

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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"He will not fail thee." — Deut. 31:6.

Happiness passes many persons by — simply because it has not been recognized. Many persons fail to discover all the good things that life holds for them because of their own fearful thinking. Oftentimes, they not only fear for their own safety and well-being, but they are fearful also concerning their loved ones.

If you need to overcome fear, try placing yourself and your loved ones in the care and keeping of the Father at the beginning of each day. Through quiet prayer comes the realization that His loving, protecting presence can enfold you at all times and help you to meet each day joyously and courageously and victoriously.

At the close of the day, again acknowledge and give thanks for God's protecting presence, love, and care. You will find, as you relax in these periods of prayer, that you are gaining inner peace and

calmness, that you have new strength and courage to meet the experiences of life. And as you overcome fear in yourself, you gain peace of mind concerning your loved ones. You realize that they, like you, abide in the presence of God, that His love enfolds them and that He is helping them also to find the paths of peace and joy and fulfillment.

Lift up your heart in the very midst of grief or anxiety and declare the "truth" that God is the one real power in the universe and that you are His beloved child. Trust all that you have to His keeping. As you keep your mind turned to Him in prayer, God will pour strength and understanding into you.

Say to Him: "Father, into Your hands do I give myself and all that I have. Fill me with awareness of Your love and Your power."
"Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world."
—1 John 4:4.



DR. JOSEPH JONES, JR.

St. Aug.'s Dr. Jones Consultant

Dr. Joseph Jones, Jr., chairman of the Biology Department at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, is acting as a consultant to the Science Curriculum Improvement Study Program (SCIS) of the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Jones is a guest at the SCIS headquarters at the University of California for a week which began March 27. The SCIS Program involves a study of new approaches to the structuring of curricula in science in the elementary schools.

The SCIS Program is one of several such studies designed to improve the content and methodology of teaching science at the elementary school level.

Dr. Jones' experience as director of several National Science Foundation programs in science for elementary teachers and supervisory personnel will enable him to render invaluable service to the SCIS Program, especially as it relates to science education in elementary schools serving predominantly culturally deprived groups.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY; PAST OR FUTURE?

Did our Lord actually ride in triumph into Jerusalem to become King of the Jews? Or is His true triumph still to come?

True, the townspeople cried: "Hosanna, Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13). But Jesus responded by entering the city, riding "an ass" (Vers. 14, 15). Surely this was not a very regal sight! Once before, when He knew that they "would come and take Him by force to make Him a King, He departed . . . into a mountain Himself alone" (John 6:15).

He knew that it was not yet time for Him to reign. First must come cross, then the throne. Zechariah had prophesied of this entry into Jerusalem, saying: "Behold thy King! Look at Him! and then He describes His entrance: 'lowly, riding upon an ass, even upon a colt, the foal of an ass' (Zech. 9:9).

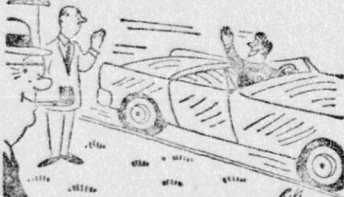
At this entry, "When He was come near, He beheld the city, and wept over it" (Luke 19:41). At this entry He entered into the temple, looked about and went out again (Mark 11:11). It was His Father's house, but He could not worship there. It had become a den of thieves. No, this was no triumphal entry. Look at Him, meek, lowly, riding on an ass' colt, and then

see Him coming again as Rev. 19:11-16 describes it. How different the symbolism!

Once meek, lowly and "having salvation." Now "in righteousness doth He judge and make war." Once, riding "an ass' colt." Now, "Behold! a white horse!" And those eyes, once filled with tears are now "as a flame of fire."

Our Lord's true triumphal entry is still future. According to prophecy He will come again, put down all rebellion against Himself and reign in glory and power. Thank God He has not yet done so! In love He still points to Calvary, where He died for our sins and offers us the riches of His grace. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

The Old Times



"The modern parent has to spare the rod—so Junior can ride around in it."

Obituaries

MRS. MARTHA MASSENBURG

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Massenburg, 91, of 2205 Everett Avenue, who died March 31, were held Monday at 4:00 p.m. at the Mount Sinai Holiness Church. Dr. Paul H. Johnson officiated and burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. Etta Rochelle, of Raleigh; Mrs. Elma Morgan and Mrs. Violet Taylor of Elizabeth, N. J. and Mrs. Cora Vines of Washington, D. C., two sons, Mr. Cary Massenburg, of the home, and Mr. William Massenburg, of New York; three half-sisters, eleven grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and eleven great, grand grandchildren.

MRS. ALICE I. CANNADY

Funeral service for Mrs. Alice Israel Cannady, who died Sunday, were held Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. from the Seventh Day Adventist Church with Elder Ben E. Franklin officiating. Burial followed in the Rogers Family Cemetery in Wake County.

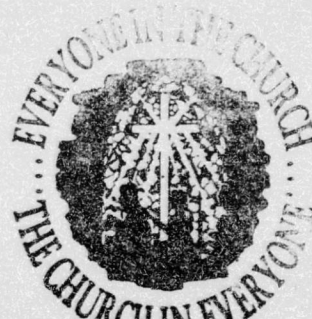
Survivors include her husband, Mr. Percy Cannady; a grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Floyd, of the home and one aunt, Mrs. Alice Rogers, of Zebulon.

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A CHILD'S LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

The animals sense the love of a child, and at the child's bidding, come, eager to be friends. We all need to be as children, trusting and making many friends. "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly..." Invite your friends to church Sunday. Let them know that you are genuinely interested in them.



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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