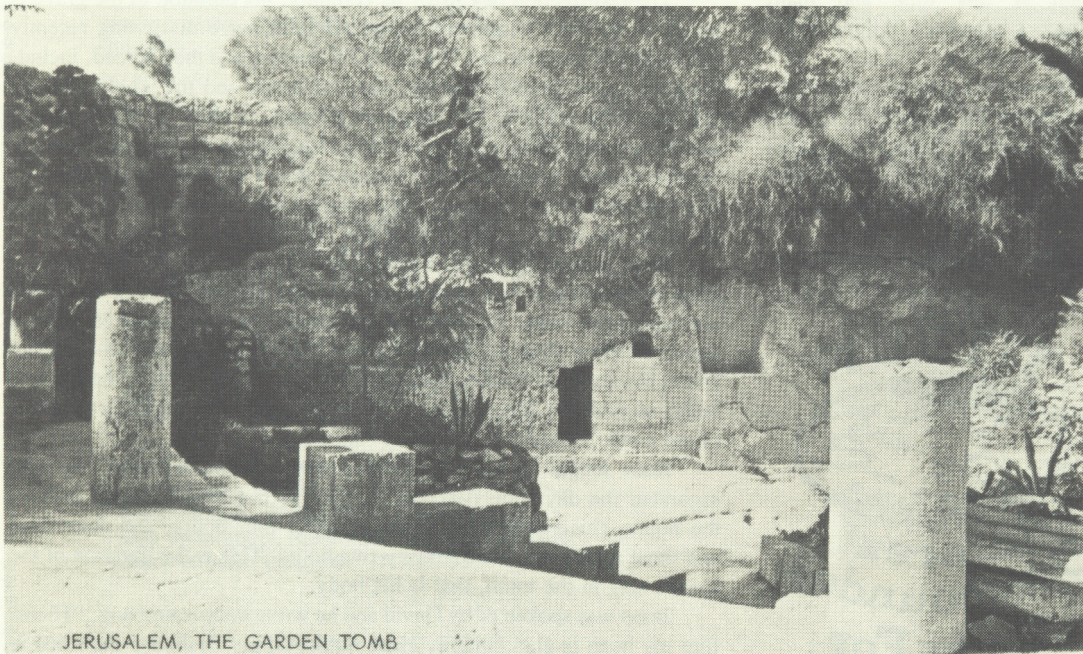


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JERUSALEM, THE GARDEN TOMB

OUR RESURRECTION ASSURED

By H. C. Vanderpool

INTRODUCTION

True Baptists believe the Bible doctrine of the resurrection of Christ, who was crucified, buried and after three days and three nights in the grave was raised from the dead, walked upon the earth with his disciples for forty days and then ascended back to heaven.

Paul wrote, "But if the Spirit of him that raise up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." Romans 8:11. "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." Philippians 3:20-21.

THE EMPTY TOMB

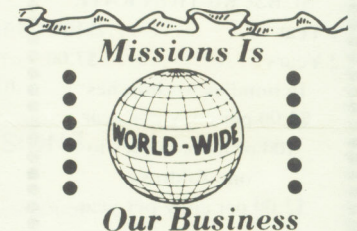
A Moslem once boasted to a Christian: "When Moslems go to Mecca, they find there at least a coffin, but when Christians go to Jerusalem, they find only an empty grave."

"That is just the difference," replied the Christian. "Mohammed is

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THE BIBLE AND MODERN SCIENCE

By H. C. Vanderpool
(Continued from last month)

THE SCIENCE OF METEOROLOGY

Let us look into the science of meteorology for a moment. The "water cycle," whereby water is precipitated as rain or snow, then drained off by the river system into the ocean, whence it is raised by evaporation back into the skies and carried by the wind back to the land to be again precipitated, is a fundamental fact of this comparatively new field of science. Yet this fact was strikingly set forth in the Bible ages before men discovered it.

Furthermore, it is now well known that the major wind currents of the world follow well-defined circuits. These great wind circuits are largely responsible for all the great ocean currents as well as the great air currents of the world. But this great truth is a matter of comparatively recent discovery. Now let's read Ecclesiastes 1:6-7, "The wind goeth

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Benefit Singing

On Saturday night, May 4, there is to be a benefit singing at Gateway Missionary Baptist Church, Lakeland Dr. and McGavock Pike, Donelson, Tenn. Services are to begin at 7:00 P.M.

