

Prophet's Column

# "The Crucifixion Of Christ"

By J. M. Little  
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The religious world is now rapidly preparing for the Easter celebration. You are doing this unmindful of the fact that Easter has nothing in the world to do with the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. There was a Babylonian goddess called Eastr. Both Easter and Christmas came from the mother of all idolatry; Babylon of old. The crucifixion of Christ testifies of the total depravity of the natural man. Man by nature is totally depraved. (Isa. 1), and hates God. (Rom. 2:30). Under Holy Spirit conviction, (John 16:7-11), as an awakened sinner, the Holy Spirit teaches you your total depravity. If you have never been under Holy Spirit conviction and learned your total depravity, you are not saved. I don't care how religious you are, nor what you profess to be. The greatest thing in all this universe is just to know Christ. Do you know Christ? Every bornagain believer can say, "I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED." I can. Can you? If you can't, you are not saved.

All down through the centuries Satan has taught his poor, blinded subjects that "THERE IS SOME GOOD IN THE WORST OF MEN." I told the folks at Brevard Chapel recently that the doctrine is not taught in the Word of God. You'll never be saved as long as you go on believing the Devil's lie that there is some good in the worst of men. "Then Pilate, therefore, took Jesus, and scourged him," (John 19:1). Pilate was governor over Israel. The word "scourge," according to the dictionary, means a whip or lash. So when Pilate scourged my Lord, it means he whipped and lashed Him. What? A man whipping and lashing the eternal Son of God? The only One who could be a Substitute for all my sins? Yes, Pilate did that. But, it was my sins that whipped and lashed Him, too. This is a testimony that man is totally depraved. Christ was the God-man sent to die for God's elect. Look at verse 2; "And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe." The crown of thorns was a mockery. Christ had said He was King and here was the mob making fun of Him putting a crown of thorns on His head. This is the same Head from which fell great drops of blood, just before, when He was in the garden of Gethsemane



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praying for His elect. Would anyone dare place a crown of thorns on that Head? That precious Head from which those great drops of blood fell when He was in such great agony for His elect? Only totally depraved man, children of the Devil. There you have another testimony of the total depravity of man. And these preachers stand in the pulpit and declare that there is some good in the worst of men! Any preacher who preaches such will one day receive one of the hottest places in Hell! After they put that crown of thorns on that heavenly Head they further mocked Him; "And they said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their

hands." They made fun of Him after they crowned Him. The word "smote" there means they slapped Him. Can you imagine someone slapping the Face of the Son of God? That's exactly what the mob did. One of the most disrespectful things that a person can do to you is slap you. Does that come home to your heart? Has anyone ever slapped you or threatened to slap you? Some years ago a woman threatened to slap me right there in front of some police officers. I told her to go ahead and slap me. She didn't. Oh, the depravity of the human heart! But just think; someone slapping our blessed Lord. Doesn't the thought of that make you

wonder why God didn't open Hell and drop the entire human race in it? Man deserves nothing but the hottest place in Hell! After that Pilate brought forth Christ and said; "Behold the man!" (verse 5). Pilate, too, made fun of the Lord. He had every opportunity to release Christ but he sided with the mob who cried "crucify him." Which side are you on, my friends? Have you sided with the despised Christ? You will if you are ever to be saved. Any proud sinner can walk the aisle and make a profession but yet knows nothing about siding with the despised Christ. But before you ever know Him in the forgiveness of all your sins you are going to side with the Lord and forsake all that you have. Or you will never know Him. I realize all this is crazy talk to the religious world. The professing church member today knows absolutely nothing about siding with the despised Christ, preachers included. Our church members are as much like a real Christian as a scarecrow is like a real man. The Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ is missing in your testimony. What a tragedy. Our church members have made professions and been accepted into the church having never known what it means to be a lost sinner under Holy Spirit conviction.

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To: The father of a female child born February 15th, 1985, in Lenoir County, North Carolina

TAKE NOTICE a petition seeking termination of your parental rights and obligations to above named child born February 15, 1985 in Lenoir County, North Carolina has been filed against you. You are required to file written answer to the petition within 30 days following the first publication date which date appears below. Upon your failure to do so, your parental rights, if any, may be terminated, at a hearing in Juvenile Court, Guilford County Court Building, Governmental Plaza, Greensboro, North Carolina immediately following said 30 day answer period or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

You are entitled to be represented by counsel; Court appointed if you are indigent, provided you request counsel at or prior to said hearing.

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April 18, 1985

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Charlotte will receive bids for HARTFORD AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, until 2:00 P.M., on the 24th day of April, 1985, in the fourth floor conference room of the Cameron-Brown Building, 301 South McDowell Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28204, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited on the several items and quantities of work as follows:  
Excavation and Hauling  
Brick Masonry Drainage Structures  
Other Related Items

Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of the City Engineer at 301 South McDowell Street, the local A.G.C. office, and the Dodge Plan Room.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by paying \$25.00 to the City of Charlotte for each set of documents obtained.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Charlotte, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Bids may be held by the City of Charlotte for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

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A pre-bid conference will be held on April 17, 1985, at 10:00 A.M. in the fourth floor conference room of the Cameron-Brown Building, 301 South McDowell Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, for the purpose of discussion of questions pertaining to the project. Bidders, prospective bidders, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend. An Addendum will be issued subsequent to this meeting for clarification or revision of bid documents as required.

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