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WORDS

In my wife's correspondence course from the Famous Writers School was something about throwing a piece of chalk at the black-board; make a mark. Take a point in space. Hurl words at a piece of paper; start writing. Last night, after reading about it - and I have wished so many times in the past, that I could - I threw my little piece of mind and it landed; in the very center of a deep thought. Now to put down the picture by select words. May the words strongly strengthen all our weak and little faith.

WORDS! The words properly spoken work marvelous things in the hearts and lives of men. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God." "In him was life: and the life was the light of men." (John I:I).

God said, "Let there be light: and there was light." And God said, "Let us make man --. So God created man..." (Gen. I:26-27). And the Lord God commanded the man, saying that he should not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, or the man would surely die. (Gen. 2:I6-I7) Now the serpent, more subtle than any beast of the field, added one more word and said, "Ye shall not surely die." They did eat and died. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Rom. 5:I2).

But God had a secret from the beginning, from the foundation of the world, that in Christ would be salvation, redemption from sin, of all men who believe and obey. (Gen. 3:I5, Matt. I3:34-43, John I:I4, Rom. I6:25-27, I Cor. 2: 6-I0, Col. I:2I-29). "And the Word was made flesh, and

dwelt among us.....full of grace and truth." "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." (Jno. I:4 & I4). "That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 5:2I).

"Know you not, that so many of us as were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death?". "Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:... ".". (Rom. 6:3, & 8). We believed and obeyed the Word, the Gospel. The facts of the gospel are the death, butial, and resurrection of Christ. "God be thanked, that ye were servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness." (Rom. 6:I7-I8). That form of doctrine is in the likeness of His death, burial, and resurrection. (Col. 2:I2).

The Word, glad tidings, Gospel of Christ, is revealed unto all; "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, (to all men, hath appeared) teaching us etc. (Titus 2:II-I4).

So, now as then, as servants of God in Christ, always our life's big job, our total-time task, is with WORDS -- to teach and preach the Word; make disciples, believers in Christ baptized in the name of Jesu Christ for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38).

Now, little spot (little lesson), get going. Go and grow in the hearts of my fellow man. ---ELMER H. HUNT.

P. O. Box 28, Corona, California.

J. C. SPURLIN, Reydon, Okla. June I3, 1964 - This is somewhat in answer to your request for co-operation in sponsoring a program for the spread of the gospel. We would have written sooner, but had already promised one or more weak congregations to help them.

We were at the open house celegration last week-end of the Baron Church of Christ, south of Westville, Oklahoma. As you probaly know, that is in Adair County, near the Arkansas line. While there we were able to meet a number of folks that we never had the opportunity to meet, among whom were Bro. Paul Auslam and family. We heard him preach Saturday night, the 6th. Also had the privilege to visit with him to some extent. I was quite favorably impressed with him, his faith, his zeal, and his determination to carry on for the Master. Such requires that we get behind him with all our strength, our influence, our prestige and our means. Therefore, I've already recommended him to four different weak congregations; and at the same time offering to supplement their finances $25.00 for a meeting. Thus far, neither have accepted our offer, although each of the four admit they should have a meeting Moreover,

we have offered, "The Lord willing", to go and help them personally during their meeting; and that without expense to them. We have decided that we could do more for the blessed Master in that way than trying to hold meetings. We rralize that such men as Bro. Auslam should be in the field all the time; and I further realize that he must have the help of the brethren in order to be able to carry on. For that reason I have written the various congregations, calling attention to his qualifications, and potentialities as a good soldier in Christ. I therefore do hope the brethren respond to the opportunity to do good, and by so doing, let their light shine, that others may see their good works, and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

Now should these folks for any reason decline our offer, we stand ready to cooperate in your aforesaid proposition. However, we would refrain from sponsoring a preacher that is a tobacco addict, or is wrong on the marriage question. Bro. Auslam informed me as being firm against such practice, and teaching.

We will be sending in more names as subscribers to the Courier soon, as well as our little mite in support of the publication. We hope that you and yours are well and enjoying life, and all the brethren on the West Coast, are up and about for the Master's cause.

