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UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

Eph. 4:3

I believe that God's people can be of a unity, or oneness if we will base our faith and practice on the teaching of the word of God. Some may ask, "how does the scriptures teach? It is generally conceded by many Bible students four ways. I. By command, or an order given. 2. By approved example, something to be followed, or pattern. 3. By statement; a. Act of stating. b. That which is stated, narrative, or report. 4. By necessary inference. a. A truth or proposition drawn from another which is admitted, or to derive by reasoning or implication, conclude from acts or premises.

In the Bible there is specific terms used, and also general terms used, and there is also literal and figurative language used. Many people have made the mistake in; when something is used in a specific term, make it general, or when it is general make it specific, or when something is used fugurative, make it literal, or when literal use it figuratively. In so doing, we wrest the scriptures to our own destruction. A word is usually defined by the context in which it is used. The Bible itself is the best interpreter. Many times a word is taken from its context just to try to prove some theory. Some may ask, "What about the law of expediency?"

"Liberty or expedient, are things neither commanded nor forbidden."

1. Things commanded. Example---Matt. 28:19-20; Go teach.
2. Things forbidden. Example---I John 2:15-16; Love not the world.
3. Liberty. Things neither commanded nor forbidden,

provided they meet certain scriptural requirements, as cause no one to stumble, or to offend, or make week.

Paul says "all things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient ,or profitable," "but I will not be brought under the power of any." I Cor. 6:12; I Cor. 10.23.

The phrase, "All things are lawful" must come under things as neither commanded nor forbidden. As there is a "law governing liberty", as eating meat, I Cor. 8:12-13; Rom. 14:19-23. Must follow the things that make peace, not good to eat flesh "whereby thy brother stumbleth", offended or made weak..

The law of expediency has no place in determining the articles of faith, acts of worship, nor principles of morality. All these things require a "thus saith the Lord" in express statements, and the sacred writings have clearly defined and decided them.

So why can't God's people be a unity, speaking the same things, working together for the cause of Christ, walk by the same rule, or system. Phil. 3:16.

If God's people are to be united, it must be based on these principles:

1. In essentials--------we can have unity.
2. In opinions--------we can use liberty.
3. And in all things------must be love.

Yours for the truth in Christ Jesus.

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(I take full responsibility for this article-P. F)

POMONA CALIF. CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1022 W. 2nd. Stree I. N. Ferguson--Dear Bro. Roy: The church here is about the same, with sickness among the members. Sister Robinson is some improved for which we are thankful. Visitors here for services Feb. 25, included the Dodson family, the Burgess family of Anaheim, Calif. Bro. Goddard of Medford, Ore. also worshipped with us that day. Many of South California remember Bro. Goddard when he lived here and met with the La Habra, congregation. We had a very nice crowd again today, March 4th. We are glad to have Bro. and Sister Hugh Nunally of Ontario meeting with us again.

W. E. DANIELS, Rt. 2, STILLWELL, OKLAHOMA. - THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN JAN. I WAS WITH THE TINER CONGREGATION EAST OF BROKEN BOW, OKLAHOMA, AND ENJOYED VISITING WITH THOSE BRETHREN AND BRINGING THE LESSON LORD'S DAY MORNING. SOME WERE ABSENT FROM THE SERVICES BECAUSE OF SICKNESS. THEY ARE EARNESTLY CONTENDING FOR THE TRUTH ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS.

THERE WAS ALSO SADNESS AMONG THEM CAUSED BY THE PASSING OF BRO. JIM WALDEN WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 7, 1961. BRO. WALDEN WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. IF THERE WAS ANYONE AT CHURCH LORD'S DAY, BRO. WALDEN, OR AS WE CALLED HIM, BRO. JIM. WAS ONE OF THOSE PRESENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ETHEL, OF THE HOME, ONE SON OLIVER, OF DeQUEEN, Rt. 1, ONE DAUGHTER, MRS FRANCIS QUEEN, BROKEN BOW, OKLAHOMA, AND A NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN. THE THIRD SUNDAY OF JANUARY, I WAS WITH THE FAITHFUL CHURCH AT BOHANNAN MOUNTAIN, WEST OF HUNTSVILLE, ARKANSAS. WE HAD A NICE SERVICE WHICH WE ALL ENJOYED. THEY ARE STANDING FIRM FOR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. BRO. PAUL AUSLAM IS DOING A GOOD WORK OVER THERE.