The offering that night will go to assist the Colorado Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado. That church is in a building program at this time and many churches have been helping in this cause.

The special groups for the singing will be the Rayon City Quartet of Old Hickory, Tenn. and the Spiritual Crusaders of Lafayette, Tenn. Everyone is invited to attend.



**Interest
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RESURRECTION

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dead, but Jesus Christ is not in the tomb. He is risen, He is alive for evermore."

A writer for Christian World once wrote, "No wonder that Easter is a time of joy and gladness. It celebrates the bringing of life and immortality to light; the scattering of the haze and mists of sweet fancies and beautiful guesses, and the shining forth in all its noonday brilliancy of the Sun of Righteousness; the enthronement in our hearts of a blessed certainty, which neither death, nor musty tombs, nor aught else can ever again dim."

FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

The resurrection of Christ, its certainty, his duration in the grave is taught in the Old Testament. Some ministers were discussing recently the subject of religion on a Nashville TV station, and they agreed, including a so-called Baptist, that the story of Jonah and the whale was not like the Bible teaches, but rather an allegory, a story in which people and things are used to mean something else. This is just another example of how modern religionists are watering down the truth of the word of God. When one denies these truths taught under the inspiration of God, the Bible has already told of their fate, Revelation 22:18-19.

Jesus quoted from the writings about Jonah and put his approval upon it by using it to preach about his resurrection. "But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas; For as Jonas (Jonah) was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Matthew 12:39-40.

Jesus taught in John 11:9 that a day has twelve hours. He also separated the day from darkness. If the day has twelve hours, so does the night. This would simply make twenty-four hours, and three days and three nights would be seventy-two hours. This is the duration of the Lord's stay in the tomb, that is his body.

Jesus was spoken of by David and he wrote concerning him, "Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." Psalm 16:9-10.

In the New Testament two words "hades" and "gehenna" have both been translated "hell." If the English word is translated from "gehenna" it means the place of fire, or the place of punishment for the wicked. If the word "hell" is translated from the word "hades" it means the "unseen state, or the unseen world," as the word "sheol" does in the Old Testament.

When David said of Christ, "thou wilt not leave my soul in hell," he did not mean that the soul of Christ would go to the place of fire as some teach, but rather that while his soul would depart from the body into the unseen world, it would not be left there but would return to the body which would be raised from the dead. To better understand where the soul of Jesus went for three days and three nights, read II Corinthians 12:1-4; Luke 23:43.

Christ was crucified on Wednesday afternoon, his burial taking place about 6 o'clock in the evening. From this time until the same time on Saturday, we have three days and three nights. No one saw Jesus when he came from the tomb. It is my belief based upon all Bible references that it was at the end of the seventy-two hours mentioned above that Christ arose. When the Lord's followers came to the grave early the next morning they found it empty. This was the first day of the week.

RECONCILING THE SCRIPTURES

I wish here to reconcile some of the scriptures related to the Lord's death, burial and resurrection. I have already given what Jesus taught concerning the three days and three nights. However, the question is often asked about the Sabbath that is mentioned elsewhere in the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John on the subject.

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ARKANSAS BAPTIST MISSION

Dear Bro. Vanderpool and Readers of the Baptist Banner:

It's time to make another report of our Mission Work here in Arkansas. We are trying to make this report on time. Last Quarter's report was really late.

Since we made our last report the Mission has suffered a loss of one of her attendance by death, but our loss was Heaven's gain. Sister Lola Roberson, wife of Deacon Herbert Roberson, who had been sick for a long time even before the Mission began, and was unable to attend most of the time, passed away in Dec. of 1984. She is missed by all of us. Please pray for Bro. Roberson and family. He is not well either. She was a member of Kokomo Missionary Baptist Church, Kokomo, Ind. The good Lord knows how to fill the places of those he calls home. Since he called her home a young man and his wife and little boy started attending and are regular attendants.

