

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Some three thousand years ago, and about one thousand years before Christ, the Psalmist said:

"If Thou, Lord, should'st mark iniquities, who should stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee..." (Psa. 130:3)

The Psalmist did not explain, however, upon what basis a just and holy God could forgive a guilty sinner. This was to be proclaimed one thousand years later by the Apostle Paul, himself once "a blasphemer, a persecutor and injurious" and the "chief of sinners," but forgiven and saved by the infinite grace of God (1 Tim. 1:13-15).

Preaching Christ at Antioch in the province of Pisidia, Paul declared:

"Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren that THROUGH THIS MAN IS PREACHED UNTO YOU THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, AND

BY HIM ALL THAT BELIEVE ARE JUSTIFIED FROM ALL THINGS, FROM WHICH YE COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW OF MOSES" (Acts 13:38, 39).

But even this does not fully answer our question, for we must still ask: ON WHAT BASIS does God forgive sins through "this Man"? The answer is: On the basis of His payment for our sins on Calvary's cross. Thus the apostle wrote to the Romans, explaining how we may be... justified freely by His (God's) grace, THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS" (Rom. 3:24). Now, thank God, through Christ's finished work, there is not a sinner who needs to remain unforgiven, for:

"In Christ we have redemption, through His blood, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES OF HIS GRACE" (Eph. 1:7).



By: Lucille M. Rickman
Field Representative

If you have reached retirement age (65 for men and 62 for women) and have never inquired about social security benefits because you are still working, you should talk to a social security representative right away. Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative of the Social Security Administration, advises:

Because of a 1960 change in the law, a great number of older people whose earnings were high enough to keep them from collecting social security benefits, will now be able to receive some benefits during the year.

Up until this year, social security beneficiaries who earned more than \$1200 in a year lost one month's social security benefits for each \$10 of earnings in excess of \$1200. Under the new law, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings in excess of \$1200 and up to \$1500. Thus the beneficiary who earns exactly \$1500 would lose 150 in benefit payments.

For earnings above \$1500, benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$1 in earnings.

Mrs. Rickman will be at the courthouse in Burnsville on every Wednesday, beginning at 9:30 a. m., to give information and assistance to Yancey County residents on social security matters.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
PHYLIS H. TIPTON, Plaintiff
vs.
DONALD TIPTON, Defendant

TO DONALD TIPTON:
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation and for custody of the minor child born to the marriage.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 12 May 1961 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 18th day of March, 1961.
(s) Lowe Thomas, Clerk Superior Court, Yancey County,
March 23, 30, April 6-13

FOR THE PEOPLE

What is the surplus food program? For many years the United States government has accumulated a backlog of surplus foods. President Kennedy has made this food available in increased quantities to states which wish to distribute it to needy persons. North Carolina is participating in the program.

Who administers this program in North Carolina? The State Department of Agriculture.

What part does public welfare have in this program? County departments of public welfare certify persons eligible to receive the food.

Who is eligible to receive the food? All persons who are receiving public assistance and general assistance. Other needy persons not receiving financial assistance from public welfare may be eligible, including unemployed, part-time employed and other persons in need of food assistance. However, the final determination of need will be the responsibility of the county superintendent of public welfare.

Where can a person apply for the food? If his county has decided to participate in the food distribution, a person should apply at the county department of public welfare.

If a person is receiving a welfare payment, will the amount be reduced if he gets the food? No. Federal law requires that the food be in addition to his payment.

How long will this food be available? No time limit has been set on the program at present.

What foods will be given? Corn meal, flour, rice, milk, hard dry eggs, butter, peanut butter, pork and gravy, and rolled oats.

Why do we have this plan for food surplus distribution? The President of the United States in his overall planning for a sound agricultural policy has indicated that the huge surplus of food should be disposed of in a way that will help those persons who need it most.

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YANCEY COUNTY
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Otway Austin, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 30th day of March, 1961, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

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March 30, April 6, 13, 20-27 M O

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