

# From The Pulpit

by Rev. Donald M. Clark

AT THE GATEWAY OF PRAYER

Text: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." II Cor. 13:14.

ENTER THE gateway of prayer with assurance of the love of God. God cares. God cares for all.

If you are not assured of the love of God, make that an assumption. There is nothing wrong in doubting. Let the love of God be only an hypothesis; then read the Bible, look about you, make observations, consider--then pray any prayer that you can sincerely and honestly pray.

Perhaps you are already assured of the love of God. Then enter the gateway with thanksgiving and praise.

ENTER THE gateway of prayer with acceptance of the grace of Christ. We merit no gift of God through Christ. Acceptance is opening our hands, heart, life to the abundance that Christ will give. There is more receiving than asking. There is more thanking than asking. But ask, seek, knock. It will be given. We shall find the door will be opened.

Enter the gateway of prayer with anticipation of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

THE HOLY Spirit brings the love of God very near and makes the grace of God very evident. One's personality is heightened by his presence. Men are filled with His power. They are able to be and do beyond their own capacity to be and do.

He who enters the gateway of prayer comes into the infinite mystery of the love and the grace and the power of God.



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# Ready For Preaching Rally



"THAT WE MAY BE MUTUALLY ENCOURAGED BY EACH OTHER'S FAITH" is the spiritual and inspirational motivation for the unique "Preaching Rally" to be held Sunday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church of which the Rev. F.N. Addison is pastor.

Pictured here are four of the six ministers who will participate in the unusual rally. From left - Rev. Francis Davis, Rev. William H. Smith, Rev. Curtis Spencer, and Rev. Sam Roberson. Participating ministers not shown are Rev. John Brooks and Rev. Raymond Harris.

Preceding the program of sermons to which each Minister is allotted a 15-minute period, there will be presented a spiritual program of "Devotion", "Scriptures" and musical choral and soloists selections.

## Variety Gospel Concert A Multi-Talented Show



"MELODY KINGS" of Los Angeles were caught during their show-stopping performance at the multi-talented "Variety Gospel Concert" presented at Club Savoy last Sunday under the sponsorship of Radio KTOO's "Parade of Songs" Program...In photo right, famed soprano soloist, Dorothy Hunt, (from the San Francisco Bay Area) is seen delivering the kind of gospel singing that captivates audiences wherever she appears.

Other artists appearing on the star-studded show were Las Vegas' own "Soul Searchers" group, the inspirational Tretwell Singers, and the local American Association Youth Choir under the direction of Charles English. Bob Mabry served as Master-Of Ceremonies at the rousing Concert which attracted more than 300 fans of Gospel Singing.



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