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From the Pastor's Desk

Devotion: Do You See Your Calling?

“Separated unto the gospel.” Romans 1:1

Submitted by Sis. E. Tahiru

Our calling is not primarily to be holy men and women, but to be proclaimers of the Gospel of God. The one thing that is all important is that the Gospel of God should be realized as the abiding Reality. Reality is not human goodness, nor holiness, nor heaven, nor hell; but Redemption; and the need to perceive this is the most vital need of the Christian worker today. As workers we have to get used to the revelation that Redemption is the only Reality. Personal holiness is an effect, not a cause, and if we place our faith in human goodness, in the effect of Redemption, we shall go under when the test comes.

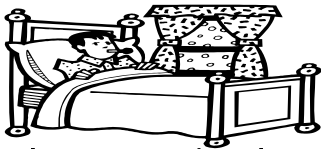
Paul did not say he separated himself, but, “when it pleased God who separated me...” Paul had not a hypersensitive interest in his own character. As long as our eyes are upon our own personal whiteness we shall never get near the reality of Redemption. Workers break down because their desire is for their own whiteness, and not for God. “Don’t ask me to come into contact with the rugged reality of Redemption on behalf of the filth of human life as it is; what I want is anything God can do for me to make me more desirable in my own eyes.” To talk in that way is a sign that the reality of the Gospel of God has not begun to touch me; there is no reckless abandon to God. God cannot deliver me while my interest is merely in my own character. Paul is unconscious of himself, he is recklessly abandoned, separated by God for one purpose – to proclaim the Gospel of God (cf. Rom. 9:3).



February

Sis. Sharonda Harris
 Bro. George F. Martin
 Sis. Bernadette Goodwin
 Mo. M. Pollard
 Min. Dalton Martin

Sick and Shut-In



Please remember those who are sick and shut-in. Keep them in your prayers.

Sometimes a kind word, a phone call, or even a smile can make a world of difference.

Message From the Sunday School

***If you know your Bible, the Sunday School needs you. If you don't know your Bible, you need to come to Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:45am. Sis Stephanie Harris - Sunday School Supt.

Education Connection: Reducing Family Stress

Submitted by Sis. E. Tahiru

Today, it seems, we're all living life in the fast lane. But this constant stress takes a toll on our family lives . . . and on our children. Too often, they respond to this stress by acting out at home or at school. By reducing the stress level in your family, you can give your children the chance to grow and develop at their own rate. Here are eight ways to reduce the stress level in your family:

1. Start the day on a positive note. Pleasant words and calm routines will get everyone off to a good beginning. If you need to set your alarm 15 minutes earlier to reduce the rush, do it.
2. Slow down when spending time with your children.
3. Let your children grow and develop at their own pace. Each child is unique.
4. Provide children with a peaceful home atmosphere. If you and your spouse do not agree, do so in private.
5. Plan special times together as a family.
6. Give your children a chance to solve their own problems. Guide them toward wise decision-making by offering them limited choices at first.
7. Encourage your children to play and do things that children do.
8. Correct your children's behavior without tearing down their self-confidence. Let them know that you love them, even if you do not love their behavior.

Are You Helping or Hurting: Your Child's Schoolwork?

We all want our children to do well in school. But sometimes, the things we do as parents actually get in the way. Here's a quiz to find out whether what you're doing is helping or hurting your child's school efforts. Answer yes or no to these questions.

- ___ 1. If my child isn't good in a subject that I wasn't good in, I tell her it "runs in the family."
- ___ 2. I let my child put off homework until late in the evening or late on weekend nights.
- ___ 3. If my child is having trouble and struggling, I try to help her right away.
- ___ 4. I don't like my child ever to make mistakes.
- ___ 5. If my child has a problem with a teacher, I usually take my child's side.

How did you score?

Each "yes" answer shows one way that you may be standing in the way of your child's achievement in school. Look over the things you're doing now. Think about small changes you can make. These small changes can make a big difference in your child's school success.

What to Do When Children Challenge Your Authority

1. Don't take your child's behavior personally. Remember, children misbehave for a purpose-to get the results they want.
2. Try to assess the purpose behind your child's behavior. You can usually tell what your child is up to by assessing your reaction to him. Here are four examples: (If your reaction is . . . Your child's goal is . . .)

- Anger To get more power and control
- Annoyance To get more attention
- Feeling hurt Revenge/to get even
- To give up To display inadequacy, so you won't expect anything from him and leave him alone.