Thanking you for your untiring effort, I remain, Yours in Christ.

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* Q U E S T I O N S A N D A N S W E R S *
* By J. D. Logan *
* 300 Glenn Avenue Modesto, california. *
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No questions received for this month. Brethren, send in your Bible questions for Bible answers by Bro. J. D. Logan. This could be made as edifying and instructive as any other part of the Courier. Be sure to sign your name and address. Your name and address will not be published, but held confidential.

BILL & VEDA McCAY, & BILL Jr., MIKE, TERI, & KELLY. 719 E. Viola, Yakima, Wash. June 25, 1964. - We made it home from the Modesto meeting in fine shape, even with 11 people in our wagon. Had a wonderful time and everyone agreed it was well worth the effort. We feel we are so enriched by every meeting we attend. We come away with a greater determination to do the Lord's will. We wish every brother and sister could attend each and every meeting knowing much good would be derived from it, but we know this is impossible. We would like to take this opportu-

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nity to ezpress our appreciation for the hospitality shown us by the congregation at Modesto; and also thank them for taking care of our boys before we arrived.

We would also like to commend Bro. Tom Broadway for the time and effort given to our young people. They were greatly impressed by the fact that he would take the time to speak with them privately, for this we are grateful. We are very proud of our young people here, feeling it is our teenage boys who give talks on Sunday evenings who will become our evangelists of tomorrow. And our teenage girls, who tomorrow will be guiding their homes. True, they may make mistakes at times, but do they make any more than the rest of us? We are firm believers in I Timothy 4:12.

We've been so busy telling everyone of the meeting and the wonderful time and playing our tapes, that we haven't had much time for sleep. Also geeting a date set with everyone for a meeting in Yakima for 1965. Everyone has agreed it is a wonderful idea. We would like to set the date tenttatively for the 3rd. week in June. However, if California schools are out sooner, the meeting will be earlier.

We are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones at Delta, Colorado in August, the Lord willing. We have told you in times past that your work with the paper, is doing much good, but we would like to say again that we feel that much fellowship and good will is accomplished by its circulation, and we trust and it is our prayer, that you will never grow weary in well doing.

We whole-heartedly agree with your closing statements Sunday afternoon and we don't believe it can be stressed too much for our young Christians to marry Christian mates. Will close hoping to see you in August. ----All our love in Christ.

KENNETH & VERLIE BALDWIN, P. O. Box 188, Delta, Colorado. Our meeting is drawing near and our prayers are that you and some of the rest from California can be with us this year, as you know Ken and I have had quite a struggle this year, and we need all the help we can get for our meeting. We have rented a dormitory that sleeps over 100 people. It has kitchen, dining room, pots, pans dishes and tea towels and showers. Each person will furnish their own towels, wash cloths, sheets,blankets and pillows. It is at the foot of the mountains in the cedars 5 miles from church. Nothing fancy but clean. It will cost each person over 3 years old .50 a day. No charge for

children under 3 years of age. We just found out we could rent this dormitory and of course it's too late to put in the paper, so please tell all congregations near you of our plans. We all here decided this would be good for all, and we could all be together all the time during the meeting; and really enjoy Christian fellowship and get better acquainted; and when we are not having services, we will all be together to sing and talk and discuss our problems, and plan for next year.

Please try to come. We need you and all that can come to make this a success. It looks like we may have close to 100 visitors. We sure hope and pray we do.

--------All our love in Christ.

HOWARD McCAY, 1615 27th. Ave., Yakima, Washington. July 15, 1964. - I've been meaning to write to you ever since i've gotten back from Modesto, but I have been busy and somewhat neglectful. June 27 & 28 Bro. and Sister Roy Brown and grandson LeRoy were with us. Also Bro. Kenneth Brown from Fairchilds Air Force Base. We enjoyed having them very much. July 4 and 5, 10 of us from here went over to Seattle and met with the church that meets in my brother's home in Port Orchard. Lord willing, I'll be over there again this week-end. While there we met Bro. Horace Orendorff's boy who is stationed at Fort Lewis.

