

The Prophet's Column

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"GOD'S ORDER" PART V

And I'll say to every rebellious soul, you could go to Hell while you are criticizing me. It is your soul on the road to Hell, not mine. If you had the slightest true knowledge of your lost condition, you'd fall at the feet of Christ begging for mercy. When a sinner is awakened to his lost condition, he wants God's servant to tell him something about Christ. A critical spirit is rebellious and fights God's servant. A saved soul will not fight God's servant. An unsaved heart always takes sides with an unsaved heart. That is why you criticize these simple gospel messages. You

have never been awakened. I praise the Lord for that man who was true to my soul. I couldn't fight him. There was no desire to fight him. How beautiful were his feet and voice. My late pastor was preaching that Sunday and he made this statement; "I don't know why I'm bringing this message..." He was preaching from over there in I Timothy 5:24; "Some men's sins are open beforehand—going before to judgment, and some men they follow a—er." And the Lord revealed to me that the pastor was bringing that message from Heaven just for me, the Lord showed me He was opening my sins beforehand, going before to judgment. And God began to show me that He

loved me. And God's love broke me down, melted me at the feet of Christ, bringing me in complete surrender to the Christ who died for me. And I'll never cease to praise Him for breaking my will and saving me, the chief of sinners. Now, if this has taken place in your life, why can't I find fellowship with you in my Lord? Why are you trying to drag me down in the muck and mire? No matter how much you and others try to drag me down I'm going to go on rejoicing in my Lord. If one else in my family turns to Christ I'm going to go on enjoying my Lord. What grace and mercy it is that God saved a poor, lost sinner like me by His marvelous grace. Can you

rejoice in my Lord? When I was brought under construction (John 16:7-11) the Holy Spirit showed me that I had to bow in obedience to Christ as my Lord, my Head. You men never will be saved until you bow to Christ, Alex, you have been saying for years that you want to be saved. But you have never bowed to Christ. When you bow to Him you'll be saved. Darryl, when you bow to Christ you'll be saved, and not before. May God bring you there in complete surrender is my prayer. I don't know if I can help you or not, you **MUST LOOK TO CHRIST.** "Look unto ME and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth." Are you looking to I

Church News

Thought For The Week:

"You can't react off or your feeling, you have to react off of your faith."

•Antioch Baptist

At 3 p.m. on May 5, there will be a 12 Tribes Program. The program is sponsored by Irma Kirk Patrick and the Junior Hymn Choir.

•Calvary Christian

3001 Kilborne Dr.
From April 21-28 the church will be celebrating 15 years of Apostolic Ministry. The workshops include a health fair, songs, an agape fellowship, and noon-day Bible classes. The host pastor is Dr. Edward C. Roberts. For more information, call 531-1760.

•Clement Memorial AME Zion

2207 Newland Road
At 4 p.m. on Sunday, the church will have its Senior Choir's annual gospel program. The gospel choir of Fair Promise AME Zion church of Sanford, will be the featured guest. The pastor is Rev. Claude T. Williams. For more information call, 342-6702 or 393-0916.

•Chappell Memorial Baptist

110 Bradford Drive
At 11 a.m. on Sunday, the church will have its Family Day. Special guest will be Beulah Baptist Church of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Rev. Jesse V. Bottoms Jr. is the senior pastor. For more information, call 394-5615.

•First Baptist Church

301 South Davidson St.
From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on May 2, the church will have a National Day of prayer. The public is invited. Dr. Charles Page is the pastor of Charlotte's First Baptist Church. For more information, call Ann McElroy at 375-1446.

At 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Charlotte's First Baptist Church Orchestra will give a musical worship titled "Make Us One" in the church's sanctuary. For more information, call 375-1446.

•First Baptist-West

1801 Oaklawn Avenue
At 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, the General Baptist State Convention of N.C. will sponsor its annual Church Music Conference at the church. This conference is for adult, children's, ministers of music, choir members, all music leaders. For more information, call the church at 372-1075 or (919) 821-7566, ext. 7467.

•First Piedmont Triad Religious Conference will be held in Winston-Salem. It is sponsored by the Goler Institute for Development and Education. This gathering will initiate an ongoing forum of awareness focusing on real

approaches and solutions to the problems existing in our communities. Guest speakers will include U.S. Senate candidate Harvey Gantt, Ben Ruffin, and Dr. Douglas Summers. For more information, call Teresa Lockamy at 910-727-8418.

•Friendship Missionary Baptist

3301 Beatties Ford Road
At 4 p.m. on Sunday, the Saturday Night Alive Choir will be in concert. They are under the direction of Duncan Gray. The choir will be celebrating one year of praising the Lord through song and service. For more information, call 392-0391.

•Galilean Baptist

1220 East 10th St.
At 4 p.m. on April 28, the church will present its annual Deacon and Deaconess Day. The guest speaker will be the pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Rev. John Davis. Rev. Al Campbell is the pastor. For more information, call 334-8900.

