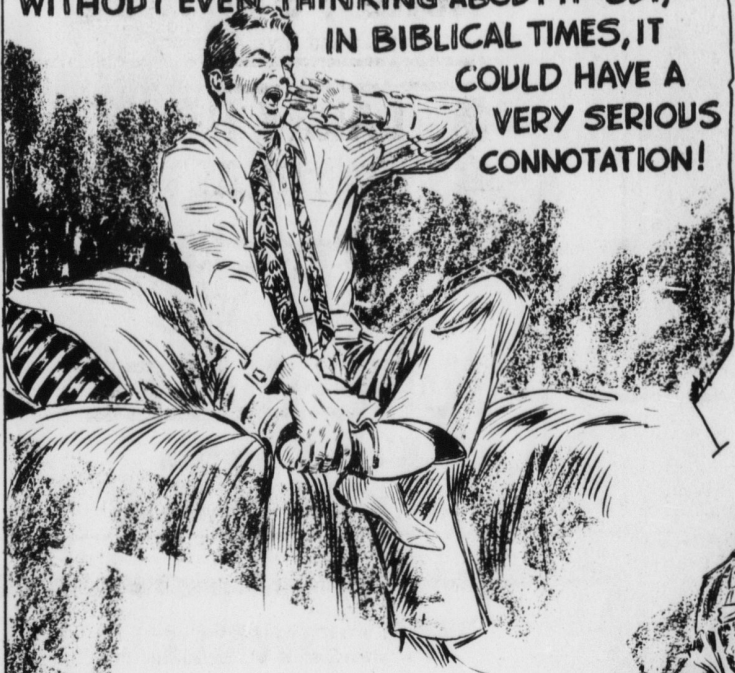


Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

WE DO IT EVERY NIGHT OF OUR LIVES, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT-BUT, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, IT COULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS CONNOTATION!



THE TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IN BIBLICAL TIMES WAS THE SIGN A MAN USED TO SHOW THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE A DEAD BROTHER'S WIDOW HIS WIFE—THIS WAS A LEVIRATE DUTY WHICH ENABLED THE DEAD MAN'S NAME TO BE KEPT ALIVE IN ISRAEL, FOR THE FIRST SON OF THIS UNION WOULD BE COUNTED AS THE DEAD MAN'S SON AND WOULD RECEIVE HIS INHERITANCE. BOAZ, A NEAR-KINSMAN OF THE WIDOW RUTH (RUTH 4:1-14) WISHED TO MARRY HER BUT THERE WAS A NEARER KINSMAN TO WHOM THE PRIVILEGE BELONGED. HOWEVER, THIS MAN WAS UNWILLING AND, IN THE PRESENCE OF TEN ELDERS AS WITNESSES, HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOE AND GAVE IT TO BOAZ, SHOWING HE DIDN'T WISH TO "STAND IN THE SHOES OF THE DEAD MAN", THUS BOAZ WAS FREE TO MARRY RUTH AS NEXT OF KIN, WHICH RESOLVED THE MATTER HAPPILY—HOWEVER....



...IT DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT AS EASILY AS THAT! THE LAW, AS STATED IN DEUT. 25:5-10, HELD THAT A BROTHER OR NEAREST OF KIN WAS DUTY-BOUND TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW TO WIFE IF THE BROTHER DIED CHILDLESS (IF THE WIDOW HAD CHILDREN, THEY HAD TO CARE FOR HER IN HER OLD AGE). NOW, IF A MAN REFUSE TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S CHILDLESS WIDOW AS A WIFE, THEN, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TRIBE SHE WOULD "LOOSE HIS SHOE FROM OFF HIS FOOT, AND SPIT IN HIS FACE", BECAUSE THE CULPRIT WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY TO HIS DEAD BROTHER BY GIVING HIM A LIVING SON! HIS NAME WOULD THEN BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT ISRAEL AS "THE HOUSE OF HIM THAT HATH HIS SHOE LOOSED". SO TO REFUSE THIS DUTY WAS A MARK OF SHAME TO THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE—BEFORE A MAN DID THAT, HE'D BE BETTER TO—in the JARGON OF TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE—"COOL IT WITH THAT SHOE, MAN!"

NEXT WEEK: "LET'S GO HUNTING!"

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Missionary To Speak At East Gold Church

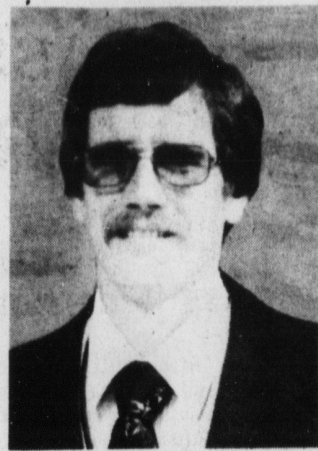
Stephen Ullom, missionary of The Wesleyan Church to Sierra Leone, West Africa, will speak at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at the East Gold Wesleyan Church, 610 East Gold Street, Kings Mountain.

A graduate of Bartlesville Wesleyan College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, Ullom received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology in 1973.

In October, 1978, the Ullom family went to Sierra Leone for a term of missionary service. Here Steve made a valuable and much-appreciated contribution to the growing evangelistic, medical, Bible College and day school work by using his abilities as a construction and mechanical engineer. Experience gained in construction work and in assisting in local church activities in the homeland proved to be an important asset to his effectiveness as a missionary.

Ullom will tell about his work in this interesting country of West Africa and of the people and growth of the church. Curious will be on display.

The Wesleyan Church serves 32 countries, including Canada, Great Britain and the United States. While the major emphasis in the overseas outreach of the church is placed on gospel evangelism, an extensive medical and educational program has been carried on by the denomination in many areas of this worldwide gospel enterprise. Bible Colleges and training schools are given major em-



STEPHEN ULLOM

phasis in the effort to prepare nationals for the ministry and other leadership positions.

The pastor cordially invites all in the community to attend.

Trinity Church To Show Film

Trinity Church of the Living God, located on Highway 216 north, will present a film "The Burning Hell" Saturday at 7 p.m.

The film includes hundreds of Biblical wonders filmed in the Holy Land.

Bishop Francis Suza from Nairobi, Kenya, in East Africa, will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning. He was worked in many nations and has spoken to many churches in the United States.

Rev. Ozie Montgomery, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Sales Set Saturday At The KM Plaza

The Ladies Altar Guild of Christ the King Catholic Church will sponsor a combination flea market/yard sale/bake sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. at the Kings Mountain Plaza Shopping Center.

Orders will be taken in advance for baked goods. Persons

desiring special orders and those with items to donate are urged to call Christine Morrison at 739-3071 or Mary Borchert at 482-8690 to arrange for pickup and delivery.

All proceeds will go to the building fund.

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