LITTLE LOVE LETTER

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((Late addendum:If God will,we 2 maygoOre:TILLAUG.))

SEVEN

THAT ADVANCE APRIL Little Love Letter was the seventh one. They tell us the number seven is a round number, indicating all, fullness. "Seven" in the Bible "signifies"totality, universality, all;or all there is or can be. Applied to L. L. L. thus,it is done. But please note"SEVENS"just in Revelations.

SEVENS OF REVELATIONS, An astonishing marvel:

1. The Seven Churches, Rev. I:4
2. The Seven Golden Candlesticks, Rev. I:I2
3. The Seven-fold description of Christ,I:I4-
4. The Seven Stars, Rev. I:20
5. The Seven Angels of the Churches,, Rev.I:20
6. The Seven Letters to the Churches,Rev.2:I-3
7. The Seven-fold arrangement of 7 Letters, "
   - a. Salutation
   - b. Declaration of works
   - c. Commendation, or censure
   - d. Reproof
   - e. Exhortation
   - f. Admonition
   - g. Promise

a1. The Seven "I know thy works"
a2. The Seven "He that hath an ear,let him hear"
a3. The Seven Praises to God, Rev. 7:I2
a4. The Seven Golden Vials, Rev.I5:7
a5. The Seven Angels, Rev.I5:6
a6. The Seven Last Plagues, Rev.I5:6
a7. The Seven Heads of Scarlet-Beast, Rev.I7:3

(And more on next page)

(Not original but taken from a commentary onREV)

SEVENS (Continued)

b1. The Seven Trumpets, Rev.8:2
b2. The Seven Angels before God, Rev.8:2
b3. The Seven Thunders, Rev.10:3
b4. The Seven Heads of the Dragon, Rev.12:3
b5. The Seven Crowns of 7 Heads, " " "
b6. The Seven Mountains, Rev.17:9
b7. The Seven Kings, Rev.17:10
c1. The Seven Lamps of Fire, Rev.4:5
c2. The Seven Spirits of God, before Throne, 1:4& 4:5
c3. The SevenSeals of the Book. Rev.5:1
c4. The Seven Horns of the Lamb, Rev.5:6
c5. The Seven Eyes of the Lamb, " " "
c6. The Seven- the Lamb Worthy to Receive, Rev.5:12
c7. The Seven Eternalities:
1. "Which is, and which was, and which is to come" Rev.1:4
2. "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore" Rev.1:18
3. "The first and the last, which was dead, and is alive" Rev.2:8
4. "Which was, and is, and is to come"-4:8
5. "Which art, and wast,& art to come"11:17
6. "Which art, and wast, and shalt be" 16:5
7. "Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Rev.22:13.

THE SEVEN BEATITUDES of Revelations:

1. "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear--and keep-" Rev.1:3
2. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth" Rev.14:13
3. "Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments" Rev,16:15
4. "Blessedare they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb" Rev.19:9
5. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection" Rev.20:6
6. "Blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book" Rev.22:7
7. "Blessed are they that do his commandments" Rev.22:14. What significance this 14 alone; THAT THEY MAY have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."(verse 14) "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come.And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev.22:17.

THAT ROUND NUMBER SEVEN

NOW, LET'S SEE. Where does that leave me? For one thing, I still can't see how 7 is a round NO. I can see how 3.1416 is related to a round circle, and that there is no circle except a round one. So I better do more research; may need to carefully give chapter and verse where I find all that.

GOD SAW BEST and He willed clearly and often to use 7's in His WORD. There are many occurences of seven in the Bible. Also haven't we all read about 70 x 7? Our responsibility to use it very often.

DID YOU NOTICE the 7 x 7 in that listing given? All of this together should give me grounds to go on to the next seven Little Love Letters. Many of you have so stated for me to keep up the good work. I pray and I believe that GOD WILLS for me to go on. "As we therefore have opportunity" and I thank HIM- and all of you, my Brethren, for encouragement.

WHERE TO GO FROM HERE?

WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT? That is the question. The first seven, in fact, have given sufficiently for faith and duty:-GOD OUR FATHER. CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR. HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER. THE WORD, GOSPEL, GUIDE. GOD'S GRACE GIVEN. IF FALL FROM GRACE, REPENT AND PRAY GOD. BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST. LIVE IN CHRIST. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE; SO SHINE. CHRIST THE LIGHT, THE PHYSICIAN, THE REDEEMER, WE HAVE PART IN FIRST RESURRECTION. DEATH, NEW LIFE. JUST GOES TO SHOW. PREP?

NOW, I COULD WRITE ON the controversial and dissentious problems of the present period. BUT? BUT now days what BIBLE subject is not questioned by many? AND how can any of it(?)be given in this periodical, or anywhere, and I still be faithful to keep that little "LOVE" in the middle, at the top. It could be that;the reason to write on such, also several letters to me do evirce a dire needfor it.

IN ALL FAITH & LOVE,HOWEVER,let's go on as is. God will provide all things together for good to them that LOVE Him. With God, nothing impossible. Didn't He provide himself a lamb for Abraham & Son? Consider the great good of seven in God's Word. "Seven" gave us a good subject;may it do us good. "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness,-". Pertain-(fitting-proper-becoming)to godliness.AMEN.

GIVE ME THE GOSPEL
THE WORD OF GOD

IT IS FROM GOD. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day."

GOD GAVE IT. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,-full of grace and truth." "For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak." "GOD.*"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son,-"

FAITH BY HEARING. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." "-Lord, who hath believed the hearing of our preaching?" "But without faith itis impossible to please-(God)." "But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily,-" "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." THE WORD,CHRIST, believed to the obedience, is SALVATION- FREEDOM. ETERNAL LIFE. "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."