THE SAD PART OF MY VISIT OVER THERE WAS BECAUSE SO MANY WERE ON THE SICK LIST. BRO. STEVE LANEY'S FAMILY HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE FLU OR PNEUMONIA, AND BRO. STEVE WAS DOWN WITH THE FLU. WE HOPE THEY ALL HAVE A SPEEDY RECOVERY. THE CHURCH HERE AT STILLWELL IS DOING WELL, SLOWLY GROWING IN NUMBER AND STRIVING TO ADVANCE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OF GOD.

J. H. LACKEY, Rt. 1, Box 6, SPRINGFIELD, COLO., FEB. 23, 1962--- BRO. AND SISTER CONCHMAN ARRIVED HOME A FEW DAYS AGO. THEY SAID THEY HAD MET SEVERAL BRETHREN THERE, (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA). HOPE THIS FINDS ALL OF YOU IN GOOD HEALTH BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY. -YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST.

LOYD TREAT, Rt. 2, Box 135, BROKEN BOW, OKLA.---JUST A FEW LINES TO SAY THAT WE ENJOY THE PAPER AND HOPE THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE TO PUBLISH IT. THE WEATHER IS AND HAS BEEN BAD THIS WINTER. WE CAN'T SEEM TO SHAKE THESE COLDS THAT WE HAVE. THE CHURCHES ARE ALL STILL MEETING AND TRYING TO HOLD UP THE LIGHT SO OTHERS MIGHT SEE. I HAVE BEEN SLACK TO WRITE YOU, BUT MOST OF IT IS BECAUSE OF MY HEALTH AND HAVING TO WORK SO HARD TO MAKE A GO OF IT. I WILL TRY TO SEND AN ARTICLE AS OFTEN AS HEALTH PERMITS. I ALSO INTEND TO MAKE A TRIP TO MODESTO, CALIF. TO SEE MY MOTHER AND FATHER. I HAVE NOT BEEN IN THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY ONLY TO PASS THROUGH AND WOULD LIKE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH MY BRETHREN THERE. WE WILL TRY TO SEND SOME SUPPORT FOR THE PAPER SOON.

AS EVER, YOURS IN CHRIST.

AMOS BEAVER, MARKET AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST, SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA. FEB. 27, 1962---WE HAD BRO. AND SISTER JARED FROM MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON, AT CHURCH TODAY, AND BRO. McKINNEY FROM YAKIMA CAME WITH THEM. BRO. JARED SURE BROUGHT US A GOOD LESSON. --YOURS IN CHRIST.

I HAVE, THIS PAST MONTH, RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM SOME CONGREGATIONS AS TO WHAT PREACHERS (OR EVANGELISTS) ARE, OR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HOLD MEETINGS THIS YEAR; THEREFORE I WOULD ASK EACH PREACHER TO SEND ME A LIST OF HIS AVAILABLE TIME FOR PUBLICATION IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THE PAPER, SO THAT THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED, MAY CONTACT YOU AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. -EDITOR.

