LITTLE LOVE LETTER

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GOD'S WONDERFUL WORD AT WORK

"AND IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed, and the kingdom (thereof) shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever." "Just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand,"(R S V)"and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass after this: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure."

"THOU SAWEST TILL THAT A STONE was cut out without hands, which smote the image - - "Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together,- "-and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth." (Daniel 2).

PROPHECY OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM FULFILLED

(DANIEL 7) "I SAW IN THE NIGHT VISIONS, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, AND came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.And there was given him dominion,and glory,and a kingdom, that all people,nations,and languages,should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed."

(LUKE 1:31) "-AND (THOU) SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end." "-he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight." "The law & the prophets were until John: since that time -"(Lk.16:16+Mt.11: 12-13&ACTS 2:36)"THEREFORE-God hath made that same Jesus, - both Lord and Christ." (Next p.THE FATHER HATH TRANSLATED US)

"GIVING THANKS UNTO THE FATHER, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of SINS". "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, Come ye, 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". (Is.2 and Micah 4).

HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE

"AND WHEN THEY HAD APPOINTED HIM A DAY, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the Prophets, from morning till evening." "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God." SO, as Paul and all the Apostles, and all the disciples (CHRISTIANS), LET'S US hold forth the word of life.

GLAD GOSPEL GLEANINGS-NEWS-EXAMPLES EVERYWHERE

Two-o-three days after the last Little Love Letter was out we heard that Brother Renick of Somerton was home again; also Sister Renick sent a postal that he is doing better now, but had been so sick in the hospital. GOOD WORK Bro. Renick, keep up the chin up, and God bless you. Their daughter and Bro. R. Morris had visited in Phoenix and at Peoria Church lately.

On February 25 Brother and Sister Kenneth Baldwin from Delta, Colorado, were at Bellflower. He gave the lesson, good one on "Faith". They came by, combining the trip and business, as they were flying to San Francisco-to return back by Brawley.

March 2 a wonderfully long letter came from Brother Earl Atchley. He and Sister Nora have sold their home in Westville Oklahoma and purchased anew in Elk City. They were westerners at Santa Ana, Calif. in earlier days-and we wrote them our hopes in December. But Elk City is also old time to them. They have already been visiting congregations Oklahoma City & Colter. Good Grace, Bro. Atchley, and for Elk City and others. Their new address is 921 W. 2nd St. Elk City. PUT HIM WORKING.

Wise men change their minds, they say; anyway I decided perhaps better that I receipt contributions by personal note.

March 4 was a Lords Day all day at La Habra Church with visitors ("participants") from several other congregations. Brother Roy Snoderly spoke in the morning on 2 Corinthians 7, and Brother Serrano was the afternoon speaker on "The Peril of Self Righteousness". To be sure there was the dinner, then singing. Many attended then(evening) at Bellflower Meeting. Brother Serrano and family have moved back from Fresno and are living at 433 W. Elm St. Ontario, Calif. zip #91761.

We, and surely others, were glad to get the Jan.-Feb. copy "The Christian Courier";and that they are in work again. Jesus knew, "the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak". May this quote pep me up, too. SO LET'S keep the "key-board" ringing; "unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages,-" How's about it, good brethren? "The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."

March 5, also in latter part Feb., and in times past of LLL history, we have received personal letters and lengthy articles which I try to answer by personal letters. This Little Love Letter drips often with my tears;for if just the subjects mentioned were printed - WHAT A MESS. "My brethren, THESE THINGS ought not so to be."(For LLL policy,Sept.71,ETC.)

March 7 come thoughts about how the church at Ventura is still growing. Thanks to our God, in Christ's name. Brenda Reynolds and Allen Stocks were baptized recently. That makes about 18 members, including 6 young brothers that already help with the services. And they do very well.

March 9 we received a short letter(accompaning the enc., we deeply thank them) from Brother F. F. Francis, and the congregation at Kenton, Okla. Wish news were included also.

March 11 We attended services and I preached at Pomona. Way big thanks to them for the invite and such bigBIG to LLL. All of us every one ever, every where, prosper in Christ, in Spirit, in our souls. (May that continue to include our 4 pp)

MARCH 4,12,18 combined, (See this one): The first news was that a group from Yakima, Wash. came to Eugene, Oreg.ALSO a group came from Klamath Falls, Oreg. AND Bro. Bill McCay Jr preached at the Springfield services. THEN dinner was had. March 4 that was - AND RESULTS? One was baptized, and 5 were reported who came up for the prayers of the church. I got 4 names: baptized was our new Bro. in Christ-Stephen Eldridge, of Bryant family but at present stationed at 29 Palms, Calif. For prayers included Brother & Sister Sevier of Eugene, and Sister Bryant of Klamath Falls

THEN March 12 a letter came from Brother Bryant, and I

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must give you copy: "We moved from Akins, Okla. to Klamath Falls,Oregon, with hopes of establishing a congregation here; we had to leave Oklahoma for my wife's sake and I hope her health returns here. We have baptized 4 since we moved here. We meet in our home at 1616 Derby St. and if any brethren who are passing this way wish to they are more than welcome to stop and stay with us and worship with us." Good work, Bro.

THEN on March 18 the Hunts went to Lakeside Congregation and guess what. Here were three visitors from Klamath Falls: the new Brother Stephen Eldridge, Brother Sam Bryant, and Brother Eugene Chappell, all 3 moved lately from Akins, Okla. We learned that Brother Ronnie Berry is now in K. Falls also. Those three helped just like old-timers in Lakeside worship and Brother Eugene gave a good lesson on "Christian Love".

LIST OF MEETINGS GROWING

APRIL 22 to 29, Yuma, Ariz. with Brother Roger Bixler, of Aztec, New Mex. as the speaker.

JUNE 3 to 10, Baron, Okla. with Brother Kenneth Baldwin, of Delta, Colo. as the speaker.

JUNE 10 to 17, Yakima, Wash. with Brother Harry Dye, of Yuma, Ariz. as the speaker.

JUNE 17 to 24, Modesto, Calif. with Brother Sammy Bowen, of Muldrow, Okla. as the speaker. (Greenwood Church)

JUNE 24 TO JULY 8, (2 weeks) Port Orchard, Wash. with Brother Earl Howe, of Ralls, Tex. as the first week speaker, then second week all guest speakers. CAMP MEETING OF 2 WEEKS.

JULY 8 to 15, Bellflower, Calif. with Brother Howard E. McCay, of Yakima, Wash. as the speaker.

JULY 29 TO AUG. 5, Delta, Colo. CAMP MEETING, with all guest speakers. Camping facilities available, and in homes.

LAST LATE LINES

NO MORE NEWS OR ITEMS CAME,since imaginary "deadline" + 5 days beyond. SO must hurry this last space and get to printers. Here's for Mar.25 AND FUTURE Apr.1: MARCH 25(That's yesterday) WE went to La Habra and came together with the brethren for the worship and breaking of bread. My presentation was first the question "Is the Lord's hand waxed short?"; then perceived to be - "BEHOLD, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it can not save, neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: BUT your sins have made him hide his face from you,-"REPENT-BE CONVERTED.

AND FUTURE APRIL I: GOD MAY WILL, Fontana Congregation's turn for that ALL-DAY MEETING: first day of the month, and 1st. day of week(Lord's DAY)worship,communion. Singing,after noon.