In last quarter's report we made mention of a donation that we received in the amount of \$150.00 that we did not know who sent. Well we now know who sent it. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 222 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., our home church, sent the donation. Bethel sends a donation each month. So after Bethel had sent November's

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REVIVALS

SUNDAY - MARCH 31

Beech Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Mill and Douglas Sts., Tipton, Ind. Pastor Ronald Cook is to be assisted by Elder Henry Smith. Everyone invited.

THURSDAY - APRIL 4

Greenfield Missionary Baptist Church, Greenbrier, Tenn. Pastor W. C. Johnson is to be assisted by Elder James Shoulders. Services each night at 7:30. Public invited.

FRIDAY - APRIL 5

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, 2806 Maco Dr., Barberton, Ohio. Pastor Berlon Roy is to

be assisted by Elder Paul Bryson. You are invited to attend.

SUNDAY - APRIL 7

Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 109 North, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor C. L. Russell is to be assisted by Elder J. W. Briley. Services nightly at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Gagel Ave., Louisville, Ky. Pastor Paul Bryson is to be assisted by Elder Harold Carver. Sunday night services at 6:00 and week-night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

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RESURRECTION

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We know there was the weekly Jewish Sabbath. There was an annual Sabbath observed by the Jews upon the 15th day of Nisan, a Lunar month, each year the lamb was to be killed in the evening of the 14th day of the month which was the preparation. Read this from Exodus 12:5-11. This annual Sabbath could fall on any day of the week, as July 4, your birthday, or any other annual day. When Christ was crucified, this annual Jewish Sabbath fell on Thursday. Let's note, "The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away." John 19:31.

So, this high day (annual Sabbath) came on Thursday, the day after Christ's crucifixion. Friday was the second day and then Saturday, the weekly Sabbath, was the third day. The doctrine that Christ was crucified on Friday and arose on Sunday morning is just another false doctrine of Rome. Some argue that a portion of a day was called a whole. Not according to Jesus, John 11:9. Just for argument sake, let's say that Jesus was buried Friday and was raised Sunday morning. What do we have? We have two nights and one day! Just one-half the time Jesus said there would be. Do you believe Rome or Christ?

THE IMPORTANT FACTS

The important facts are that the powers of death, Satan and the world could not defeat God's plan and purpose. Christ died for the sins of the world and was buried, but the watchmen became as dead men when God's power was manifested at the tomb. Christ arose! He lives! The Lord said to John on Patmos, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death," Revelation 1:18

Singing at Bethlehem

There is to be a singing at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Long Hollow Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. on Sunday, April 28, beginning at 2:00 P.M. The featured singers will be The Gospel Four and Janice. Everyone is invited to attend.

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We can't enter heaven before heaven enters us.

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THE BIBLE AND MODERN SCIENCE

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toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits. All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again."

No wonder we speak of the wisdom of Solomon! But isn't it pertinent to ask how he happened to know these things when no one else knew them until thousands of years later? We read further from Holy Writ, "For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof: Which the clouds do drop and distil upon man abundantly. Also can any understand the spreadings of the clouds, or the noise of his tabernacle?" Job 36:27-29.

THE LONG DAY IN HISTORY

Did you know that the space program is busy proving that which has been called "myth" in the Bible is true? Mr. Harold Hill, president of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Maryland and a consultant in the space program related the following development.

"I think that one of the most amazing things that God has for us today happened to our astronaut and space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland. They were checking the position of the sun, moon and planets out in space where they would be 100 years and 1,000 years from now. We have to know this so we don't send a satellite up and have it bump into something later on one of its orbits. We have to lay out the orbit in terms of the satellite, and where the planets will be so the whole thing will not bog down.

They ran the computer measurement back and forth over the centuries and it came to a halt. The computer stopped and put up a red signal, which meant that there was something wrong either with the information fed into it or with the results as compared with the standards. They called the service department to check it out and they said (after checking the computer), "It's perfect." The I.B.M. head of operations said, "What's wrong?" "Well, we have found there is a missing day in space in elapsed time." They scratched their heads and there was no answer.

One religious fellow on the team said, "You know, when I was in Sunday School they told me about the sun standing still. They didn't believe him but they didn't have any other answer, so they said, "Show us." So he got the Bible and went back to the book of Joshua where they found a pretty ridiculous statement for anybody who has "common sense," Joshua 10:8-14.

