LITTLE LETTER

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CAREFUL INQUIRY

'TIS ONCE AGAIN, MY BRETHREN,I DESIRE to place this little leaflet before you;my small folio-L.L.L. May the meagre effortiare help all to "seek", even more and more carefully,"those things whichareABOVE."

"FOR AS MANY OF YOU as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." "Know ye not, that so many of us as are baptized into Jesus Christ are baptized into his death?--"buried with him--"raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father,EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE."

"IF YE THEN BE RISEN WITH CHRIST, SEEK those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."

DO WE MAKE CAREFUL INQUIRY; seek, search, and strive,"to stir up self" "lawfully", "according to His working", "for the mastery", "to enter in at the strait gate"??? "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." --"seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;" "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worshipHIM." "To them who by patient continuance in well doing SEEK FOR glory and honour and immortality," God will render ETERNAL LIFE.

"WATCH AND PRAY, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.--"the world passeth away,-"

SOME SHORTENED SERMONS

TWO WELL-SPOKEN, BUT LENGTHY, ARTICLES again came to me from Bro. J.H.Lackey. They are from the Scriptures. I wish they could go in in entirety. Bro. Lackey closed the one lesson quoting Heb.10:23 and Jude 3: "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering;" "-ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." The other lesson closed with Heb.2:1-5; "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels (the old testament) was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to His own will?" Brother Lackey used proof by these last references and the many others in the article that Jehovah's Witnesses are: God, Christ, HolySpirit, Apostles, Miracles. Then sums: "Let us believe these witnesses." (Sorry it was needful to shorten these.)

CAREFUL INQUIRY
(repeated)

(This, opening & closing of another, by Bro. Lackey)

IS MY NAME WRITTEN THERE, On a page white and fair, In the book of Thy kingdom, is my name written there? What will be our fate if it isn't written there? Rev.20:11-15, "And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.--And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."------ "BLESSED ARE THEY that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." THE SURE WAY to keep our names written there.

IF RISEN, THEN SEEK

COINCIDENTALLY AND PROVIDENTIALLY those three lessons and their references from scripture fit so very well into our page one. Could use them, and I thank you much, Brother Lackey. May all of it do a lot of good to those who may read.

DOINGS IN DELTA

THOSE AT DELTA, COLORADO, recently wrote to us concerning the happenings there. I must pass it on.

They had a very good camp meeting this year, and would like to thank each and every one that came to help make it successful. They report that lots of spiritual food was presented, and surely each one benefitted from it; lots of good singing and fellowship, too. They are hoping, already, that next summer all will plan to be with them.

Little Bobby Wade Wilkerson is in the hospital very sick, at the writing, but is improving. He is the son of Bobby and Vernie Wilkerson of Cedaredge, Colo. and Brother and Sister J.E.Wilkerson's grandson, also of Cedaredge.

Brother Charles Baldwin is improving some, but he still has lots of pain and is not able to work.

About eight people of Modesto, Calif. and Somerton, Ariz. were with the Bro. Baldwins during the deer and elk season. While there Brother Ira Brown brought the Church a good lesson on Sunday.

ARLINGTON AND VIDEL

BROTHER KENNETH WILCHER, who was in the hospital at Arlington for quite some time, got three weeks off recently, so he and Sister LaVeta went home at Videl. They also got to attend Church at Yuma once. But he is now taking treatments in Arlington again. Louise & I visited awhile Monday(Nov.17)with them. They are staying at Sierra Six Motel, rm 2, 10920 Magnolia Ave. Arlington. (Cards,etc.would be appro.) When able,they've been attending Church at La Habra.

BELLFLOWER AND LA HABRA

BRETHREN OF THE TWO CONGREGATIONS have been holding 3 & 4 day week-end meetings, taking turns each fourth Sunday. It gives that much needed lift spiritually. Brethren from other places also help.

SOMERTON AND YUMA

MY WIFE, THE POODLE, AND I(NovemberI5-I6-I7) were on the way, or there, or back home. Andofcourse I preached at both places-like see any one get out. Yuma Sunday morning, Somerton at Sunday night meet. We enjoyed all the visiting and the fellowship.---

There from Roll were Bro. Melvin Lytle and his family, including the two girls of Bro. and Sister Kenneth Wilcher.--- Bro. Horace Orendorff and Sister Jean were to leave Tuesday for Yakima, Wash. where he is to hold a week's meeting, Nov.23 to 30. We got in a good visit with them Saturday evening. But we were saddened to learn of the death of the father of Bro. Horace the week before. He had been sick 3 yrs. ---We ate Sunday dinner with Bro. Harry Dye and his family, Sister Lou and the two children. Brother Dye is to preach at Peoria (Phoenix)Church Nov.27-30

Sunday afternoon we called on Brother and Sister Allen Nelson. Bro. Bill and Sis. Verda Mae Nelson came over, and we enjoyed the wonderful visit.-- From there to Somerton to visit Brother and Sister Jack Renick-met his two sisters and his brother. Brother Renick is still having troubles with his heart. He was to go to Phoenix Wednesday for tests and X-rays. We hope as we type this that they have found the seat of his illness, and have found that there is an easy way to gain better health. Such a long time as his needs a betterment; we so pray.---

On the way home Monday we called on several of Louises cousins in Beaumont. Then by to see the Bro Wilchers in Arlington. Thus our long trip was done.

MORE AND MORE

OH, ME: OH, MY: WOE IS I-- So many friends and letters-some left out above-can't get all in-some so shortened-but I know you know that I love you.

I know you'll want to know about another I or2

We inquired and were concerned how our Brother Ralph Jones and Sister Jewel were-fairly middlin'-but sorry we just couldn't go see them.---Sis.Ruth Duncan is home,recuperating from the surgery- and we never-(and my dear wife is so good at help,etc.) "I would that ye knew what great care I have for you-"(every one,every where)-"that their hearts may be comforted,"-May the L.L.L. do just that & MORE.

AND DON'T FORGET Somerton's meeting,Dec.7 to14.

"If-risen with Christ,seek-things-above,-"

"STUDY-appro.unto GOD,a workman-" AND WE PRAY.