The church here is going along as usual. Some of the brethren that have been away on vacation are back. Inclosed

Inclosed please find a check for gospel meetings. The church here is real interested in this effort. I hope to get a chance to discuss the financial end of this with you at Delta, if the Lord is willing and we both make it.

------Your Brother in Christ.

CLAUDE & EUNICE PERIGEN, 10107 Maple Str., Bellflower, California. - Not much except the usual run of things to write about from Bellflower congregation. We had a wonderful meeting with Bro. J. D. Logan doing the preaching.

We are sure all were satisfied who attended , if not, it certainly wasn't because Bro. J. D. didn't do his part. We were very sorry to hear of Sister Allie Jones passing away, and our sincere sympathy goes out to the whole family. Word from Sister Kenneth Baldwin is that they are looking forward to the Delta meeting and hoping everyone who can will attend. Sister Stringham of La Habra, was honored on her 83rd. birthday by a number of the Bellflower and La Habra congregations taking her out to dinner at Clifton's Cafeteria. Gifts were presented to her and there was laso a nice decorated cake with her name on it. Was an enjoyable occasion for all who attended. The young

Bro. Jerry Perigen preached L. Day moring July 19, then he and his family went home with his parents, Bro. & Sister Claude Perigen for Barbecue steaks. Later in same afternoon, Bro. and Sister Tom Broadway came over for a nice afternoon visit. We can never have too much Christian association, and all feel there should be more of it.

We sincerely sympathize with the Francis family in the loss of their dear loved one.

Bro. Dick Taylor has returned to his vase in Alaska. Will be so nice when he can return home to stay.

------- In Christian love.

LA HABRA NEWS. - Bro. Roy Brown of Modesto, visiting in this area for several days, met with us in our regular Friday night church service july 17. Also Bro. F. H. Logan of Modesto is visiting among us in the La Habra area meeting with us the last 3 Lord's days. His grandaughter, Patricia Logan returned home July 20 after spending some time visiting relatives here. Sister Wyoma Cavin and family have returned home after an extended vacation in Texas . a month.

The family of Bro. J. G. Conder report that he is still unable to attend church, and would appreciate cards and letters from anyone wishing to write him. His mailing address is 3435 Blaker, Ceres, California.

F. H. LOGAN, 511 S. Sunset Blvd., Modesto, Calif. July 1, 1964. - This leaves me feeling somewhat better, so will try and give a report of our meeting which began June 13, and ended June 21. Bro. Tom Broadway of the Bellflower, California congregation did the preaching.

Our meeting was truly a suceess in every way. Bro. Tom is one of our young preachers, but indeed a good one. Everyone was well pleased with his work during the entire meeting. He gave some wonderful lessons. There were no visible results, but the church was strengthened and edified. We hope to have him with us again and again in the future. We enjoyed Sister Broadway among us during the meeting. On Lord's day we had two fine sermons, dinner at the church house and singing in th afternoon. Then Bro. Broadway preached each night until Saturday 20. On that day we had three fine sermons by visiting brethren from other congregations. Lord's day the 21st. Bro. Broadway preached for us again, then Bro. Howard McCay of Yakima, Washington preached a wonderful sermon at the close of the meeting. Visitors during the meeting as follows: Bro. Harry Wegley and family, Sister Tiney MIckey of Grants Pass, Oregon, Sister Nora Grisom of Ada, Oklahoma, Sister Geneva Roark and Paula and Larry, of Selah Washington, Sister Bernice Cavin, La Habra, California, Bro. and Sister Dayton Clouse, Los Angeles, California, Bro. Howard McCay and son, Yakima,

Washington, Bro. Bill McCay and family of Yakima, Wash. Fuelen S. McCay of Eugene, Oregon, Sister McCay, Bro. Howard's mother, Eugene, Oregon, Bro. and Sister Johnson and family, Santa Rosa, California, Bro. Richard Johnson and Oren Johnson, and Bro. Elmer and Evert Forsman and Bro. Bee McCay all came in a group. We enjoyed them very much for their help in the meeting. The Forsmans live at Olala, Washington. Continuin the list of visitors as follows, Bro. and Sister H. L. Brown and family of Santa Maria, California, Bro. Roy Snoderly, La Habra, Calif. Lord's day June 28, Bro. Ron Tibbs and Bro. Bill Taylor worshiped with us. We had some sickness during the meeting which hindered attendance some. I myself was in poor health, but am now improving. Bro. and Sister Conder are still unable to attend church. Also Sister Stark and Bro. Floyd Morse, and Sister Rollins are not able to attend regular.