The space man said, there is the missing day! They checked the computers, going back into time when it happened but noticed it was hardly enough time. The elapsed time was 23 hours and 20 minutes. There were 40 more minutes to account for. But reading again, it said "about a whole day." The religious fellow also remembered another Bible story and that was when Hezekiah was sick. He was told he was out of his head when he said the sun had moved backward. But turning to II Kings 20:9-11, they learned that God had done that for Hezekiah for a sign. It was turned backward ten degrees which was exactly 40 minutes. The twenty-three hours and 20 minutes in Joshua and the forty minutes in II Kings makes the missing day." *Evening Worlts*, Spencer, Indiana, November, 1969.

AGE OF THE UNIVERSE

Is the earth really billions of years old? NO, say 391 scientist members of the Creation Research Society. In fact, it cannot even be 20,000 years, and is probably no more than 6,000 - 8,000, a period which fits in with Bible chronologies, but not with the theory of evolution! The evidence of this group has come from fields of science, population statistics, geophysics, geology, archaeology and practically any other field one could name.

Prof. Harold Armstrong of Queen's University in Canada points out that statisticians have determined that the average human population

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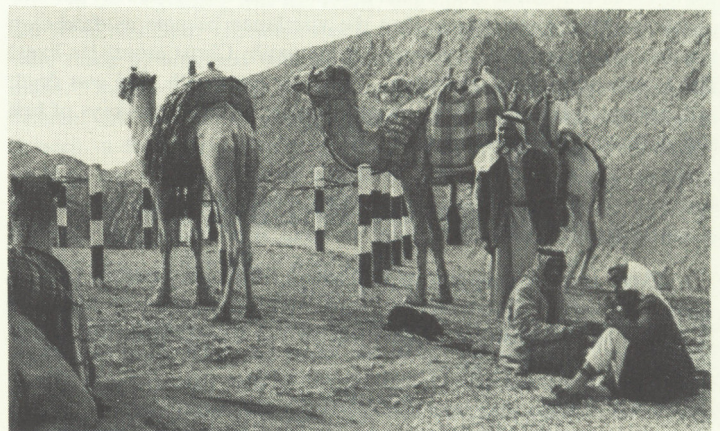
Scenes from the Holy Land



A Bedouin Shepherd in the Neger



Looking Eastward to Jordanian Hills



Bedouins and their Camels



Pictured above are left to right: Elder Hilman Duncan, pastor Gateway church; Mrs. Hilman Duncan; Mrs. Jeff Brown; Elder Jeff Brown. Standing in front left Heather Brown and Nikki Brown. Mrs. Jeff Brown is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Hilman Duncan.

Brother Jeff Brown Ordained to the Ministry

Brother Jeff Brown was ordained to the full work of the ministry by Gateway Missionary Baptist Church, Lakeland Dr. and McGavock Pike, Donelson, Tenn. on Sunday, March 3, 1985. Services began at 2:00 P.M.

Fourteen Missionary Baptist Churches from Tennessee and Kentucky were represented in the presbytery by 14 ministers and 23 deacons.

Elder Hilman served the presbytery as moderator. Elder H. C. Vanderpool served as clerk. The candidate was presented to the presbytery by Elder Bobby E. Pitt and Elder A. G. Gregory led the interrogation. Elder Billy Moran led the ordination prayer. The charge to the newly ordained brother was given by Elder Howard Taylor and the charge to the church was given by Elder William House. The Bible was presented by Elder Otis L. Jones. This was an enjoyable service and fellowship.

Elder Brown had been called to the pastorate of Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 53 N., Manchester, Tenn. Let us remember this young pastor, his family and church in their labors together for the Lord.

REVIVALS

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SUNDAY - APRIL 14
Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Dobbins Pike, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor Levie Smith is to be assisted by Elder Melvin Link. Services each night at 7:00. You are invited.

Sutton is to be assisted by Elder W. T. Russell. You are invited to the services each night at 7:30.