THE POWERFUL WORD

"FOR THE WORD OF GOD is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing assunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

QUICK, IT QUICKENS. Quick, alive, living; so it quickens, gives life, preserves life. TO THE WORD: "And he commanded us to preach unto th people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead." "-the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." "Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth,-" "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." "The sower soweth the word." "And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit,-"

FIVE P'S IN A POD

"THE SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD."
"THE SOWER SOWETH THE WORD."
"HE THAT SOWETH THE GOOD SEED IS THE SONOFMAN;
"THE FIELD IS THE WORLD;
"THE GOOD SEED ARE THE CHILDREN OF THEKINGDOM;"

I. PURPOSE. "-And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, "According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus ourLord" "-but according to his own purpose and grace,which was given us in Christ Jesus before theworldbegan, "But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:-"

2. PROMISE. "Now the Lord had said unto Abram,-and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." "And the Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;-and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?" "-And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;-" "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He said not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ." "And Simon Peter answered and said,uThou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him,-upon this rock I will build my church;-" Next verse,kingdom of heaven. "-behold, one like the Son of man came-to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom,-" "And Jesus came and spake unto them,(the ELEVEN) saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,-"

FIVE P'S (continued)

3. PREPARATION. Faith, Repentance, Confession, Baptism. Right there at Jerusalem, day of Pentecost. Results? "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." "To the obedience of faith among all nations, for his name: Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:-"

4. PERFECTION. Christ, Head: "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

New life, in Christ. "Know ye not, that somany of us as are baptized into Jesus Christ are baptized into his death? "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life," "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." IN CHRIST-Door-Way-Life.

5. PROPHECY? Many, as those given, and others. "AND it shall come to pass in the last days, THAT the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Comeye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." "Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stonewhich the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?" "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners,--"And are built upon the foundation-- "Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; "In whom all the building fitly framed--"In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." (End 5 Ps)

"TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?"

"LORD, TO WHOM shall we go? thou hast thewords of eternal life. "And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God." There are many sources,sayings of men, contrasted with the sayings of Jesus but accepted as religious authority. "-because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved." (2Thes.2:8-I2)

"NOT EVERY ONE that saith unto me,Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

GOD'S WORD,*AUTHORITY:

A.God hath spoken by His Son; the beginner and finisher of our faith. (Heb.I:I-2 & Heb.I2:2)

B.Jesus has, and has spoken, the words of eternal life. (John 6: 63-&68)

C.The scriptures are complete;throughly furnish unto all good works. (2 Tim. 3: I6-I7)

D.The words Christ has spoken will judge us in the last day. (John I2: 48)

E."HUMBLE YOURSELVES THEREFORE UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD, THAT HE MAY EXALT YOU IN DUE TIME: CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM; FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU." (I Peter 5: 6-7) IN CHRIST'S NAME;AMEN.

FAR WEST CAMP MEETING

FROM CHRISTIAN COURIER: "We are happy to announce that we have acquired the use of "Rio Rancheria" camping facilities for one week, June I5 to 22.-"The camp is located 22 miles northwest of Cloverdale, California in Mendocino County.-"It is located on State Hwy. I28." (Remember when & where)

MAY THE COURIER hold forth the word of life in Christ, poured forth in love and service of the faith, we pray and joy and rejoice with all theHim.

THE DELTA, COLO., CAMP.

AS WE REPORTED,previously, from Bro. Baldwin: Their camp meeting is dated for July thru Aug. 3. The same place,Cedaredge. They invite all to soplan.

ALSO, INVITATION is to anyone coming their way be sure and stop for worship. They need yourhelp.

LITTLE LOVE LETTER,8 pages this time, almost self supporting;loving thanks. But if we 2 goOREG?

NEWS NOTES

BRO. J. D. LOGAN'S family are doing better at this time. Their tough luck not only rained but it poured. The Modesto Meeting, dated Mar. 30 to Apr. 6, will be with Bro. Eldred Broadway of GrantsPass at the helm.-- BRO. J. H. Lackey, as we reported, was in and out of the hospital several times, is able to be home but is still weak. He writes that he doesn't know how much longer he can keep Church of Christ going at Springfield, Colo. and he would like for some good brother come in and take over.-- BRO. J. D. USREY writes that the Church at Sacramento is doing fine-few in number, still together; anyone that's going that way this summer, stop by. We give thanks for there and everywhere for their good work and their sharing in Christ.-- BRO. PEEL reports and encourages from Crosbyton,Tex. "It is discouraging to see so many that are going after the popular crowd and pay no attention to truth."-- THE PEARL HARRIS' quick note on the back of letter dated Mar. 10 from Cottage Grove, Oreg. gives sad report.tHust had word their son in law died of a heart attack. We feel wuth them in the sadness.-- BRO. LAWRENCE STARNES writes he is not able to do work,from the heart attack of 1965. He lives with BRO. LEONARD; both worship with the congregation at Ren Malley,N.E. of Sacramento. We were glad to find them, and hope both may continue well, in Christ.-- BRO. J. C. SPURLIN keeps up the good work in the Reydon,Okla.area. They so far missed the flu, too. Thanks to our Bro. Peel for the news about them.-- E. H. HUNT (Oh, THAT'S I)& Louise went to Lakeside Mar. 23, and I talked on HOW does our light shine. Our grand-daughter wasn't home;at the time,new son.

SPACE LEFT? THEN 7 MORE LINES ON 7?

7X7, OR 70X7, plenty of them for subjects and provocative thoughts. All scripture-is profitable-: that we may be perfect, throughly FURNISHED -.

"Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven." THAT'S 490? (In I day?Lk)-16 waking hours? OVER 30 an hour?EVERY two minutes AGAIN? (Wup/I splurged- over eight lines. SO number 8 L. L. L. must come to a close(VACATION)