3. Check your reaction. Take a deep breath and a few minutes to calm yourself. Leave the room if you must. Ask yourself if you're really trying to maintain order, or if you've been sucked into a power play. You probably have been if you're angry, annoyed, hurt, exasperated, demanding or threatening, or insisting on your way.
4. Decide on your approach for handling the situation-based on what you think is your child's purpose for behavior. For example. . . **Always** ignore attention-getting behavior at the moment. But later help your child find ways to get positive attention.
5. Bow out of a power struggle. Calmly let your child experience the consequences of her misbehavior ("You did this, so this . . ."). Then try to win your child's cooperation with the kinds of techniques discussed elsewhere in this book.
6. Don't seek revenge in return. Talk with your child about his feelings.
7. Discuss how you might build a better relationship.
8. Stop criticizing your child if he's withdrawing. Let him know you don't expect him to be perfect. Encourage him to take one step at a time, and praise his efforts.

Why Walk By Faith?

by Sis Savannah VanKummer

Sometimes the Christian walk leads us into situations that look like the last 30 seconds of a super hero television show:

“How will he/she make it through this time? Will it be the end of this poor saint? Or will God miraculously come through...again? Stay tuned!”

Ask anyone whose payday is next week, but the check is already spent, and they'll tell you that walking by faith and not by sight according to II Corinthians 5:7 is much easier said than done. You can also quote Jeremiah 29:11's promise for personal prosperity all you want, but all it takes is one good earthquake, flood, hurricane, mud slide, or fire storm, and suddenly you begin to wonder where in the world is God taking this.

Walking by sight is actually a deceptive trip that will cheat you. Even in the physical world there are trillions of things that we know exist, but cannot see. In fact, the eye does not actually see objects. Instead, it sees the light that objects reflect or give off. Signals are then sent to the brain, and are interpreted as visual images. Any ability to see beyond our natural world requires supernatural vision, which comes by faith and not by sight.

Based on the creation of our vision, walking by faith and not by what we see was an intentional way of life purposed by the Father. Some cells of the eye are designed to recognize horizontal lines, others vertical lines, and some cells only detect circles. But there are no cells that can see what was meant for faith.

Just as it is not intended for us to see every atom that holds things together, or every molecule that we breathe, neither is it necessary for us to know every detail that the Father already knows. And just as we stand on the ground, believing that it will not suddenly become liquid, so can we stand on Romans 8:28 that all things will work out for the good of those who love God, and are called according to His purpose.

Choose to please God and walk in faith today. Whatever your circumstances, hopes and dreams are, claim victory and provision by faith and do not doubt, for Ephesians 3:20 says that whatever the Lord has in store, it will be exceedingly and abundantly above all you have ever hoped or dreamed.

“God Bless Our Sunday School”

(song in the tune of “God Bless America”)

Submitted by Sis. Stephanie Harris

GOD BLESS OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
HELP IT GROW
STAND BESIDE IT AND GUIDE IT
THAT THE KNOWLEDG OF CHRIST
WE MAY KNOW.
BLESS THE TEACHERS,
SUPERINTENDENTS,
AND THE STUDENTS THAT THEY TEACH
GOD BLESS OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
THAT SOULD WE MAY REACH
(REPEAT)
GOD BLESS OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
THAT SOULS WE MAY REACH.



I love You

Practical Ways To Show Your Love

From www.oldfashionlinving.com

CANDLELIGHT DINNER: When you are not able to go out to an expensive restaurant for dinner, have it at home. Wait to eat until after the children are in bed, set your dining room table nicely with a tablecloth, candles and play soft music. Enjoy a nice dinner...preferably one that you don't usually have, and one that you and your spouse consider to be special.

PILL BOTTLE: This is a cute idea for your spouse or other adult. Take an empty pain reliever or prescription bottle and soak it in hot water to remove the label. After you remove the label, design your own label on paper, with something like the following: "Love Pills" - take one as needed. Then take strips of paper and write down the things you are willing to do for your loved one. Some ideas are: foot massage, back massage, your favorite pie, your favorite cookies, you choose the movie we see, etc... Take each strip and wad it into a little ball and place them in the bottle.

RUN THROUGH A MAZE: If you have a gift for someone in your home, make them go through a maze of clues to get to their surprise. At the first "stop" (which should be a place in your home that this person is likely to go to), you should have a little poem of sorts which will tell them to go to the next spot in your home, and so on. At each point in your home have something telling your loved one where to go next until the end which of course will end up being their gift. I had a friend who did this for her husbands birthday. She placed his first note on the toilet since that was the first place he went to when he got home from work, and each note she cleverly told him where to go next in his home. After going from room to room, he came to the end which was a CD that he had wanted.

