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FIRST IN A SERIES ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS High Point- Man has not 135,770 gallons of water on cities and counties in

In the 20th chapter of Exodus, we find the Ten Commandments (laws). Many believe that this set of ancient codes is a lot of "hog-wash" -- never looking to them as the "nature of principles". It is my conviction that to violate these codes is to bring disaster to the individual and society, as a whole.

Let us take a concerned look at the First Commandment. EXODUS 20:3: "THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME." We will call our discussions on the Ten Commandments in this series, "The True Guides For Your Life Ship"

This first commandment has a brief preface. "I AM THE LORD THY GOD....THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME." This code, you see, begins with a great assumption. It assumes the reality of God. It begins by asserting that God is. The author of this code, whoever he may have been, makes no effort to prove God. He simply affirms him. In so doing, he is in harmony with all the other writers of the Bible. The return preparation is just a toll-free telephone call away. psalmists do not argue about God. They realize Him and rejoice in His mercies. The prophets never call Internal Revenue Service by undertake to prove God; they proclaim Him. This is dialing 274-3711. If you live in adverse aspects of soil ordinance known in the emphatically true of Jesus. He lived in constant another area of North Carolina erosion and sedimentation, City's jurisdiction as the fellowship with the Father. He communed with him; he call 1-800-822-8800. did his work through the might of his power. He This telephone service is availhas enacted a Soul Erosion revealed him, saying, "HE THAT HATH SEEN ME ableall year to furnish aid to tax- and Sedimentation Control HATH SEEN THE FATHER." But he never argues payers who have tax-related about Him.

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These psalmists and prophets do not take this position, I am sure, because there are no evidences of God. Of course, we cannot prove God by any sort of God. Of course, we cannot prove God by any sort of this contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contributions contained in the tax booklet. How the option of abiding by the position of the contribution logic; yet, there are unmistakable evidences of his ever, if additional help is needed, State statute, or enaction the North Carolina Sediexistence. This ordered universe with its infinite marks a call to any one of the above their own ordinance to deal mentation Control Com- reason we have been of intellgience is one tremendous evidence. If you tell numbers, toll-free, is recom-with the problem. The only mission in Raleigh. It is unable to get cadaver me that you drive a car, and I ask you what make it is, I mended feel that I am asking a perfectly reasonable question. If you answer, "It is no make at all; it is the result of blind forces that had no pre-vision of what they were creating," I will not conclude that you are wiser than I, but only that you are less sane. With the poet, we can still hear God say:

"Before the roaring loom of time I ply and weave the garment thou seest me by.

Of course, the conception of God that was prevelent when this code was written is not our conception. Man's conception of God has changed vastly since then. Since then, the Word has become flesh and dwelt among us, and we have been privileged to behold his glory. We have seen him gather little children into his arms. We have seen him bend over outcasts in love and mercy. We have seen him make every man's burden his own. We have heard him say, "IF GOD WERE HERE HE WOULD BE DOING JUST WHAT I AM DOING. HE IS HERE IN ME, FOR HE HATH SEEN ME HATH SEEN THE FATHER."

But the fact that our conceptions of God change with the passing of the years, does not mean that God changes. Our conception of the universe has changed vastly since that far-off day. Their universe was a very small affair; ours stretches away into the infinite. When the psalmist sang, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou has ordained, what is man that thou art mindful of him?" he thought of those stars and of that moon as very near and friendly little candles to light his way. We think of them today in a far different fashion. Yet they are the very same stars and the very same moon at which the psalmist looked. In the same way, though our conceptions of God change, God abides, "the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Now in saying that God is ours for the taking, this ancient lawgiver speaks in harmony with the whole Bible. This affirmation sounds hearteningly in the Old Testament rises to a shout of victory in the New. Whatever else we may miss, no man need miss God. How insistent and appealing is this declaration upon the lips of Jesus!

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> The City of High Point accepted the offer to draft its own ordinance on soil erosion and sedimentation control, and, in conjunction

> with Greensboro and Guilford County, drafted an City of High Point Soil



## Retired A&T Farm Supervisor **Buried In Greensboro Rites**

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Holt, who lived at 1011 of the university even after buildings.