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FROM THE EDITOR: TO ALL THOSE CONCERNED;

NEWS ITEMS HAVE BEEN A LITTLE SLOW AND SCANTY COMING IN FOR THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF THE COURIER. AS THE SPRING AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH APPROACHES, WE ARE EXPECTING CHURCH NEWS AND REPORTS TO INCREASE BOTH IN NUMBER AND SIZE FROM NOW ON; SO BRETHREN, DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR NEWS REPORTS REGULARLY. ONLY GOOD NEWS REPORTING FROM EACH CHURCH CAN MAKE THIS PAPER BIGGER AND BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED. OF COURSE WE WELCOME ARTICLES ON GOSPEL SUBJECTS, AND PLEASE REMEMBER, BECAUSE A PERSON WHO HOLDS THE POSITION OF EDITOR OF THIS PAPER, OR FOR THAT MATTER, ANY NEWSPAPER, DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT HE ENDORSES EACH AND EVERY STATEMENT OR ARTICLE HE PUBLISHES THEREIN. THEREFORE, EVERY WRITER FOR THE COURIER MUST THEN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN ARTICLE ONLY.

THE COOPERATION OF EACH CONGREGATION WITH NEWS, ARTICLES, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT, WILL MAKE THIS PAPER, THE GOSPEL NEWS COURIER, GROW AS A MEDIUM FOR OUR SPIRITUAL PLEASURE AND EDIFICATION.

YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANT,
ROY L. SNODERLY.

TOM BROADWAY? CHURCH OF CHRIST, BELLFLOWER, CALIF. FEB. 28, 1962. WE ENJOYED VISITING WITH THE CLYDE COUCHMAN FAMILY WHILE THEY WERE INTHIS AREA FOR A FEW WEEKS. THEY LIVE IN SPRINGFIELD, COLO. WE ARE GLAD TO TO HEAR OF THEIR SAFE RETURN HOME. WE HAVE FOUR REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKERS WHO TAKE THEIR TURNS. THIS IS A NICE AND PROMISING SITUATION SINCE THE SPEAKING LOAD WAS CARRIED BY ONLY TWO FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. WE ALSO HAVE NEW AND YOUNG MEMBERS WHO ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE PART IN OUR SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP, HELPING TO DISCUSS THE SCRIPTURES IN CHAPTER BY CHAPTER STUDY. BRO. GEO. MEADOWS IS CONVALENCING FROM AN OPERATION AND IS DOING VERY WELL. BARRING ANY SETBACKS HE SHOULD BE ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

HARRY DYE, 828 OAK DRIVE, YUMA, ARIZONA. FEB. 19, 1962.--DEAR BROTHER: WEDNESDAY WHILE ATTENDING SERVICES AT SOMERTON, BRO. W. A. NELSON GAVE A GOOD SERMON AND WE WITNESSED MR. AND MRS. MELVIN LYTLE AS THEY OBEYED THE GOSPEL. HARRY DAVIS DID THE BAPTIZING. LORD'S DAY SERVICES ARE NOW BEING HELD AT 10.30 A. M. IN THE HOME OF KENNEY WELCHER IN ROLL VALLEY ABOUT 60 MILES EAST OF YUMA, ARIZONA. CHECK FROM YUMA CONGREGATION INCLOSED.

"WHENEVER THE BIBLE SAYS, 'THEREFORE', YOU HAD BETTER SEE WHAT IT IS THERE FOR."

O U R D P A R T E D

BRO. FRED H. STRINGHAM WAS BORN IN MICHIGAN, JANUARY 14, 1880, AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB. 12, 1962 AT THE AGE OF 82 YEARS AND 29 DAYS.

HE HAD BEEN CONFINED IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AND UNTIL HIS DEATH.

BRO. STRINGHAM WAS FOR MANY YEARS A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, AND DID EVANGELISTIC WORK AND WROTE MANY ARTICLES CONCERNING THE FAITH AND PRACTICE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST. HE AND SISTER STRINGHAM MOVED TO LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA 12 YEARS AGO.

