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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

-0-The Graceful Worker's Community Club is asking all members to attend the August meeting August 20, 1972 at 1005 N. H Street in the home of Sis Jessie L. Windom. The club organized at Bethel Baptist Church for the purpose of aiding students in distress several years ago.

-0-The Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Choir will be in concert with the Rev. Sam Roberson and his Combo at 3 p.m. Sunday. Special guest will be Sis. Ida Grier. The public is invited to attend. Rev. F. N. Addison is host pastor. The Church is located at 1100 North D Street. -0-

Revival services are continuing this week at the Most High Church of God in Christ, pastored by Elder James Washington. The public is invited to attend the second week of the services being conducted by Missionary Evang. Ross.

-0-Daily Bible classes are resuming this week at Victory Baptist Church under the instruction of pastor A. J. Thompson. Everyone may attend. There is no fee or registration necessary. -0-

The Fellowship services of Bethel, Victory and Pleasant Grove will be held at Victory Baptist the second Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Any other choir of the church interested in joining the fellowship, may contact either of the pastors of the three churches for additional information. The public is invited to attend. -0-

The Deborah Circle of Bethel will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in studying the Bible with the group is invited to attend. Rev. I. W. Wilson, is host pastor and Sis. A. Diggs is president of the Circle.

-0-The State Convention of the Progressive National Baptist, will convene at Bethel August 7th and continue through the week. The public is invited to attend the session of the convention. A pre-musical Monday, August 7th will highlight the welcoming program for the Convention.

-0-The monthly meeting of the City Wide Mission is scheduled to convene at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on the second Sunday. All missions affiliated with City Wide are asked to be in attendance and on time. Board meeting will be held at Second Baptist at noon Saturday, before the second Sunday.

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At 2:30 p.m August 13th at the Pan-Afro Auditorium, saxophone player Vernard Johnson of Ft. Worth, Texas along with Carlton Anderson will be presented by Missionary Alma White, Elder O. L. Jefferson and Tilman Johnson. The public is invited to attend and witness the talents displayed by the two. Both have testimonies of how God delivered them and how they have surrendered their lives to God that he may use them to his own glory. Additional information may be obtained by calling 648-6141.

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Revival services are continuing this week at Power House Church of God in Christ, 216 W. Adams Avenue. Evangelist Baby Perri from the Bay area is conducting. Elder J. W. Logan is host pastor. -0-

The Interstate Baptist Convention of California and Nevada will convene at Second Baptist Church, 500 Madison Avenue, August 17th. A more detailed report will be given on this Convention next week. Rev. V.C. L. Coleman, is host pastor. -0-

Please continue to pray for the sick and shut-ins everywhere.

Abdul'I-Baha Speaks **On Divine Love**

Abdul'L-Baha, son of the prophet founder of the Baha'i Faith, Baha'u'llah, gave this wonderful and lifting speech at Green Acres, Maine, in August of 1912.

....Consider and observe how the bestowals of God successively descend upon mankind; how the divine effulgences ever shine upon the human world. There can be no doubt that these bestowals, these bounties, these effulgences emanate from love...The phenomenal world through the resplendent effulgence of the sun is radiant and bright. In the same way the realm of hearts and spirits is illumined and resuscitated through the shining rays of the Sun of Reality and the bounties of the love of God...

Consider to what extent the love of God makes itself manifest. Among the signs of His love which appear in the world are the dawning points of His manifestations. What an infinite degree of love is reflected by the divine manifestations toward mankind. For the sake of guiding the people they have willingly forfeited their lives to resusitate human hearts. They have accepted the cross to enable human souls to attain the supreme degree of advancement. They have suffered during their limited years extreme ordeals.

... All the divine manifestations suffered, offered their lives and blood, sacrificed their existence, comfort and all they possessed for the sake of mankind. Therefore, consider how much they love. Were it not for their love for humanity, spiritual love would be mere nomenclature. Were it not for their illumination, human souls would not be radiant. How effective

is their love! This is a sign of the love of God... ...Were it not for the love of God all the spirits would be inanimate. The meaning of this is not physical death; nay, rather, it is that condition concerning which is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit. Were it not for the love of God, the pathway of the kingdom would not be opened

... Were it not for the love of God the divine prophets would not have been sent to the world. The foundation of all these bestowals is the love of God. Therefore, in the human world there is no greater power than the love of God. It is the love of God which has brought us together here tonight

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A teacher recruited to the Clark County School District this year because he specializes in helping children with severe learning problems has been invited to address the Minnesota School Administrator's Association in St. Clair August 16-18.

John G. Mormon, who will teach at Madison Elementary this fall, has been lecturing and consulting on education for students with learning difficulties for ten years, the last two of them under a special program at Ohio State University.

He says he was attracted to Las Vegas after visiting relatives here for many years, and his application for employment was sifted from more than 5,000 completed files because of his success with disadvantaged children during eight years of teaching on Long Island, New York, ac-

cording to school district personnel officials. "Mr. Mormon is the kind of teacher still hard to find despite the growing teacher surplus," according to school district assistant personnel manager, Charles Silvestri. "He has a proven record of success with students where schools have been failing for years.'

So far 285 teachers have been offered contracts by the Clark County School District. They have been chosen from more than 9,000 inquiries and more than 5,000 completed applications for employment.



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