

REV. DONALD BLAKE,  
GREATER ST. JAMES  
BAPTIST CHURCH



*If I Had The Wings of a Dove*

Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.

Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;

Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.

My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.

And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.

Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. Se'lah.

I would hasten my escape from the windy storm and tempest.

Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

Wickedness is in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.

For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him:

But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.

We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.

Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me.

Evening and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.

God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Se'lah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.

He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant.

The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**

Jehovah's Witnesses will meet at the Las Vegas Convention Center meeting room annex for a special program on February 12, 1978.

Grant Suiter, of the governing body of Jehovah's witnesses will be in charge of the program. Mr. Suiter has been at the World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses, in Brooklyn, New York, since August 13, 1928. He has served the interests of Jehovah's Witnesses, in travels throughout most of the world, addressing large conventions, and visiting missionary homes of the Watchtower Society.

The subject for the special meeting will be, "Pay Attention to Jehova's Advice." An invitation is extended to the public to attend. The meeting is free.

MUSICAL  
HAND CLAPPING -- FOOT STOMPING  
HALLELUJAH GOOD TIME  
DATE: February 18, 1978  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Greater St. Paul C.O.G.I.C.  
911 No. "G" St.  
PASTOR: Supt. C. Hall

Come one, Come all, and bring a friend. Let us lift up the name of the Lord together. All choirs, groups, and soloists, are invited to participate. Let your talents be known. Don't miss this great event. We will be looking to see you there, so we can rejoice in the Lord together.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praise upon the harp unto our God. Psalms 147:7

Yours in Christ,  
Las Vegas District President of the YWCC Mother J. Gray  
Las Vegas District President of the Music Dept. Sister M. Drummond

**BLACK EVENTS QUIZ**

(This quiz is designed to accompany History-Making Black Happenings. It can be used for classroom discussion or to help you focus your own thinking on current issues.)

- 1) With recent developments, political and military, in Ethiopia, what do you feel is the immediate and long-range future of this troubled and strife-torn but venerable nation?
- 2) If Israel could "conquer the desert" and make it prosper, do you feel that African nations collectively can do the same? (As a class project, it is suggested that you write the International Labor Office (ILO) c/o United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017 and request desertification materials. Similar materials might be requested from the "Israeli Mission to the United Nations" at the same address. The class might then make its own de-desertification project and proposals.)
- 3) What feelings do you have regarding what has been, at least in substantial part, a kind of manufactured confrontation between African blacks and the Israeli nation? (This is a sensitive issue which should be faced openly and frankly, especially since the American Jewish community has traditionally been a major ally of black

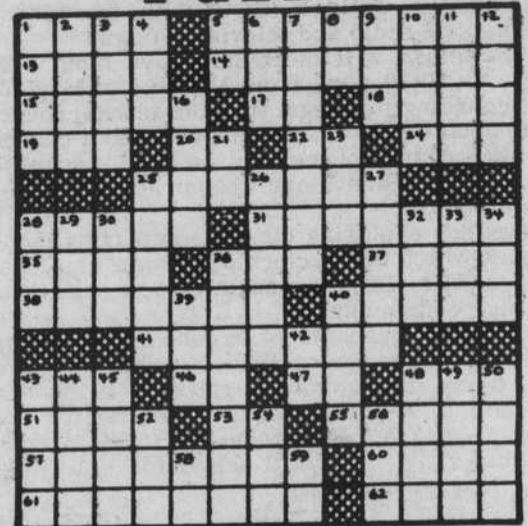
Americans.) Do you feel that the Arab-Israeli conflict has helped or compromised black African states?

4) What do you feel are the prospects for "voluntary accreditation" of prisons in regard to improving the lot of black prisoners? What additional measures do you feel should be undertaken at this time? Should our entire penal concept be revised? If so, why and how?

5) The question of black youth adoptions by white families has continued to be marked by heated controversy and debate. If possible, after reading or even simply scanning Dr. Joyce Ladner's book *Mixed Families*, you might list your own feelings or judgments. It is an especially effective means for intellectual growth to make documented judgments as opposed to the voicing of "off the cuff" or "top of the head" feelings. The latter process has come to be known as "rapping" which is a kind of mental self-raping. Avoid it!

6) What do you feel are some reasonable approaches to the problem of urban black youth learning skills? Could you list six things which might be done with little or no cost and then explain why you feel they would be effective?

**Crossword Puzzle**



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|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>    | 55. Repasts      | 28. High          |
| 1. Rounded       | 57. Motherly     | mountain          |
| roof             | 60. Speech       | 29. Irish sea god |
| 5. Uses          | defect           | 30. Greek letter  |
| 13. Heron        | 61. Egg dish     | 32. Girl's name   |
| 14. Musical      | 62. Kill         | 33. Total         |
| work             |                  | 34. Born          |
| 15. Armed force  | <b>DOWN</b>      | 36. Infirmity     |
| 17. Preposition  | 1. Plunges       | 39. Ocean         |
| 18. Carbonated   | 2. Musical       | 40. Propelled     |
| water            | instrument       | in water          |
| 19. Put          | 3. Fog           | 42. Topping       |
| 20. Sun god      | 4. English       | 43. Note: slang   |
| 22. Behold!      | letter           | 44. Eve's mate    |
| 24. Neither      | 5. We            | 45. Ritual        |
| 25. Injunction   | 6. Also          | 48. Hindmost      |
| 28. High         | 7. Blow up       | 49. Girl's name   |
| male voices      | 8. Musical note  | 50. Glimpse       |
| 31. Visionary    | 9. Possessive    | 52. — Aviv        |
| 35. Meadows      | pronoun          | 54. Squatted      |
| 36. Top card     | 10. Jerusalem    | 56. Building      |
| 37. Unemployed   | hill             | wings             |
| 38. Former Ger-  | 11. Prefix:      | 58. In the        |
| man State        | within           | matter of         |
| 40. Climb        | 12. French-Ger-  | 59. French "the"  |
| 41. Colors       | man river        |                   |
| 43. Damage       | 16. Ages         | <b>ANSWERS</b>    |
| 46. Be           | 21. Article      | <b>ON PAGE</b>    |
| 47. Greek letter | 23. Prefix: ear  | 19                |
| 48. Golf mound   | 25. Downy        |                   |
| 51. Prepare copy | 26. Of a duke    |                   |
| 53. Suffix:      | 27. Heroic poems |                   |
| plural           |                  |                   |

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