THOSE WHO SURVIVE ARE, HIS WIFE, GLADY JANE STRINGHAM, 622 EAST LA HABRA AVENUE, LA HABRA, CALIF., A SON, RALPH, AT THE HOME ADDRESS, THE ELDER SON, ROBERT, AND FAMILY, 2807 SANDWOOD STREET, LAKEWOOD, CALIF CALIFORNIA, AND AN ELDER BROTHER, GEORGE STRINGHAM, HOQUIN, WASHINGTON.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY BRO. ELMER H. HUNT, OF THE LA HABRA CHURCH OF CHRIST. BRO. STRINGHAM WAS LAID TO REST IN THE LOMA VISTA MEMORIAL PARK, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA.

EVANGELIST JAMES S. L. MORSE, RT. 2, HAMMON, OKLAHOMA. JAN. 29, 62. DEAR BRO. SNODERLY: WE RECEIVED THE GOSPEL NEWS COURIER LATELY. WE COMMEND THE PAPER AND HOPE IT WILL CONTINUE.

WHILE WE ENJOY THE BROTHERHOOD NEWS, WE WISH TO FURTHER ADD OUR COMMENDATION TO THE BIBLE ARTICLES.

THE ARTICLE ENTITLED, "UNITY OF THE SPIRIT" HAS MADE A GOOD AND LASTING IMPRESSION ON US. WE ADD, THAT WE ARE ACQUAINTED WITH THE WRITER, AND WHILE I WAS PUBLISHING "THUS SAITH THE LORD," I PUBLISHED A VERY SIMILAR ARTICLE FOR BRO. DANIELS. WE ARE AWAITING THE REMAINDER OF THE SERIES OF ARTICLES UPON THE SAME SUBJECT.

I WILL SAY THE TRUTH, THAT UNTIL WE ACHIEVE THE FULL UNITY OF THE SPIRIT AMONG OURSELVES, WE ARE VERY NEAR A FAILURE, AND UNTIL WE ACHIEVE SAID UNITY, WE ARE MISSING THE MARK. TODAY, AS WELL AS IN YEARS PAST, MUCH TRUTH CAN BE WRITTEN UPON THE LACK OF UNITY, WHICH IS DOING US SO MUCH HARM, THAT ITS COST IS PRACTICALLY BEYOND ENUMERATION. PERHAPS THE SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE NECESSITY OF UNITY, WILL, IN PART, AWAKEN THE BROTHERHOOD TO THE VERY REAL DANGER THAT CONFRONTS US.

I HAVE WORKED FOR UNITY, PEACE AND COOPERATION AMONG US, AND WE, SPEAKING FOR THE CONGREGATION HERE, STILL WORK ARDENTLY FOR UNITY, PEACE AND COOPERATION AMONG OURSELVES. THE WORDS, "AMONG OURSELVES" REFERS TO THE BROTHERHOOD; IT DOES NOT PERTAIN ONLY TO THIS CONGREGATION.

WE ENJOYED READING THE NAMES OF BRETHREN WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED, LIKEWISE WE ENJOY READING OF THE ACTIVITIES OF BRETHREN WHO WE HAVE NOT MET IN PERSON. THOUGH WE HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH A NUMBER OF THEM WHILE PUBLISHING "THUS SAITH THE LORD."

WITH BEST WISHES, A BROTHER IN CHRIST.

THE HOWARD STUDERS' Box 84, LORENZO, TEXAS.-- I WILL TRY TO WRITE A FEW LINES AS I DON'T HAVE A THING ELSE TO DO. I AM IN THE HOSPITAL IN LUBBOCK (GETTING MY DIABETIC CONDITION UNDER CONTROL) WITH DIABETIS. I THINK I'LL GET TO GO HOME IN THE MORNING. MY HUSBAND, HOWARD, CAME IN THE HOSPITAL HERE JAN. 9TH. WITH PNEUMONIA AND HAD TO STAY SIX DAYS. BRO. AND SISTER PERIGEN OF THE BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA CONGREGATION CAME