Greensboro- Martin F. Bluford Street, retired from his retirement Holt, retired farm super- A&T in 1960 after serving university for 42 years. intendent and superinten- in various capacities at the Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, dent of buildings and chancellor of A&T State He came to A&T in 1918 grounds at A&T State University, said, "Mr. Holt and for years operated the University, died Feb. 9 in made outstanding contri- blacksmithing shop on the butions at A&T State campus. In this role, Mr. University over the years. Holt fabricated the metal

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Human Resources in Action in North Carolina Clay Williams

ments in the North Carolina being stepped up because Kidney Program will give of the increasing number of High Point. HAIZLIP'S the 330 people in the state patients now existing solely who have suffered total on dialysis. He noted that charge of all arrangements. kidney failure, a better at the present time 330 are chance at life, according to on dialysis and about 200 Rodney Johnson, program more come into the

Two mobile vans equiped with perfusion machines kidneys were procured. (stimulates a kidney's been purchased for transporting cadaver kidneys to transplant centers at Duke, Chapel Hill, Charlotte and Winston-Salem

"The move will enable us better, but more particularly community hospitals whose participation in the Erosion Control Ordinance. program has been sparse This ordinance was passed due mostly to the lack of a by the City Council of High facility for maintaining and Point meeting in regular transporting the organ, will session on January 16, now be able to contribute to the kidney procurement

> "Probably the biggest 'cidneys from smaller comnunity hospitals," Johnson 'easoned, ''is that personnel at these institutions kidneys. lave not been made ufficiently aware of our lesperate need for kid-

To remedy that problem ators have been hired. he perfusion specialists, tho will be stationed in the alem, will travel the state rotocol among hospital are personnel for the physician's otential donors

Johnson said the kidney

Two recent develop- procurement program is program each year.

Johnson stated, "With human environment) have increased emphasis on Trinity, died in High Point procurement, we hope to Memorial Hospital. Funeget at least 75 in 1975. We fal services were held at the must remember, however, Miracle Temple Holiness that all kidneys procured in Church, Trinity. Burial North Carolina are not followed in Greenhill Cetransplanted in the state. metery. MOORE'S FUNEto serve larger hospitals North Carolina is included RAL SERVICE was in in a 13-state organ-sharing charge of all arrangements. network. If, after the kidney is tissue-typed, it is MR. WILLIAM MARTIN determined that the most suitable donor lives in

> solution to the program lies Funeral Service chapel by with the people who must the Rev. F.O. Bass. Burial be sufficiently aware of the followed in Greenhill Ceneed for kidneys for metery. MOORE'S FUNEtransplantation, that they RAL SERVICE was in will make prior arrange- charge of all arrangements. ments for donating their

tation.

"Our mobile vans have th capacity to perfuse as many as four kidneys each hree transplant coordi- the procurement phase of Funeral services were held Chapel Hill-Duke area, the state and still maintain Greenhill Cemetery harlotte and Winston- the kidney in an environ- MOORE'S FUNERAL SERment as close as possible to VICE was in charge of all attempt to establish that of a human being."

Each machine-equiped dministrators and emer- van will be manned by one ency room and intensive perfusion technician, a assistant urpose of identifying and/or nurse. Mandel said

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## **DEATHS** KERNERSVILLE

MR. CHARLES CHAVIS

Mr. Charles Chavis, 64, of 308 North Cherry St., Kernersville, died in N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Funeral services were held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, FUNERAL HOME was in

HIGH POINT

"Last year 50 cadaver MR. FREDDY DEBERRY

Mr. Freddy Deberry of

Mr. William Martin, another state, the organ is formerly a resident of High flown there for transplan- Point, died in New Jersey. Funeral services were Johnson said the ultimate conducted at Moore's

> MR. THOMAS ROBERTSON

Mr. Thomas Robertson up to two days," said Dr. of Trinity, died in High Stanley Mandel, director of Point Memorial Hospital. the kidney program. "This at First Baptist Church of will allow us to serve the Trinity by the Rev. John most remote hospitals in Mason. Burial followed in arrangements.

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