THURSDAY - APRIL 18
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Long Hollow Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Three-night revival April 18, 19, 20. Pastor Bobby

SUNDAY - APRIL 21
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool is to be assisted by Elder Doug Curtis. Services nightly at 7:15. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Easter makes a difference - the difference between life and death, light and darkness, hope and despair.

New Radio Ministry in Pennsylvania

Elder Danny Holland, Route 2, Scottsville, Ky. 42164, is pastor of Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Allen Co., Ky. and Spring Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. He is sending radio broadcasts to Philadelphia, Pa. feeling this will give thousands an opportunity to hear the truth.

Bro. Holland is a member of Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tenn. Anyone wanting to have information on the day, time and station of the broadcasts in Philadelphia may contact Bro. Holland at the Scottsville, Ky. address.

OLD FASHION GOSPEL HOUR TELECAST

The following stations, locations, time and potential viewers are given for The Old Fashion Gospel Hour Telecast which is sponsored under the authority of East Main Missionary Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tenn. The programs are produced in the auditorium of Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Elleta and Spencer Sts., Gallatin, Tenn. Elder Bobby E. Pitt is Pastor of Longview Church and is Co-ordinator of the telecast.

STATION	LOCATION	TIME	POTENTIAL VIEWERS
Group W Cable	Los Angeles, California	6:00 P.M. Saturday	980,000
Channel 62	Sacramento-Placerville, Calif.	8:30 A.M. Sunday	500,000
WFYTV Channel 39	Murfreesboro-Nashville, Tenn.	8:30 A.M. Sunday	1,300,000
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Channel 19	Madisonville, Ky.-Evansville, In.	8:00 P.M. Sunday	780,000
Storer Cable Channel 23	Bowling Green, Ky.	6:00 P.M. Monday	45,000
Manhattan Cable Channel C	New York, New York	10:30 A.M. Tuesday	720,000

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donation the first of Nov. which was \$100.00 and \$50.00 that was given by individuals. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart who are members of Bethel gave the Treasurer \$100.00 to send us. So it being close to the last of Nov. the Treasurer went ahead and sent it together with the Dec. donation. So when we received it my wife said I thought Bethel had already sent the donation for Nov. So my wife and I talked about what to do about it. We decided that since there were other Bethel Churches, that the \$150.00 could have been from one of them and we did not want to give credit to the wrong Bethel. We will try to keep a better record in the future.

Financial Report for the Month of November:

Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Oak Grove, TN	\$ 30.00
Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, MI	20.00
A special offering for Thanksgiving and Christmas from	
Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, MI	150.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Franklin, KY	50.00
Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY	125.74
Red Hill Baptist Church, Holland, KY	20.00
Old Paths Baptist Church, Lebanon, TN	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	100.00
Individuals from Bethel	50.00
Maple Grove No. 2 Baptist Church, Lafayette, TN	25.00
Knob Spring Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, TN	25.00
Colorado Baptist Church, Colorado	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart, Indianapolis, IN	100.00
Total from Churches	580.74
Total from Individuals	150.00
Total for the month of November	\$730.74

Financial Report for the Month of December:

Bethel Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	\$100.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Franklin, KY	50.00
Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Oak Grove, TN	30.00
Knob Spring Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, TN	25.00
Old Paths Baptist Church, Lebanon, TN	25.00
Maple Grove No. 2 Baptist Church, Lafayette, TN	25.00
Red Hill Baptist Church, Holland, KY	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle, Portland, TN	20.00
Total from Churches	295.00
Total from Individuals	20.00
Total for the month of December	\$315.00

Financial Report for the Month of January:

Red Hill Baptist Church, Holland, KY	20.00
Knob Spring Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, TN	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	100.00
Individuals from Bethel	50.00
Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Oak Grove, TN	30.00
Old Paths Baptist Church, Lebanon, TN	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, MI	150.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Franklin, KY	50.00
Maple Grove No. 2 Baptist Church, Lafayette, TN	25.00
Harvest Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	50.00
Total from Churches	475.00
Total from Individuals	50.00
Total for the month of January	\$525.00
Total for the quarter	\$1,560.74

We want to thank each church and individual. We also want to thank Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, Mich., for the Special Donation over and above the Monthly Donation, for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It sure made the Holiday Season brighter for my wife and me. The Special Donation was \$150.00.

