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NOT CHAOS BUT ORDER

"IT IS WRITTEN,
"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God". God is over all. God is first.

I. GOD THE FATHER.

"In the beginning God --." (Gen. I:1), the first words of the bible, the Book of books. Yes, "In the beginning God created --" "created the heaven and the earth." "All things were made by him;--" Everything. The universe. Even the word universe conveys unity, oneness. "Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One?"

"And the Spirit of God moved --" (Gen. I:2)

"And God said,--" (v.3) "And God said, --" "and it was so." (Gen. I: 3, et al).

"-: and God saw that it was good." "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." (Gen. I: 10 and31).

"And God said, Let us make man --" "So God created man --." (Gen. I; read.).

NEVER FORGET__ IN ORDER. Not in chaos, now, as "without form, and void" in verse 2. Nor as man's creative mind trys to impart. God made man upright. God is mindful of man. (Eccl.7:29 and Ps. 8: 4). Adam transgressed. (Ro. 5: 14) In Adam all die. (I Cor. 15: 22).

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many;"(Heb.9: 27-28).

II. CHRIST THE SON

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"God,--"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things --" (John 3: I6 & Heb. I: I).

"For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him." (I Cor. I5: 27).

"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. (John 20: 30-3I).

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth;-"(Jno.I4:I6-). "These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things,and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."(Jno.I4:25-26). I,God; II,Christ; III,Spirit.

THE WORD - THE GOSPEL

"IT IS WRITTEN-" "GOD HATH SPOKEN-". "In the beginning was the Word,-"."And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,". "--but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."(Jno. I:I-I7, et al). "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."(MkI6:I5) "And believers were the more added to the Lord,-" "And the word of God increased;-"(Acts5:I4&ch.6:7) "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." (Rom. I: I6-I7).

LITTLE LETTER

By ELMER H. HUNT GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

TO MY BROTHER, whom I love in the truth.

Brother, I wish (and pray) above all things that you may go on well and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

Do you know that I first composed, printed, and mailed to my brethren several LITTLE LETTERS under that caption over fifty years ago? Me like! Many times since then I've thought of the possibility of renewing them periodically to all my brothers (and sisters) in Christ. Individually written, I would be most completely swamped.

I have many brethren that I have seen face to face and many that I contemplate seeing, contingently upon God's will. Maybe this format could serve interim, and help all of us to be somewhat more profitable servants in Christ's vineyard.

Quite some time back I was conversing with my brother, and yours, Roy Snoderly about the paper he had been publishing. Roy is our faithful and hard-working brother; always a busy man. Coming this September school term, he will teach.

In gratuity, he offered for me to go ahead with the editing of the COURIER. I did begin, and had these first two pages practically ready and the card files alphabetized anew. We then heard that others had planned at Delta to renew that publication at Modesto. The printing equipment is being moved to Modesto. The more workers the better. May their labour ever glorify God. And to think, neither they nor we knew of the other's intentions. How about that Scripture in Romans8:28, which says that we know that all thing work together for good to them that love God,-?

By the faith which cometh by hearing the word of God, we must "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." We "-should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." These are

portions of inspired word, as you assuredly know, as found in Ro. 10:17, Phil. 3:14, and Jude 3. Another translation of that last reference gives it, "-fight on for the faith which once and for all God has given to his people."

"James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,-"(Jas.1:1)in chapter 3, verse 17 writes, "but the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits,without partiality," (Margin, wrangling), "and without hypocrisy."

In closing, I quote Jude, "Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied."

Your brother, Elmer H. Hunt

(Please send address & zip,anyone I missed.)

ANY NEWS? Here's in short- few as I recall: Almost all the localities where this LITTLE LETTER is hoped to go have heard the Gospel preached this summer by the Congregations. There are more and more in the Church of Christ who are getting into the field,sowing the seed, Word, the Gospel. That is encouraging news. Bellflower had their meeting first of July by Brother Jerry McCay of Yakima. La Habra had Bro. Paul Ferguson of Arkansas. Bro. Spurlin of Reydon, Okla. had good results in Alaska. Bro. Howard McCay was three months in several states. Thus far I've given single sermons or by several to ten Congregations. Bro. Perigin, his son Jerry, Bros. J. D. Logan and Eldred Broadway, all and others. Let's keep it going. "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end."

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