

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE



IF HE BE ABLE
"Either his uncle...or any that is nigh of kin unto him of his family may redeem him, or, if he be able, he may redeem himself" (Lev. 25:49).

Under Old Testament law one who failed in business could sell himself, or be sold, into slavery, his master paying off his debts in lieu of salary. The slave could be redeemed, however, by his uncle or any near relative that could afford to pay off his debts, or, says our passage: "if he be able, he may redeem himself."

"If he be able!" Significant qualification, for what bankrupt slave was ever able to redeem himself?

In this way God would teach us an important lesson about salvation from sin. All of us have failed in business, as it were. We have amassed a huge debt of sin against God and fellowman and have become morally and spiritually bankrupt.

As have many "nigh of kin," us, but they are unable to redeem us because they themselves are bankrupt sinners, but there is One who has an infinite store of righteousness with which to pay our debt and redeem us. Indeed, He did pay the penalty for all our

sins when He, the Holy One, died in shame and disgrace as a sinner on Calvary's cross. He is our blessed Kinsman Redeemer, "for verily He took not on Him the nature of angels, but He took on Him the seed of Abraham" (Heb. 2:16) that He might redeem Jew and Gentile; "made for a little while lower than the angels for the suffering of death...that He, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man" (Heb. 2:9).

There are many, alas, who will not face up to their condition. They somehow think that they can still redeem themselves. To them God says: "Do it, if you are able." To the rich young ruler who asked "What must I do to inherit eternal life," the Lord said "You know the law...this do, and you will live."

But who of us has perfectly kept the law of God? Who of us is not a repeated law-breaker in the sight of God? Who is able to redeem himself? Why not then turn from self to Christ, our rich Kinsman Redeemer, "in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7).

Dr. N. M. McMillan Is Omega "Man Of Month"

Dr. N. M. McMillan, director of Teacher Education and acting chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Shaw University, was chosen "Omega

Man of the Month" for many years of service in the field of education. During these years he has served the state and community in many capacities.

He has served or is now serving in the following capacities: chairman, Division of Administration and Supervisors, North Carolina Teachers Association; Chairman, District Supervisors Conference; president, District Art Conference; chairman, North Carolina Principals and Supervisors Study Group (NCTA); chairman, Division of principals and Supervisors, Northeastern District Teachers Association; Chairman Regional Supervisors Study Group; Chairman, Division of Administrators, and Supervisors, East Piedmont District Teachers Association Member, Audio-Visual Education Committee (NCTA); and in many other bodies.

Dr. McMillan is married to the former Miss Lillian Elizabeth Turner, of Beaufort. They have one daughter, Sherrill, who is a senior psychology major at Hampton Institute. The McMillans recently moved into a new home at 1609 Miller St., Raleigh.

COMBINED CHOIRS' CONCERT
GREENSBORO - Closing Sunday vesper service at Bennett College will be held at 11 a. m. on May 29 and will feature a program by the combined choirs of the college.

URNS DOWN MOTION
CHICAGO - The board of education has turned down a motion to extend special aid to the city's 70 racially-integrated elementary schools. By a 5-4 vote, board members defeated a motion to give priority in educational services to schools with less than 90 per cent of one race.



DR. N. M. MCMILLAN

Man of the Month" from Iota Iota Chapter last week.

Dr. McMillan is a native of Fair Bluff, where he attended public school. He graduated from Westside High School. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Elizabeth City State College; the Master of Arts degree from North Carolina College and the Doctorate degree from New York University.

McMillan has served as a teacher, principal, supervisor and college coordinator. For a number of years he was supervisor of instruction in Columbus County. He has served as principal of the Ralph J. Bunche High School in Weldon, and Apex Consolidated High School in Apex.

Dr. McMillan has rendered

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WSSC Makes Plans For Commencement

WINSTON-SALEM - Bishop Charles F. Golden of the Methodist Church and Dr. W. Randall Lolley, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, will be commencement season speakers at Winston-Salem State College, President Kenneth R. Williams announced recently.

Bishop Golden will deliver the commencement address at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 31, in Fries Auditorium and Dr. Lolley will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 29 also in Fries auditorium.

Commencement activities at the college got under way last Sunday, May 22, with a class vesper with Rev. Henry S. Lewis, College chaplain, as speaker. Miss Gladys Rice, class president, gave the class gift to the college. President Williams accepted the gift on behalf of the college. Other class activities are scheduled for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Alumni Day will be observed with the traditional dinner-business meeting beginning at 1 p. m. Saturday, May 28 in the college dining hall. Mr. Lafayette A. Cook, national alumni president, will speak.

For classes this year will be the classes of 1916 and 1941. Fifty members of the class of 1941 and three members of the class of 1916 have indicated that they will attend. The 50-year graduates who will attend are: Dr. Francis L. Atkins, former president of the college; Dr. Marshall Sheppard, noted minister and political leader of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Edythe McCain Smith, a housewife, also of Philadelphia.

The alumni will elect officers, award scholarships and present citations and awards to graduates for outstanding service and achievement. President Williams will present an award to the alumnus of the year and Jack Atkins will install the officers. Miss Irma Banks is Alumni Day Chairman.

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE
BY COLIN DOUGLAS
"Let us follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another." - Rom. 14:19.

If we have a sincere desire to live and work in ideal conditions and be in perfect harmony and agreement with other persons, we must consider how we can create such an environment. If it happens that we have been resisting persons and conditions, let us open our minds and hearts to God's spirit of harmony and adjustment.

Everyone knows that when we fight and resist, we are unhappy. When we understand and adjust, we are happy. It is as simple as that. If we do adjust easily to other persons or to conditions, we can develop this ability. Every earnest effort we make to be understanding and tolerant of others, every earnest effort we may to bring peace and harmony to our environment makes it easier for us to be adaptable and flexible in our thoughts and attitude.

As we cease to resist other persons and conditions about us, and as we open our minds and hearts to God's spirit of harmony and adjustment, life becomes easier for us, richer and happier. An attitude of cheerfulness keeps you relaxed and serene, and conditions your mind for the right handling of situations as they arise. Your attitude is reflected in your face and manner, and other persons catch your cheerfulness--and a state of harmony is thus set up -- for it is difficult for any other person to attempt to attack one who is constantly armed with good cheer and a sense of harmony. A wonderful way to insure a successful, happy day is to say quietly when you awake each morning, "Good morning, God, I am happy. You are here today, I want to walk with You and to express Your spirit of good will, cheer, and love always."

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." - Prov. 15:13.

Dr. S. Smith Warns Students At Bennett

GREENSBORO -- Dr. Samuel R. Smith, dean of students, Greensboro College, speaking to student leaders at Bennett College Sunday, warned them that unless they have spirit and character, their campus will not have it. Stating that "the moral decline of our society is evident everywhere," Dr. Smith urged the students to "get in stride with God now, for later on you will have neither the will nor the desire." A charge to next year's campus officers was given by Miss Mittie White, '66, of Newark, N. J., president of the Student Senate, and the response was made by Miss Armita Blackwell, '67, of Philadelphia, Pa., next year's president.

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EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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