Your Bro. in Christ,
Eld. M.V. Hammack

THE BIBLE AND MODERN SCIENCE

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doubles about every 150 years. By reversing the process, and dividing the world population today by one-half each 175 years past, we arrive at a "starting point" only about 4,800 years ago, a date close to the time of the Genesis flood. Evolution, on the other hand, says the human race started some 50,000,000 years ago!

MAGNETIC FIELD

Carbon 14 is an element found in all living things, and which "decays" or loses its energy at a fixed rate after the date of the plant or animal in which it is found. The catch is, that if there was less Carbon 14 in the atmosphere and hence in living creatures in years past, as the stronger magnetic field would require, then the age of fossils cannot be dated by comparisons with living creatures today, since the fossil-creatures didn't have as much of this element in them to begin with. Robert L. Whitelaw, Professor of Nuclear and Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, points out that the Carbon 14 content of the atmosphere has not, as evolutionists assume, been constant over the centuries. . . . Professor Whitelaw, after calculating all factors involved, however, puts the creation about 7,000 years ago. . . . well in keeping with most Bible chronologies.

SOME SCIENTIFIC THEORIES NOT DEPENDABLE

To be brief, another report on science for October 11, 1968 shows that some volcanic rocks less than 200 years old, was said by scientists to be from 12 to 21 million years old.

THEORIES ABOUT THE EARTH'S ORIGIN

"Man for hundreds of years has pondered over the origin of the earth. Even now he does not know how the earth originated. We do have some ideas from which reasonable conclusions can be drawn. The sun is likely the parent of the earth from which, during a period of disruption, all the bodies in the solar system were formed." Elmer R. Nelson, M.S., *World Book Encyclopedia*, pp. 2164-2165.

"A nuclear factory maybe 25 times bigger than our sun blew up just before the solar system was born. The shock wave from such an explosion could well be the trigger that formed the nebula into sun, moons and planets." Gerald Wassenburg, California Institute of Technology, *Newsweek*, May 11, 1981, p. 82.

Well, well, well! Here are just two of the "supposed most enlightened men and scientists" of the world, and as they give their theories on the earth's origin, we see they cannot even agree. One has the sun being the parent of the earth. The other has the nuclear factory in space as the cause of the sun, moon and planets. THAT IS, THEIR REASONING ONLY, "is likely" the way it was.

THE HOLY BIBLE

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." John 1:1-3. "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." Colossians 1:16-17. "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands," Acts 17:24.

FINAL REVIEW

Archeological discoveries prove that the people, places and events mentioned in the Bible are found just where the scripture locates them, in the exact locality and under the exact geographical circumstances described in the Bible. Dr. Kyle says that travellers need no other guide than the Bible when following down the coast of the Red Sea, along the line of the Exodus, where the topography corresponds exactly to that given in the Biblical account.

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TUITION AND FEES

REGISTRATION \$35.00

This fee is paid by anyone enrolling as a student at CVSGM, Inc., and is *NON-REFUNDABLE*

ROOM AND BOARD \$155.00 for 2 wks.

This fee is paid by all full-time resident students and includes classwork, songbooks, instructional materials, room, and meals. Bed linens and personal items *NOT INCLUDED*.

DAY COMMUTER \$42.00 for 2 wks.

This fee is paid by full-time day students who do not live on campus. It includes classwork, songbooks, instructional materials, and lunch.

NIGHT COMMUTER \$30.00 for 2 wks.

This fee is paid students attending night classes only and includes classwork, songbooks, and instructional materials. A special class for teacher training will be offered to advanced students.

PRIVATE LESSONS \$30.00 ea. subject for 2 wks.

Private voice and/or piano is offered. This fee includes 5 private and 1 group lesson.

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David Armistead - Gallatin, Tn.; B.M. Western Ky.; Stamps Music School, Dallas, Tx.; Former High School Chorus/Band Director; Singing School Teacher, Tn. & Ky.; CVSGM '83-'84.

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RECREATION DIRECTORS

Stacey Brawner - Lafayette, Tn.
Kris Dillard - Murfreesboro, Tn.

