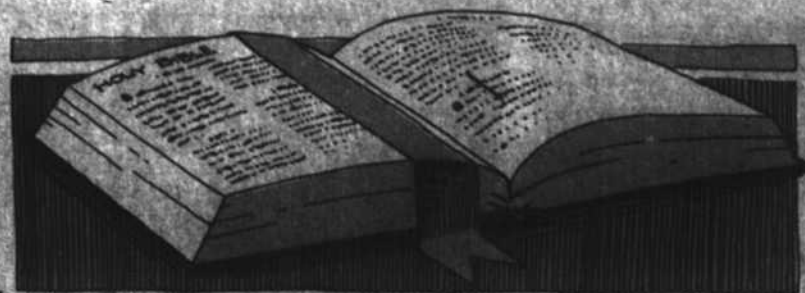


# VIEW FROM THE PULPIT



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## Read, Obey And Be Blessed

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"He shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. ... If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed!"

As we think about the world we live in, there are many people filled with jealousy and deceit. It behooves us to pray the more, "Even so come Lord Jesus," (Rev. 22:20). Look at the rebellious spirit among the church world. They have lost respect for God's prophet. It is a trick of the enemy. Satan knows if you will obey God's servant you'll be blessed. So to prevent you, he tricks you into believing that everyone is alike. That God gives everyone what He gives the pastor. Satan helped Adam's and Eve's eyes open with such a lie and we have to suffer the consequences. (Get your Bible and read Gen. 3:1-24, I Chron. 21:1, Job 1:9-12, 2:7, Zech. 3:1, Matt. 4:3 and 13:19.)

If it important for you to read each scripture given to fully understand this message. (King James Version.) "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but God's Word shall stand!" (Matt. 13:30, Luke 9:42, John 8:44, 13:2; Acts 4:1-11.)

Satan will have you lie to God's servant about your tithes and offerings. Many men and women get together as Ananias and Sapphira did about their money. They preferred to do wrong than to obey God and be blessed. Yet you wonder why things are not going right. Although you've been warned often, you refuse to obey. You prefer listening to outside advice than to listen to your leader. To help lead you astray Satan will show you a vast multitude that are liars, deceitful and covetous. They profess to be born-again but the devil is a liar! (I John 2:15-17, Matt. 16:26, Luke 21:34, Titus 2:12, James 4:4.)

Did you know disobedience is also a sin? It is as the sin of witch-



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craft. (I Sam. 12:15, 15:22-24, Deut. 11:28, II Thess. 1:8, Heb. 2:2-3, James 2:10.)

Where is the love of God for your brothers and sisters? Proof that we have "passed from death unto life"

is that we love one another! (I John 3:14.) All who have become members of the same spiritual body ought to love one another. Such love comes from life and it flows spontaneously. After a person answers affirmatively in a church service that he's a Christian - he ought to love all other Christians True discipleship, genuine service and love for God are proven by our brotherly love. (John 13:35, 21:16, I Cor. 13:1-13, I John 4:20.)

When we let Christ be the center of attraction there will be no divisions in the church. As long as we are fighting for positions and one is trying to be on top of another - there will always be fighting. Read these scriptures, come up to them and we will have peace in the church. (Rom. 12:9-10, 16:17, I Cor. 12:25.)

My hope and prayer is that you will be stronger in the Lord. Become more faithful to the Lord's services. God needs our bodies to carry on His earthly work. For all of you I am praying. Please, feel free to write or visit me whenever my services are needed.

# GOOD NEWS!

**THE BEST BUYS IN CHARLOTTE ARE FOUND EACH WEEK IN THE POST**

## E.F. Hutton, Queens College

### To Recognize Top Businesswoman

E.F. Hutton & Co., in conjunction with Queens College, will recognize the Charlotte Area's "Businesswoman of the Year" in January. Scott Crawford, manager of the four E. F. Hutton offices in Charlotte, announced recently.

"We will seek out and identify women who have achieved excellence in the business world during the past year. Our goal is to show what many are already well aware of - women are making major contributions to the Charlotte business community," Crawford said.

Nominations will be accepted until Monday, October 30. Five finalists will be announced Monday, December 1. The winner will be announced at a luncheon at Queens College, tentatively set for Wednesday, January 7. A speaker of national stature is being sought for that luncheon.

"We are delighted to be a part of this program," said Queens President Billy O. Wireman. "We feel we are making a significant contribution to Charlotte's business community and this is a great opportunity for us to work with E. F. Hutton to acknowledge the role women are playing in our community," he added.

Anyone can nominate a business woman who lives or works in Mecklenburg County or any of the adjacent counties-Gaston, Lincoln, Iredell, Cabarrus, Union, Lancaster, and York. Once nominated, a nominee will be sent a form for use by the judges.

Those seeking to make nominations should do so at the E. F.

Hutton's night at the Charlotte Symphony Women's Designer House October 5 or by mail to E. F. Hutton, 1510 Charlotte Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. 28244.

The judges are Dr. Robert L. Albright, president of Johnson C.

Smith University; former City Council member Laura Frech; and Dr. Clyda S. Rent, vice president for academic affairs at Queens College. Proceeds from the luncheon will go into an E.F. Hutton Scholarship at Queens College.



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Booths and banquet tickets must be reserved in advance. For more information or to make reservations, call (704) 372-8731. Or write: Carolinas Minority Supplier Development Councils, Inc., P.O. Box 9156, Charlotte, NC 28299.

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9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration and Booth Setup, Charlotte Convention Center  
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7:30 p.m. Banquet, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Ballroom

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