GIFT COUPONS: We have all heard of the idea of creating coupons which give of ourselves, but have you ever given your kids some? Why not create a coupon book for your child that has coupons such as: your choice of dessert, kids video rental, lunch out with mom (or dad), etc.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: Call up two other couples and arrange a progressive dinner. Everyone will go to the first couple's home and enjoy some appetizers, at the next home you will go for the dinner, and at the last home, you will enjoy dessert. After your progressive dinner, you may want to go out together to a movie, etc.



I love You

Inspirational Thought:



"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." – Anonymous

Reference Scripture: "...The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.

Nahum 1:7 RSV



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Fredrick Douglass: Patriot and Abolitionist

"The Soul that is within me no man can degrade."

Patriot and abolitionist Fredrick Douglass was born a slave named Frederick Bailey about February 1817. He was owned by a series of masters in Maryland until his brave escape from freedom in the North. Unlike most slaves, he had learned to read and write. To help hide his identity, the former slave changed his name to "Frederick Douglass," a name he took from the poem, "The Lady of the Lake," by Sir Walter Scott. With help from the American Anti-Slavery Society, Douglass traveled the North speaking out against slavery. When the Civil War broke out, he became an advisor to President Abraham Lincoln. Douglass wrote for several newspapers, including the *Liberator*. His determination to end slavery contributed to much of the civil rights legislation that was enacted during this turbulent time in American history.

Poem

Submitted by Sis. Stephanie Harris

I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed.
I have Holy Spirit power.
The dye has been cast.
I have stepped over the line.
The decision has been made.
I am a disciple of Jesus.

My face is set,
My grit is fast.
My goal is heaven,
My road is narrow.
My way is rough.

My companions few,
My guide reliable.
My mission clear.

I won't look back, let up, slow down, or back away.
My past is redeemed, my present makes sense.
My future secure.
I am finished and done with low living,
Sight walking, small planning,
Smooth knees, colorless dream,
Tainted vision, mundane talking,
Cheap giving and dwarf goals.

I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured,
Lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice,
Hesitate in the presence of the adversary.
Negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool
of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I no longer need prominence, prosperity, position,
Promotion or popularity.
I don't have to be first,
I don't have to be right.
I don't have to be recognized.
I don't have to be praised,
Regarded or rewarded.

I won't give up, shut up, let up,
Paid up and preached up for the cause of Christ.

I live by faith, lean on His presence,
Walk by patience, live by prayer and labor by power.

I am a disciple of Jesus,
I must go till He comes, give till I droop,
Preach till all know, and work till He stops me.
And when He comes for His own,
He won't have any problem recognizing me.

RAISED IN A BLACK CHURCH?

Fill in the blanks. (Answers on page 19f)

"First giving _____ to God, who is the _____ of my life, I'd like to say I'm glad to be in the _____ of the Lord one mo' time, 'cause he brought me from a _____ long _____. I coulda been dead, sleeping in my _____, but God is _____ all the _____, and all the _____, God is _____. He's a _____ over troubled waters. He's a mother to the _____, and a _____ to the _____, a doctor in a _____ room, and a _____ in the courtroom!

(smile) He's the _____ of the valley, a bright and _____ star. He got up early one _____ mon'ing, with all _____ in his _____. Pray for me that I grow _____ in the Lord." Also, as you look in your church _____, under the special _____, please keep in your prayer _____ Sista Buela-Mae Jenkins who will be having her _____ surgery this week. And while you give your tithes and _____ we humbly ask that you contribute to the church _____ fund and we will be celebrating the pastor's fifteenth _____ so anybody please who serves on the _____ board please meet in the _____ following _____. And the women's auxiliary will be selling _____ dinners for \$7.00 a _____ along with the youth _____ who will be having their annual _____ sale to help fund their trip to the national youth ministry _____ in Tennessee this summer. Parents please be _____ that vacation _____ school begins June 19, please have your child _____ by May 13.

(You knew them all, if not most of them, didn't you?!!! You must go to a black church! If you miss more than 3 you need to be in church this Sunday!!!)