CLASS SESSIONS

Day Session

8:40 Devotional in Auditorium—
All Students
9:00-12:00 Class sessions with breaks
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:30 Class sessions with breaks
4:00- Recreation
5:30-6:30 Supper

Night Session

6:30-8:20 Class sessions
8:25-9:00 Singing in Auditorium—
All Students
9:00- Refreshments

COURSES OF STUDY

Classes will be offered for *ALL* levels, regardless of age or advancement: Beginner, Primary, Intermediate, Advanced.

ALL CVSGM students will study and receive instruction in the following areas, according to levels:

Definition of music, pitch, length, staff lines and spaces, clef signs, major diatonic scale, syllables, voice parts, kinds of notes, counting intervals, measure signatures, chromatic scale, chromatic syllables.

In addition, an extensive study of intervals, key signatures, chords, melody dictation, harmony, four-part writing, modulation, and chord structure will be offered during CVSGM classes.

ALL students will be instructed on directing, counting, phrasing, tonality, balance, group voice, technique, diction, intervals, syllables, etc., and will assemble each day and night for group singing.

ADVANCED STUDENTS ONLY may sign up for singing school teacher training which will be offered during the night session.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. ALL students must register on Sunday, June 16 1985, between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tn.
2. The application on the back of this brochure may be used to apply for admissions.
3. Classes will be in session Monday through Friday of each week.
4. Out-of-state students may remain on campus for week-end. Others will be required to return home unless approved by Director of School.
5. Daily Devotionals will be held at the beginning of each day.
6. Students living on Campus will be supervised by carefully selected Dorm Parents.
7. Students desiring private lessons should apply for admissions by June 1, 1985.
8. If you desire to attend CVSGM, Inc., but can't afford school costs, please contact Key Dillard, Rt. 7, Rucker Lane, Box 492, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.
9. PLAN NOW for the closing night activities—Friday night, June 28, 1985. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. (reservations only) in the Cafeteria. Singing in Auditorium to begin at 7:00 p.m.

COME EARLY TO GET A SEAT

10. Students are accepted without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.
11. Souvenir group pictures will be available for \$7.50 each.
12. CVSGM, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, needing contributions and donations. Make checks payable to C.V.S.G.M., Inc., and send to Key Dillard, President. *May God bless you.*

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Application for Admission To

THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY SCHOOL OF GOSPEL MUSIC, INC.

Cumberland University - Lebanon, Tennessee

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete ALL blanks on application. IMPORTANT: Parents *MUST* sign application for all persons under 18 years of age. Attach check or money order for the *NON-REFUNDABLE* Registration Fee of \$35.00 and mail to: CVSGM, Inc., Key Dillard, Route 7, Box 492, Rucker Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

1. Name _____ Home Phone _____ Sex _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Home Address _____ Age _____
(Street or P. O. Box) (City, State, Zip)
3. Name you wish to be called _____ Highest Grade Completed in School _____
4. Person to be notified in case of emergency _____ Relationship _____
5. Address _____ Phone _____
6. Name of Church you attend _____ Denomination _____
7. Address _____
8. Minister's Name _____ Address _____
9. Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____
10. Father's Address _____
11. Mother's Full Name _____ Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
12. Mother's Address _____
13. Name of legal guardian if different from above _____
14. Please check which class you will attend. (If uncertain, please guess.)
 Beginner Primary Intermediate Advanced
15. Do you plan to: Live on campus Commute daily Attend night classes only
 If living on Campus, please indicate Roommate preference: _____
16. Please check if you desire private lessons: Piano Voice Other
17. Please indicate the number of years study you have in the following:
 Piano Organ Voice Other (Specify) _____
18. Number of years you have attended CVSGM, Inc. _____
19. Please list other singing schools, band or music camps, etc. you have attended, and give dates:

"I hereby apply to The Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, Inc., and give my consent for medical treatment should accident or illness occur while I am on campus attending and/or participating in the activities of this school."

IMPORTANT: LEGAL GUARDIAN *MUST* SIGN APPLICATION OF MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE!

Date _____ Applicant Signature _____

Date _____ Legal Guardian Signature _____

FINAL REGISTRATION will be held **Sunday, June 16, 1985**, between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Cumberland University Cafeteria for ALL students.