AS STATED IN THE COURIER, AND GAVE US A WONDERFUL LESSSON SUNDAY MORNING. WE ENJOYED HAVING THEM VERY MUCH. WE EXTEND A HEARTY INVITATION TO ANYONE PASSING THIS WAY, TOSSTOP AND WORSHIP WITH US AND VISIT IN OUR HOME. BRO. AND SISTER JIMMIE LOFTIS WILL BE MOVING TO BALLS, TEXAS SOON. SISTER EARLANE HOWE IS IN BED WITH THE FLU. BROTHER JOHNNIE CAMPBELL WAS UP FROM ABILENE SUNDAY EVENING VISITING THE STUDER FAMILY. BRO. JACK SCOTT AND FAMILY CAME WITH HIM AND VISITED HIS MOTHER, SISTER MAUD SCOTT OF LORENZO. BRO. AND SISTER JACK WHITE ARE NOW BACK HOME IN MUNDAY, TEXAS. SISTER SCOTT AND TWO OTHER CHILDREN ARE ON THE SICK LIST AT PRESENT. (SISTER STUDER IS HOME NOW AND DOING FINE. -- EDITOR)

BRO. AND SISTER BILL AND VIDA MCCAY, AND FAMILY, 719 EAST VIOLA, YAKIMA, WASH., FEB. 8, 1962---DEAR BRO. SNODERLY: SORRY WE MISSED WRITING LAST MONTH BUT WE HAD SO MUCH FLU AND SICKNESS. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL THE BRETHREN THAT MIGHT BE PASSING THROUGH YAKIMA ENROUTE TO THE SEATTLE WORLD FAIR, TO STOP AND VISIT WITH US. SEVERAL OF THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS HAVE ASKED US TO WRITE AND EXTEND THEIR HOSPITALITY TO ANYONE PASSING OUR WAY. MOST OF US HERE HAVE AN EXTRA BED AND WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO HAVE YOU STOP. WE ARE REAL HAPPY TO REPORT OF TWO THAT WERE BAPTIZED JAN. 28. BRO. AND SISTER HAROLD SWITZLD. THEY HAVE THREE BOYS. BRO. SWITZER WAS RAISED IN ARKANSAS. LAST LORD'S DAY BEING THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, WE HAD A BASKET DINNER AT CHURCH AND AFTER DINNER, TWENTY-SEVEN OF US WENT TO A NURSING HOME AND SANG. WE HAD A GOOD RECEPTION AND IT DID US AS MUCH GOOD I M SURE AS IT DID THE OLD FOLKS. WE PLAN TO MAKE THIS PRACTICE AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH. HOW IS YOUR FAMILY BRO. SNODERLY? WE SURE THINK YOU ARE DOING A WONDERFUL WORK SPENDING SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME ON THE PAPER. WE ENJOY IT SO VERY MUCH AS DOES EVERYONE HERE. WE PLANNED ON A VACATION TO MISSOURI THIS SUMMER, BUT ALL OUR KIDDIES WANT TO GO BACK TO CALIF. EVEN OUR FOUR-YEAR OLD SAYS "LET'S GO BACK DOWN THERE AND SING THAT "MANSION OVER THE HILLTOP" SONG FOR THOSE PEOPLE". SO IF ALL GOES WELL AND THE LORD WILLING, WE HAVE DECIDED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU ALL.

WE THINK MY PARENTS, BRO. AND SISTER E. J. LOVELAND, HAVE DONE A GOOD DEED THAT IS NOTEWORTHY. THEY HAVE ADOPTED A SIXTEEN-YEAR OLD GIRL WHO LOST HER MOTHER THREE YEARS AGO WITH CANCER. BELVA WAS BAPTIZED THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO AND HAS BEEN VERY FAITHFUL AND IS A SWEET GIRL. HER MOTHER WAS NOT A MEMBER. SHE HAS BEEN WITH MY PARENTS SINCE HER MOTHER DIED. HERE IS A CHECK FOR THE PAPER.

WE'LL CLOSE AT THIS TIME. GIVE ALL OUR LOVE TO ALL AND TELL ALL "HELLO" FOR US. --YOURS IN CHRIST.

