

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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FEAR OF DEATH — IS IT NECESSARY?

Most people live in almost constant fear of death. They do not like to think that man's days are as grass and all his glory as the glory of a fading flower (Psa. 103:15, 16). They do not wish to face up to the fact that "it is appointed unto men once to die" (Heb. 9:27).

This is natural, for God's Word declares that death is "the wages of sin" (Rom. 6:23) and "after this judgment" (Heb. 9:27) and the danger of the "second death" (Rev. 20:14). This is why I Cor. 15:55 says that "The sting of death is sin."

Yet the Psalmist David was not afraid of death. He said: "Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil" — but note the reason: "For Thou Art With Me" (Psa. 23:4). David had come to know God

and had been delivered from the fear of death.

But we, today, have an even greater reason to be free from the fear of death, for 1,000 years after David, Saul of Tarsus, the chief of sinners was saved by grace and was sent forth to proclaim the "gospel" (good news) of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24).

He went forth to tell men how "Christ died for our sins" (I Cor. 15:3) and robbed Satan of all his claims against us.

At through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Heb. 2:14, 15).

And when the apostle himself neared death, he said: "To die is gain" (Phil. 1:21) and "the time of my departure is at hand; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown..." (I Tim. 4:8).

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Be still and know that I am God." I will be excited among the nations, I will be excited in the earth. — Psalms 46:10.

It is true, we cannot see God with our eyes; we cannot touch God with our hands; we cannot hear God with our ears. Yet we know that He is here. He is in us, around us, beneath us, before us — everywhere present! He is everything GOOD. He is the Spirit that gives us life.

The impulse to seek God is a strong and steady force from within everyone, and it cannot be denied, for God is always seeking us. He awaits our recognition in order that He may reveal Himself to us.

"Be still and know that I am God." In the stillness of our hearts, and in the quiet, prayerful meditation of our hearts, we are always able to find God and to feel His divine presence sustaining us and giving us strength to carry on, to go forward. We should eliminate

all regret for the past and its mistakes, eliminate all worry about the future. TODAY is always a new beginning in God's world, and our "today" make our "tomorrow's."

God loves us, everyone of us. We are important to HIM. He knows the inmost heart of us. He sees us as we really are in Spirit, and in and through every experience He is saying to us, "I am with you."

In the stillness and quietness of His presence, we find the strength and courage to meet life triumphantly. As with the Apostle Paul, "Now we see in a mirror darkly," but even when we do not see the whole picture of God's plan and purpose for His children and His creation, we can trust that His love and purpose are good and that His love for His children is unending and unchanging.

"Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore, with loving kindness have I drawn thee." — Jer. 31:3.

Set Washington Conference On Apartheid March 21 To 23

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first national gathering in the United States convened specifically to discuss "Apartheid" in South Africa and American involvement with it, will take place in Washington, D. C., March 21-23.

The 37 organizations sponsoring the meetings represent a wide range of concerns and approaches. They include: The United Auto Workers, the International Union of Electrical Workers, CORE, NAACP, SNCC, the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches, the American Jewish Congress, the US National Student Association and the National Student YWCA.

The conference, whose theme is "South African Crisis and American Action," will feature papers analyzing internal developments in South Africa and U.S. economic and other involvement in "apartheid." Conference sponsors expressed their belief that "as Americans must share in responsibility for meeting the crisis in South Africa, and that the US

Government must initiate a more vigorous policy in opposing 'apartheid.' Purpose of the meetings, timed to coincide with the 5th anniversary of the Sharpeville Massacre, will be to "work out feasible programs of action" to help end "apartheid."

Speakers and panelists will include: Oliver Tambo of the African National Congress, James Farmer of CORE, Congressman Donald Fraser of Minnesota, Dr. Thomas Franck of NYU Law School, Dr. Alvin Wolfe of Washington University, South African exiles such as Nathaniel Nakasa, Leslie Rubin, Gladstone Nelabati and Bernard Magubane, as well as businessmen, lawyers and other South African specialists.

Conference Chairman is the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Episcopal Bishop of California, and the Executive Secretary is George Houser of the American Committee on Africa. Registration is open to all and further information can be obtained from sponsors or from the Secretariat, American Committee on



Children's Literature

Of all the cats in children's literature, Lewis Carroll's Cheshire specimen was, perhaps, the most exasperating. His knack of appearing and disappearing at will was decidedly unnerving to Alice. Though he did give her some good advice:

"Which way ought I to go from here?" she asked.