Health Wise: Silent Risk... Women and Heart DiseaseFrom <http://content.health.msn.com>**Calendar Events****February Events:**

8th - Women for Christ Pre-retreat
 Service 3p at Greater Victory
 13th - Single's Valentine's Day
 Party 6:30p
 14th - Couples' Valentine's Day
 Party 6p (Quality Inn, San Bernardino)
 14th - "The Gathering of Men"
 Service 9a at West Angeles Church
 28th - YWCC Mtg 10a
 29th - Tribe Rally Day

March Events:

6th - Purity Class Car Wash & Bake Sale
 11th-14th Women for Christ Retreat
 20th - Sunshine Band Fashion Show 11a
 20th - Couple's Mtg 7p
 28th - Tribe Rally Day

Special Announcement:

Women for Christ 11th Annual Fellowship Retreat (March 11-14) Embassy Suites - Santa Ana, CA

Deposits due: NOW (\$75)
 Balance due: Feb. 15th (Total: \$150)

***For information or registration contact Sis. Brown or Sis. Martin

Alarming Facts!!!

The numbers are staggering. Cardiovascular disease, which includes heart disease, hypertension and stroke, is the number one killer of women, according to the American Heart Association. It kills half a million American women each year. That figure exceeds the next seven causes of death *combined*. Moreover, women are 15% more likely than men to die of a heart attack. And they are twice as likely to have a second heart attack in the six years following the first.

Yet in a 2000 national heart association survey, only 34% of women correctly identified heart disease as a leading cause of death. And "only 8% of women saw it as their biggest health threat," says cardiologist Sharonne Hayes, MD, director of the Mayo Clinic Women's Heart Clinic in Rochester, Minn. "There's a disconnect. They know it's a major disease, but they think they're going to die of breast cancer."

Major issues surrounding women's heart health and medical care were brought to light in a survey of 204 women with heart disease reported in the January/February 2003 issue of *Women's Health Issues*. Hayes, who is Director of Mayo Clinic Women's Heart Clinic in Rochester, Minn., co-authored the report, funded by Women Heart: The National Coalition for Women With Heart Disease. Among the issues women raised were:

- Mental illness resulting from heart disease
- Failure to diagnose heart disease
- Problems related to physicians' attitudes
- Dissatisfaction with medical care, including major hurdles in getting support for recovery

Hayes says that awareness about women's heart health is gradually growing among women and healthcare professionals, but there's much room for improvement.

The Take-Home Message

Kastan, who speaks around the country about women and heart disease, has seen doctors' attitudes improve in the past couple of years. "They're more aware of women and heart disease and aren't dismissing women as readily," she says.

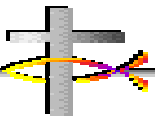
She urges women to pay attention to their bodies and become more active consumers of health care. "I was uncomfortable going to the Mayo Clinic [for a second opinion] because I didn't want to hurt my cardiologist's feelings," she says. "That shouldn't have been my concern. Be your own best advocate." Hayes says momentum for change is rising due to recent health campaigns and research results. "We've got a snowball going," she says. "More people are aware. Whether they're taking action is another issue."

She wants women to know they're more likely to die of heart disease than anything else. It's important to know the risk factors and symptoms, and take preventive steps. "Lifestyle changes, like diet, really help," she tells WebMD. "Women use the excuse that they don't have time because they're too busy with jobs and caring for families. I say, anything they do for themselves, such as changing their diet or taking walks, helps their families. You think it's selfish to take care of yourself, but you're doing this for everyone in your family."

***To learn more about women's heart health, check out the Heart Truth campaign of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and the Go Red campaign of the American Heart Association.

Fanny Lou Hamer: American Hero***"I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired."***

Hamer was born October 6, 1917, in Montgomery County, Mississippi. She was the granddaughter of slaves. In 1962, when Hamer was 44 years old, SNCC volunteers came to town and held a voter registration meeting. She was surprised to learn that African-Americans actually had a constitutional right to vote. When the SNCC members asked for volunteers to go to the courthouse to register to vote, Hamer was the first to raise her hand. This was a dangerous decision. She later reflected, "The only thing they could do to me was to kill me, and it seemed like they'd been trying to do that a little bit at a time ever since I could remember." When Hamer and others went to the courthouse, they were jailed and beaten by the police. Hamer's courageous act got her thrown off the plantation where she was a sharecropper. She also began to receive constant death threats and was even shot at. Still, Hamer would not be discouraged. She became a SNCC Field Secretary and traveled around the country speaking and registering people to vote. Hamer co-founded the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP). In 1964, the MFDP challenged the all-white Mississippi delegation to the Democratic National Convention. Hamer spoke in front of the Credentials Committee in a televised proceeding that reached millions of viewers. She told the committee how African-Americans in many states across the country were prevented from voting through illegal tests, taxes and intimidation. As a result of her speech, two delegates of the MFDP were given speaking rights at the convention and the other members were seated as honorable guests. Hamer was an inspirational figure to many people struggling for civil rights.