•Gethsemane AME Zion

531 Campus St.
The church has begun registration for its "Walking Tall Summer Youth Camp." The camp is for children ages K-9 and operates from June 17-Aug 9. There is a \$45 registration fee and a \$45 weekly fee which includes breakfast and snacks, but a bag lunch is required. For additional information, call 375-3900.

•Gethsemane Baptist

2670 Dr. Carver Road
At 6 p.m. on April 28, Spring Revival begins. The minister of Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, Rev. Retory Gaston, will be the speaker. At 7:30 p.m. From April 29-May 1, the revival will begin. Rev. Norman Kerry of Chappell Baptist Church, Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson of Pleasant Hill Baptist, and Bobby Houze of New Hope Baptist will be the guest speakers.

•Gethsemane Baptist

At 3 p.m. on April 28, the church will have their Annual Men's Day service. The guest speaker will be Paul W.D. Drummond. The pastor is Rev. Clement Morris Sr. For more information, call 892-8681.

•Greater Galilee Baptist

501 W. Park Avenue
At 3 p.m. on April 28, the church will celebrate their anniversary. The pastor of Greater Fellowship Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Rev. Warren McKissick is the pastor. The president is Arthur Sanders, directress is Deborah A. Sanders-Clyburn, and mistress of ceremonies is Jelesster A. Sanders.

•Greater Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist

747 W. Trade St.
At 4 p.m. on Saturday, Elizabeth Haggins and Isabell

Stevenson will be celebrating their mother Mary Cook Stevenson's, 100th birthday. The celebration will be in the church's fellowship hall.

•Greater Providence Baptist

2000 Milton Road
From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on April 30 the Spring Session of the Metrolina Extension Center will begin registration. Classes will begin at 7 p.m. on May 6. Metrolina Extension Center is jointly sponsored by the Shaw Divinity School and the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. All courses are accredited by three national education bodies and taught by pastors having earned doctoral degrees and many years of pastoral experience.

For more information, call 532-6228.

•Hopewell AME Zion

Huntersville
At 6 p.m. on May 5, the church will have their annual 12 Tribes Meeting.

•Mecklenburg General Baptist Association

At 5 p.m. on May 11, the ushers auxiliary will meet at Greater Mt. Siani Baptist Church on 1243 West Blvd. For more information, call 372-5338.

•Mt. Olive Baptist

6101 Neck Road
Huntersville
At 7 p.m. on Saturday, the church's youth department will host a "Youth Gospel Explosion." The theme will be "It's Okay To Be Cool In

Christ." The pastor is Rev. Byron L. Davis.
For more information, call 573-1538.

•Mt Zion Baptist

821 Hawley St.
At 2:30 p.m. on April 28, the church will have its 101st Anniversary. The guest speaker will be Rev. Archie Gill, with the Morris Hill Baptist Church family. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Daniel Joseph.

•New Hampton Presbyterian USA

At 3 p.m. on May 5, the combined 59th Usher Boards will celebrate its anniversary. The guest speaker will be the pastor of Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church, Rev. Milton. Rev. Raymond Worsley will be the moderator.

Christian Musical

At 7 p.m. on May 10-11, there will be a Broadway-style Christian musical held at Ashbrook High School. The production will include The King David Dancers of Charlotte's Garr Memorial Church, the Resurrection Lutheran Dance Company of Charlotte, and the King's Mountain High School Gospel Choir. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$3 for children under 12. For more information, call 866-4858.

•Park Road Baptist

At 7:30 p.m. on May 5, the United Baptist Association is sponsoring an event called "Devotion through Fellowship." Music directors from various churches will
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Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- Psalm 90:1

Family Day
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF The Rev. Dr. James A. Cannon

From humble beginnings in Gastonia N.C. under the era of his Grandmother, to undergraduate degrees at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C. to the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago Ill. and a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Rust College, Holly Springs MS. Success led to Ministries in founding The Church of The Covenant in Durham N.C. to Pastoring at The Laundale Presbyterian Church in Chicago, to The United Calvary in Asheville, N.C. to Teaching and Counseling at A&T State University in Greensboro, N.C. to The Saint Marks Church and Hope United Presbyterian Church in Detroit, MI... and a life long dream... A trip to the Holy Land...
Dr. Cannon enjoyed a path for success...

Dr. Cannon retired from active pastoral ministry in 1982, in Detroit, MI. He moved to Charlotte N.C. in 1986, residing in the South Park area of Charlotte. Dr. Cannon passed away in March of 1995. His wife, Mrs. Edna J. Cannon still resides in Charlotte, but spends time in Detroit and Spartanburg S.C. with her children.

The Family and Friends of Dr. Cannon who wish to extend a path to success for others may send a tax deductible contribution to:
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