"That depends," he said sensibly, "on where you want to go."

If you're considering the addition of a cat to your family, you and your children are in for an enjoyable experience.

The first step in choosing a kitten or cat is to look for a solidly built animal. Feel the body gently. Look for clear eyes, clean ears, firm pink mouth, glossy coat without bare patches, and a firm, muscular body.

The best food for city or country cat is a scientifically prepared and balanced one like Purina Cat Chow. This is the first dry food to be specifically designed for cats and it supplies all the protein, vitamins, minerals and other nutrients they need.

Other tips to remember: don't leave milk in the bowl all day. If it's not consumed within two or three hours, remove it. And don't feed your cat oil as a matter of routine on the mistaken theory that this will prevent the formation of hair balls in the digestive tract. Cats fed a balanced diet have a sleek coat and seldom, if ever, acquire hair balls.

Remember—you'll make your child's life even happier with his own pet.

Miss Hickey Spring Honors Speaker Fri.

GREENSBORO—Speaker for the spring honors convocation at Bennett College on February 26 will be Miss Margaret Hickey, of St. Louis, Mo., magazine editor and businesswoman, who also serves as chairman of the Citizens Council on the Status of Women.

Appointed by President Johnson in 1964, Miss Hickey had previously accepted appointments from four other presidents, some of which took her out of the country. As public affairs editor of Ladies' Home Journal, she has traveled more than a million miles to keep the magazine up to date on the concerns of women all over the world.

In addition to directing her School for Secretaries in St. Louis, she is a member of the Missouri Bar Association. She was president of the National Conference of Social Welfare (1956-57) and is lifetime honorary president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

President Willa B. Player will present the awards to the honorees representing academic achievement in all student classifications. The senior choir will sing.

Zetas Stage Program At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Mildred C. Boone, director of the department of social service and first anti-basilus of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, was featured speaker Sunday in the 45th annual Finer Womanhood Week celebration by Gamma Upsilon Zeta and Omega Beta chapters of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority in Seabrook Auditorium at Fayetteville State College.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Winifred D. Johnson of the FSC English department. Participating in the program, also, were Ernestine Chavis, Shellie Sharpe, and Gwendolyn Peaten of the Omega Beta chapter.

With Faith... You Are Never Alone Attend Church Regularly



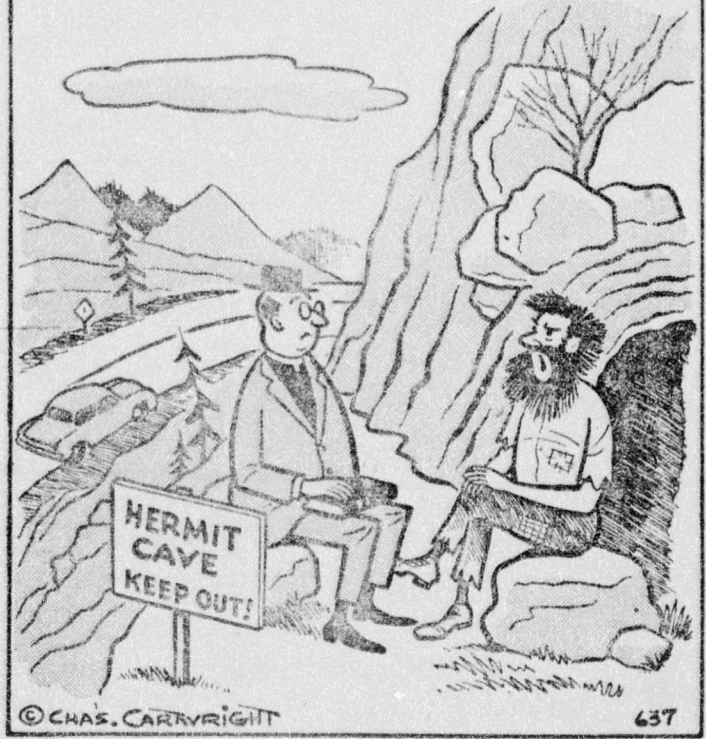
Trusting that his father will keep him from harm, and why not, doesn't his father love him, and provide for him. Even in times of illness hasn't father shown concern and given him words of encouragement. Yes, trust and faith become greater with experience. We trust in the heavenly father that he will provide and minister to our daily needs. Attend church regularly and learn more of God's love for all. Attend church so that you may give thanks and show God that his works and love are appreciated.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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