Are your children away in college? Keep them informed of what's happening in Charlotte by sending a copy of The Charlotte Post each week.

PLANNER I \$15,390-\$24,747

The City of Charlotte has an immediate opening for a Planner I position in the Planning Commission. This person will assist in coordinating a sub-division and site plans review procedures to assure conformance with appropriate city and county zoning and subdivision regulations. Assist in preparation of detail plans and proposals, explore, define and visualize various land use concepts and relationships. Develop graphic illustrations of physical design features. Requires graduation from a 4 year college with a degree in Urban Planning, Urban Design Landscape Architecture or a closely related field with training conception in land use and development principles and practice. Experience in appropriate field of planning, preferably supplemented with graduate course work. Qualified applicants apply Monday - Thursday, 9-4 at:

PERSONNEL DEPT.
City Hall Annex
CITY OF CHARLOTTE
600 E. Trade St.
Charlotte, N.C. 28202
EOE, M-F-H

ADVERTISEMENT BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department of Charlotte, North Carolina in the Conference Room of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department Administrative Offices, 5100 Brookshire Boulevard, until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 27, 1984 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposal must be on standard forms furnished by the City and marked "PROPOSAL FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION PROJECT - VALVE REPLACEMENTS ON MOREHEAD STREET."

Proposal forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Engineer. A deposit totaling \$50 must be received prior to issuance of requested plans and specifications. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 percent of the gross price bid and in a form acceptable to the Utility Department.

All bidders are notified that the laws of North Carolina and applicable regulations of various Licensing Boards, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding contracts.

It is the policy of the City of Charlotte to provide minorities and women equal opportunity for participating in all aspects of the City's contracting and procurement programs, including but not limited to employment, construction development projects, materials-services contracts and/or lease agreements, consistent with the laws of the State of North Carolina. It is further the policy of the City of Charlotte to prohibit discrimination against any person or business in pursuit of religion, sex, age, handicap or veteran's status. It is further the policy of the City of Charlotte to conduct its contracting and procurement of the City of Charlotte so as to prevent such discrimination. Copies of the City M-WBE Plan may be obtained from the Community Relations Committee, 623 East Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina - 374-2424.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, March 15, 1984, at 3:00 p.m. at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department, 5100 Brookshire Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina. Comments, questions and/or suggestions from prospective bidders concerning M-WBE participation and/or other aspects of this project will be entertained by representatives of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department and the Community Relations Committee.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.