CHURCH NEWS, LA HABRA, CALIF., FEB. 25, 1962---THE CHURCH HERE WHO WORSHIP AT 431 W. OCEAN AVE., IS MOVING ALONG ABOUT AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED CONSIDERING ILLNESS AMONG THE MEMBERS AND RAIN AND BAD WEATHER. STILL SOME ILLNESS AMONG THE MEMBERS. BRO. F. H. STRINGHAM RECENTLY PASSED AWAY WHOSE OBITUARY APPEARS ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. BRO. CLAUDE PERIGEN PREACHED FOR US LORD'S DAY NIGHT OF THE 18TH. AND BROUGHT US A GOOD MESSAGE FROM THE WORD OF GOD.

WE WERE GLAD TO HAVE BRO. AND SISTER CLYDE COUCHMAN FROM SPRINGFIELD COLO. WITH US AGAIN ON THE 18TH. THEY WERE TO DEPART FOR HOME EARLY

PART OF THE WEEK.

THE LA HABRA AND BELLFLOWER, CALIF. CONGREGATIONS MET WITH THE TEMPLE CITY, CALIF. CONGREGATION FEB. 25, 2.30 P. M. IN AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON THE MANNER OF BREAKING THE BREAD AS PRACTICED BY THE TEMPLE CITY CHURCH. THIS DISCUSSION WAS HELD IN THE HOPE IT MIGHT PRODUCE SOME RESULTS AT LEAST, TOWARDS UNITY BETWEEN THE THREE CONGREGATIONS, SO THEY COULD FELLOWSHIP EACH OTHER AND COOPERATE IN WORK AND WORSHIP FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. ONLY THE FUTURE WILL REVEAL WHETHER OR NOT AND PERMANENT RESULTS WAS ACCOMPLISHED TOWARDS THAT AIM.

GEORGE VENDERPOOL, RT. 1, HUNTSVILLE, ARK. -- AGAIN A WORD FROM THE BOHANNAN MOUNTAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST. MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED SINCE I LAST WROTE, BOTH PLEASANT AND UNPLEASANT. BRO. STEVE LANEY SUFFERED A LIGHT STROKE. LET IT BE REMEMBERED THAT THROUGH THE GREAT EFFORTS OF HIM AND HIS FAITHFUL COMPANION AND A FEW OTHERS THAT THE LIGHT WAS KEPT BURNING HERE THROUGH THE DARK DAYS OF THE DIGRESSION. WE ARE MADE GLAD THAT HE IS ABLE TO HELP OUT AGAIN. WE COUNT OURSELVES FORTUNATE TO HAVE BRO. PAUL AUSLAM AND FAMILY IN OUR MIDST. HE IS BRINGING SOME FINE LESSONS. ALSO MY OLDEST SON JAMES AND HIS FAMILY. HE IS A GOOD SONG LEADER. BRO. CLAUDE PERIGEN AND WIFE FROM BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA WERE WITH US TODAY. HE BROUGHT US A LESSON. HIS SUBJECT WAS, "WHERE ART THOU?" BRO. AND SISTER ATCHLEY FROM STILLWELL WERE WITH US ALSO. BRO. W. E. DANIELS FROM STILLWELL, OKLA DION'T FILL HIS APPOINTMENT HERE THIS MONTH. WE HAVE COME TO LOVE HIM AND HIS COMPANION VERY MUCH, AND FROM HIS PAST LIFE WE FEEL SURE HE WILL NOT LAY DOWN THE ARMOUR OF GOD AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT UNTIL HE IS CALLED FROM THE WALKS OF MEN. INCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A CHECK. PLEASE SEND TEN COPIES OF THE PAPER TO BRO. STEVE LANEY, ROUTE 1, WESLEY, ARKANSAS.