--------Yours in Christ, as ever.

MRS. LAURA E. WILLIS, 205½ S. Olive, Carlsbad, N. Mex. July 18, 1964. - Well it seems I am Late again. I went to Lorenzo, Texas June 29 and returned home July 16. Had a pleasant visit with Sister Maud Scott, and visited one afternoon with Bro. and Sister Howard Studer, however they were gone from home most of the time, while I was there. Sister Scott and I went to Crosbyton last Lord's day and worshipped with the church there. and went home with Sister Plumlee for dinner. She had a very nice dinner and we enjoyed our visit with her very much. My visit was saddened though, by the death of Sister Annie Basco. She was 80 years old and had had a heart condition for many years. A heart attack on Sunday July 5 took her very suddenly. She was a very closely devoted friend of Sister Scott. Enclosed is my contributio to the Courier.

-------- Sincerely yours in Christ.

J. H. LACKEY, Rt. I, Box 6, Springfield, Colorado. 7, 20, 1964. - Our meeting with Bro. White July 14 to 28 was beneficial to the members here and encouraging. No converts. Bro. White gave us some good lessons. Hoping for the progress and growth of the body of Christ, I am

------Yours in the one fait.

THE BRUCES, Gen. Del., Ukiah, California. - Enclosed check is from the church here for Gospel meetings. $2.00 for the Gospel News Courier.

LA HABRA, CALIF.- Bro. Redding worshiped with the La Habra congregation Lord's day July 26. Bro. Elmer Hunt was called to Somerton Ariz. to speak at Sis. Davis funeral July 29.

DONALD DABBS, 3637 W. Ruth Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. - There will be a gospel meeting in Phoenix, Arizona starting August I6 and running through August 23. Bro. Roy Dabbs from Aztec, N. Mex. will be doing the preaching. Everyone is very excited about it and have worked like little beavers in order for it to come about. We cordially invite everyone from far and near to come and join us in praising the Lord.

For further information call myself at 939-2901, or Bro. Abe Lobato at 944-0908. Bro. Frank Shirley and wife Phyllis has moved back to here after a short stay in Delta, Colo. Everyone seems to be very well here. --I write this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

While at Yuma Wednesday JUly 29, to conduct Sister Margaret Davis' funeral, Bro. Elmer Hunt gave the lesson that evening at the Somerton church. Bro. Guy Rinick, who had been out of duty for quite some time, returned to the fold; and all rejoiced with him. Bro. Rinick had almost lost his eyesight, but has been improving.

TO ERR FROM GOD'S WORD

By Kenneth E. Baldwin.

ERR, To go astray; to fall into error. Matt. 22:29,"Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God."

Heb. 4:10, "Wherefore I was grieved with thie generation, and said, they do always err in their hearts and they have not known my ways."

We have brethren who have erred from the truth and gone off after false doctrine; they do not the things they can read from God's word that error is sin. I Tim. 6:I0, "For the love of money is the root of all evil, which while some coveted after, they have erred from the truth and pierced themselves through with many sorrows".

ERROR. Means a mistake, false doctrine that is not agreeable to God's word; sins of all sorts. I John 4:6, "We are of God; he that knoweth God, heareth us; hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error."

There are those who say we are not to judge our brethren. This is so in our own judgment, but according to I John 4:6 we know them by the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. If a brother is not,doing his duty as a Christian, are we to call on him to help in the services of God? Or are we to do as Acts 20:28 says; "Take heed therefore unto yourselves to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God which he hath purchased with His own blood." (To be continued in the September issue)