The Black National Anthem

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Written by James Weldon Johnson

Not just an influential and notable novelist, poet, and songwriter, James Weldon Johnson, was a lawyer, a United States consul in a foreign nation, and served an important role in combating racism through his position in the NAACP. However, he is most famous for his composition of "Lift Every Voice and Sing", a song coined as the Black National Anthem. It is important to note that Johnson's brother, John Rosamond Johnson put music to the composition. The most popular verse of the song is:

*Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

**Seven Tips for Prayer**

Submitted by Sis. E. Tahiru

There are about as many ways to pray as there are people. What works for me might not work for you or for cousin Fred. Here are some hints that may help you in your prayer life. But remember – the best way to be a better "pray-er" is to practice!

#1 Make a habit of having a prayer time at the same time every day.

#2 Speak in everyday language. God doesn't require "thees" and "thous" from us.

#3 Pray whenever you need to talk to God. Silent words are just as effective as audible ones.

#4 Pray about different things. Praise God for who he is; thank God for what he's done; tell God how you feel; ask God for what you need; confess what you've done wrong.

#5 Be honest and sincere. Don't try to flatter God with your words. Just tell him exactly how you feel. Let him help you when you're hurting.

#6 Keep a journal of things you want to pray about regularly, and use it when you pray. Write when you see prayers answered.

#7 Find a prayer partner – someone you can trust who'll share your feelings, joys and concerns. Pray with that person regularly!

**Harriet Tubman: A Woman Called Moses****"The Underground Railroad"**

After freeing herself from slavery, Harriet Tubman returned to Maryland to rescue other members of her family. In all she is believed to have conducted approximately 300 persons to freedom in the North. The tales of her exploits reveal her highly spiritual nature, as well as a grim determination to protect her charges and those who aided them. She always expressed confidence that God would aid her efforts, and threatened to shoot any of her charges who thought to turn back. Her success was wonderful. Time and again she made successful visits to Maryland on the Underground Rail Road, and would be absent for weeks at a time, running daily risks while making preparations for herself and her passengers. Great fears were entertained for her safety, but she seemed wholly devoid of personal fear. The idea of being captured by slave-hunters or slave-holders, seemed never to enter her mind. She was apparently proof against all adversaries. Tubman was closely associated with Abolitionist John Brown, and was well acquainted with the other Upstate abolitionists, including Frederick Douglass, Jermain Loguen, and Gerrit Smith. She worked closely with Brown, and reportedly missed the raid on Harper's Ferry only because of illness. After the outbreak of the Civil War, Tubman served as a soldier, spy, and a nurse, for a time serving at Fortress Monroe, where Jefferson Davis would later be imprisoned. In 1908, she built the wooden structure that served as her home for the aged and indigent. Here she worked, and herself was cared for in the period before her death in 1913.

Praise Is What We Do

Song written by Bro. Nelson

More important is salvation, than it's ever been before.
Because when this sinful world is over, time will be no more.
So set it in your mind and heart, to reign with the true Potentate and King.
Jesus Christ of Bethlehem, He's the master of everything.
He's taken away our sin, and there's no way we can repay.
What he did on Calvary Cross, on that very special day.
No we lift our voices in praise, for all God's brought us through.
We lift our voices in praise, because praise is what we do.

Our Purpose: Spreading the Gospel

by Bro. Robert Shields

God has a distinct and special calling for each of us. Some of us are teachers, others are physicians, some are managers... and the list goes on. However, we as Christians all have one main purpose – to spread the Gospel throughout the world. God also has specific ways in which he can use each of us to fulfill this purpose, which is the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19-20).