HARRY WEGLEY, 3575 WILLIAMS HIGHWAY, GRANTS PASS, ORE. JAN. 5. 1962. DEAR BRO. SNODERLY: WE RECEIVED OUR COPIES OF THE PAPER AND ENJOYED READING THE ARTICLES AND NEWS ABOUT THE BROTHERHOOD IN GENERAL. THE CHURCH AT CAVE JUNCTION IS SENDING A MONEY ORDER FOR TWENTY DOLLARS TO COVER THE COPIES SENT TO MY ADDRESS AND TO BRO. REX MICKEY AT CAVE JUNCTION. ALSO THE NEW ADDRESSES WHO WE BELIEVE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PAPER AS THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST. BRO. BILL BUMGARDNER, P. O. BOX 40, MIDLAND, ORE., AND SISTER NELLIE BURNS, 6909 S. 40TH., TACOMA 6, WASH. WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE THE ADDRESSES OF A LOYAL CONGREGATION IN TACOMA, WASH., OR IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE THERE MIGHT BE A FAMILY OR TWO MEETING IN A HOME IN THAT CITY, WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND IT TO ME, OR TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS IN TACOMA. THE CHURCH AT CAVE JUNCTION SEEMS TO BE MOVING ALONG NICELY AT THE PRESENT TIME. SOMETIMES ATTENDANCE IS UP TO FORTY. I HOPE IT CONTINUES TO INCREASE. IF ANY OF THE BRETHREN PASS THIS WAY, WE WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO VISIT US AND PREACH FOR US IF THEY WILL. - YOURS IN CHRIST.

TAYLOR BUCKNER? 719 S. E. 8TH. STR., GRANTS PASS, ORE. FEB. 12, 1962. DEAR BRO. SNODERLY: INCLOSED YOU WILL FIND $2.00 FOR THE COURIER. WE ONLY HAVE FOUR MEMBERS MEETING HERE IN MY HOME AT GRANTS PASS. WE NEED ONLY TWO OR THREE COPIES OF THE PAPER EACH MONTH. THANKS FOR THE PAPER, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL IN THE LORD, IS MY PRAYER. YOURS IN CHRIST.

W H E R E A R T T H O U ?

Gen. 3:8-11

A SINNER IN THE WORLD

1. Unrighteousness, I Cor. 6:9-10.
2. Rebellion, Acts 13:6-10.
3. Disobedience, Col. 3:5-6.
4. Not ready, Acts 24:25.
5. Almost persuaded, Acts 26:28.

REMEMBER THE FOOLISH VIRGINS Matt. 25:1-13

A SINNER IN RELIGIOUS ERROR

1. Vain worship, Matt. 15:3-9.
2. Believing false teachers, 2 Pet. 2:1-3.
3. Churches of men, Matt. 15:13.
4. A way that seems right, Prov. 14:12.

He was Baptized
He Confessed
He Repented
He had Faith
He Heard

PAUL CHANGED FROM A SINNER IN RELIGIOUS ERROR TO LIVE AS A CHRISTIAN IN FAITHFUK SERVICE TO GOD. Acts 26:9-11 (As preached by Bro. Claude Perigen)

A CHRISTIAN IN FAITHFUL SERVICE TO GOD

1. About our Father's business, Luke 2:49
2. Giving reasonable service, Rom. 12:1-2.
3. Growing, 2 Pet. 1:5; 2 Pet. 3:18.
4. Bearing fruit, Jno. 15:5; Gal. 5:22-23.
5. Working and trusting, 2 Cor. 6:8.

A CHRISTIAN BUT UNFAITHFUL

1. Neglectfulness, Heb. 2:1-5
2. Forsaken duties, Heb. 10:25.
3. In sinful pleasure, Gal. 5:19-21; Hel. 11:24.
4. Being robbed by the world, I Jno. 2:15-16.
5. Deceiving ourselves, Gal. 6:7-8.
6. Ungodly, I Pet. 4:8.
7. Entangled in the world, 2 Pet. 2:20-21.