

IDENTIFYING THE CHURCH

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Jesus Is The Only Way

1 Thess. 1:1-10

Verse 5a: "For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost...."

This implies that the gospel did come by word. In fact it is impossible for the gospel to come without words: "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." (1 Cor. 1:21) See also 1 Peter 1:23-25; Romans 1:16; 10:17. But it did not come in word only. Paul spoke of the things that God wrought through him as an apostle: "for the obedience of the Gentiles, by word and deed, in power of signs and wonders, in power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:18, 19.) This reference surely is to the power and signs which the Lord enabled Paul to work as confirmation of the gospel he preached. The intent and purpose of the miracles, signs and wonders performed by the apostles in the first place (Mark 16:15-20; Heb. 2:1-4). Makes you wonder how people get so confused about miracles and the extent of the power that Christians are to have today. It is obvious that not all Christians of the first century could make this claim. It is just as obvious that Paul made an accurate claim which is fully demonstrated in the book of Acts.

The assurance of the text may apply to the confidence in which Paul preached, as well as that of the people in receiving the gospel. With that same confidence he could say to the Galatians, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." (Gal. 1:8.) A man can have the same confidence in the word today, because it needs no further confirmation... it has been confirmed by signs and wonders, power and the Holy Spirit of God. The command now is "Preach the word..." II Tim. 4:2a

(to continue next week).

Bus Driver Becomes Public Speaker



J.R. Christopher

A New Year and a New Career -- After being a Transit Operator for over five years, my career changed. I knew all along that it was something else in life that I would like to do but wasn't so sure exactly what it was.

Born in Texas over 30 years ago, J.R. Christopher came to Seattle after an Honorable Discharge from the Military Services. He drove Fawcett Taxi Cabs before working for Metro Transit.

This is 1983, the year for us to wake up and live and be happy. Happiness does not lie in the future but in the present. This is the year - the year for each and every individual to find himself and get to know him/herself better. "One of the Greatest Adventures of Living today is getting to know yourself better."

We should live each day fully - Even if some shadows blot out the Sunshine; there is still something to feel good about."

A New Year Query

We pray that in 1983 courage and vigor a plentifully to all of THE FACTS readers who slave for a better world and that the worth which dwell in their soul be elevated. That people will come to view more purely that which part us. That every second unite us solid together, not people over people, but of humankind

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Show of Documentary Photographs Begins At Pratt Fine Arts Center JANUARY 10TH!

Heritage Society, Newly Incorporated, Meets Saturday

Capturing the essence of the International District without injecting the personality of the photographer, and without manipulating the moment was the task of six photography students from City Art Works. The result of this documentation experience will be on view at Pratt Fine Arts Center from January 10th through January 28th. United Savings and Loan Association in the International District is providing an opportunity for the International community to see the photographs by hosting the show from February 1st through February 18th.

These straight forward photographs, nevertheless, ultimately reflect interpretations by the six photographers. People, windows, doorways, and everyday occurrences are the subjects of the photographs. The question the students raised as they saw their work was when does a document become fine art.

Pratt Fine Arts Center is located at 1902 S. Main behind the Wonder Bread Bakery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9-5 PM. A reception for the photographers will be held there from 5-7 PM on Thursday, January 13th. United Savings and Loan Association is located at 601 S. Jackson.

Calendar/Gallery Listings

THE INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT: A Photographic Documentation by City Art Works' students will be on view at Pratt Fine Arts Center, 1902 S. Main from Jan. 10th-28th, 1983. A reception will be held Jan. 13th from 5-7 PM. Gallery hours are Mon. through Fri., 9-5 PM.

The show moves to United Savings and Loan Association, 601 S. Jackson, Feb. 1st-18th. Hours are 9:30-4:30 M-Th., and 9:30-6 on Fridays.

"Especially For Parents"

Join other parents for a series of Thurs. lunchtime programs, "Especially For Parents" at the downtown YWCA, 5th & Seneca, covering a wide range of concerns. Cost is \$2 per session or \$6 for the series of four programs; slightly less for YWCA members.

The programs include:
Jan. 13 -- Nutrition for children from infancy through teens
Feb. 10 -- Effects of TV on children
Feb. 24 -- Being an effective working parent
March 10 -- Introduction to family financial planning
To register, call 447-4865.

The Black Heritage Society of Washington State will meet Jan. 8, 1983 at the Royal Esquires Club, 1254 South Washington Street. An historical review of the club and a tour of the building, beginning at 1pm, will be followed by the general business meeting. Persons attending are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food bank.

The Heritage Society aims to preserve the history of Black residents of Washington state from its earliest days up to the present. The organization was incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington this fall. It is one of a growing number of organizations which has the goal of establishing or maintaining a museum to display the contributions made by Black people in various regions, states, and cities in the nation.

Displays of artifacts and historical information will be on exhibit during Black History Month at several locations, including "Black Women Writers, 1900-1980," at the Douglass Truth Library. Heritage Society meetings and membership are open to the public. Further information about the society may be obtained by writing to the Black Heritage Society of Washington State, P.O. Box 22565, Seattle, WA. 98122.

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