God's purpose for us is not to glorify ourselves, but to glorify Him by spreading and living by the Word of God. In the book Leadership from the Inside Out: Becoming a Leader for Life by Kevin Cashman, the author states: "Purpose always serves – it is the manner in which we use our gifts to make a difference in the world." Don't look for your purpose

in the accomplishments of others – instead, realize that your purpose as Christians is to spread the Word of God throughout the world. We can look for ways to spread the Gospel wherever we go – in the workplace, at home, in school, etc. We should do all that we can to be effective witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Cashman writes: "Focus on expressing your gifts to improve the lives of everyone and everything you touch." What better way to improve someone's life than by sharing the Gospel with them! We should take an inventory of the gifts that God has blessed us with and use them to spread the Gospel. Jesus Christ understood his purpose, which

was to do the will of His Father in Heaven. Like Jesus, we must seek to fulfill our purpose. In Matthew 28:19-20 (King James Version), Jesus Christ commands:

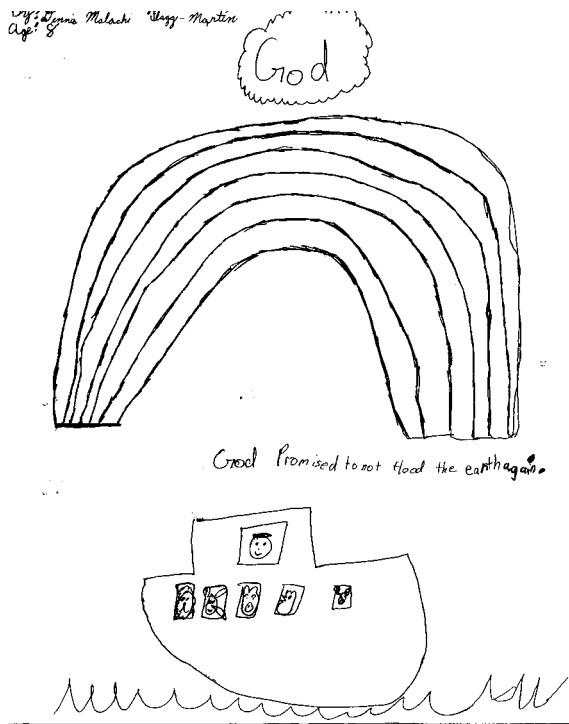
²⁸ "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
²⁹ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. A-men.

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Art Gallery

Featured Drawing by Malachi F. Martin
Title: God Promised To Not Flood the Earth Again



Malcolm X: Militant Black Leader

"Without education, you are not going anywhere in this world."

A dynamic clergyman and radical visionary, Malcolm X electrified African Americans throughout the U.S. by insisting that they battle racial oppression with militant action.

Born Malcolm Little in 1925, he grew up in East Lansing, Michigan. As a teenager, he moved to the Black ghettos of Boston and New York, where he became a street hustler and petty criminal. At the age of twenty, he was arrested for robbery and sent off to prison.

While serving out his sentence, Malcolm joined a Black religious movement known as the Nation of Islam. He became a spokesman for the Nation upon his release in 1953.

His blistering attacks on America's longstanding racial attitudes earned him a reputation as the ministry's chief operative. He argued against the nonviolent tactics and integrationist policies favored by most civil rights leaders. He proposed instead a revolutionary program that called for a separate society for African Americans. In 1965, in the midst of his efforts to build an international Black political movement, Malcolm X was assassinated. Yet his ideals remain powerfully alive. A bold leader in the struggle for racial justice, he remains one of the most controversial figures of the 20th century.

Answers to "Raised In A Black Church?" (page 19c)

Honor, head, house, mighty, way, grave, good, time, time, good, bridge, motherless, father, fatherless, sickroom, lawyer, Lily, shining/morning, Sunday, power/hands, stronger, bulletins, announcements, requests, hip, offerings, building, anniversary, usher, sanctuary, service, chicken, plate, Choir, bake, convention, mindful, bible, registered

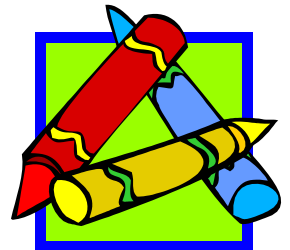
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from <http://biblewordgames.com>

There is **one place** for each letter of the alphabet in the **26 empty squares** in the diagram below. Fill in each letter so that **a word of at least 5 letters** is formed **reading across only**. Not all the letters in each row are used; it's up to you to discover which ones are needed to complete the **right** words. Some of the letters may fit in more than one of the empty squares to complete words; however **only one arrangement of all the letters of the alphabet** will complete a word in each row. **Plurals not allowed.**

Use the handy alphabet key on the left to cross off each letter as you use them

****Find all the answers at <http://biblewordgames.com/alphapuzzlepage.html> ****



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