

Involvement In An Evolving Society

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Subject: Let Justice Roll Down As Waters and Righteousness As a Mighty Stream — Amos 5: 24

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Sub-Topic: Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.

A few years ago professor Bixler reminded us of the danger of over-stressing the well adjusted life. Everybody



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passionately seeks to be well adjusted. We must, of course, be well adjusted if we are to avoid personality difficulties. But there are times in our world when men must be

maladjusted to the evils and crippling effects of discrimination, both social and economic.

Our salvation lies in the hands of the creatively maladjusted. We need today men like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who, when ordered by the king, Nebuchadnezzar, to bow before a golden image, replied, "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us...but if it be not so, we will not serve their Gods." Jesus was involved in the society. He shared everything with

them: fellowship and social life.

Jesus and his disciples in a storm on the high seas, spoke of his trusted ones telling him to go down in the hull of the ship and go to sleep. "For Master, our bodies are used to the damp and cold temperatures. You should not be in this weather. Go and take your rest." But after a while the Master had to get involved and he stretched forth his hands and said, "Peace be still."

Beloved, we have to

learn to "walk on through the storm, walk on through the rain," walk on through the night, because at the end of the storm is a golden day.

Yes, involvement in an evolving society is a must. Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. Jesus was involved and he expressed a very simple philosophy, which means, in our everyday language, "you can't help people without getting involved. Involvement means getting

hurt. People don't understand. Jesus was love in action.

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34. Few words in the New Testament move as deeply and express the love of Jesus' spirit more than the texts which open with the word "then." The verse immediately preceding reads thus: And when they came to a place which is called Calvary, then they crucified Him and the (See Rev. Wyatt, page 23)

Baccalaureate Services Held At Pentecostal Temple

Congratulations to the 1979-80 graduates of Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ.

On Sunday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Services were held at Pentecostal Temple. The services were sponsored by Sister Earline Ward and the Educational Board.

Elder George Ward, a noted educator of Las Vegas was the speaker.

Our Black youths were encouraged to take advantage of the new op-

portunities given them through educational advancement. This is necessary for success in this time of economic, social and racial crisis. They are needed to help solve these problems.

Bishop E. N. Webb gave a \$200 scholarship to 4 noteworthy youths of Pentecostal Temple.

God bless all of the 1980 graduates and may they have much success in their future endeavors.

CHOIR DAY SERVICES — The Inspirational Choir of the Pentecostal Temple

Church of God in Christ, 1117 No. "F" St., would like to announce and invite you to worship in their Choir Day Services on Saturday, May 24 at 9 p.m. and on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m. Guest Choirs will be the Greater Jackson Memorial Celestial Choir from San Diego, California and the Good Samaritan Sanctuary Choir from Oakland, California.

Mr. Julia Cooper is President and Mr. Tony Wright is Minister of Music.



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