

IDENTIFYING THE CHURCH

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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Returning our thought to Galatians, chapter 5, I think our next word concerning the fruit of the Spirit is "goodness." The word "goodness" appears in the writings of the apostle Paul, in the New Testament, as he admonishes the churches in Rome (15:14), Galatia (5:22), Ephesus (5:9), and Thessalonica (II Thess. 1:11). In these Scriptures we see that the apostle Paul's desire for those whom he writes is a sincere desire for moral uprightness. It is also obvious, that without the Divine Standard there can be no goodness. Frequently, I meet people who think that God will be satisfied with their conclusions about goodness. Unfortunately some believe that providing for one's family, abstaining from sexual immorality, cheating, stealing, etc. will get them into heaven. They feel no need to worship God with members of the church or give their share of money to help carry out the mission of preaching the gospel to the lost and so on, because they have set their own standard of goodness, and completely ignore God's Book of Divine Instructions—the Bible. I admit that the above mentioned things are fine, but without knowledge and practice of the Divine Standard, God will not accept our conclusions of goodness as enough to satisfy His commands (Matt. 7:21-23; 15:9).

The word "goodness" in the New Testament is a transliteration of the Greek word agathosune. In Kittle's, the word is said to mean moral excellence as well as goodness (Theological Dictionary of the New Testament, vol. P.18). Arndt and Gingrich define the word as "goodness, uprightness... Generosity — Gal. 5:22."

God's word, the Bible is the Divine Standard for "every good work" (2 Tim. 3:17). Goodness is possessing the characteristics of good. God's children are to prove that they are good (Rom. 12:22); they do it (Rom. 13:3); they are to follow it (1 Thess. 5:15); and are to overcome evil with it (Rom. 12:21).

It is sad to say so, but there are Christians who are waiting around for evil to happen to their brothers and sisters rather than overcoming the evil in their hearts with goodness. Yet these same Christians (?), without a "Church Home" will tell the world that they love the Lord (John 14:15; 15:14). To possess this great quality of goodness, it is necessary that our lives be committed to God and His authority in every and all areas of life (Matt. 25:21), the "good and faithful" servant will obey his Master.

Memorial Day Parade

Seattle's Memorial Day Parade will be on the waterfront at 10:30 a.m. Mon., May 28. The parade begins at Broad and Bay Streets and Alaskan Way, traveling south on Alaskan Way past Waterfront Park where the reviewing stand will be.

Some of the parade participants will be: Seattle and King County government officials, representatives from the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Air Force; veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam War; U.S. Military veterans' organizations, University of Washington ROTC's, drill teams, bands, youth groups and poppy kings and queens representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Following the parade at Waterfront Park, a Memorial Service will be held, paying tribute to those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during wartime, especially for those who were killed or are missing. A wreath will be floated in Puget Sound in honor of the Navy men and women who gave their lives for our country.

Organizations and individuals are invited to lay wreaths on the symbolic replica grave in memory of deceased veterans.

FAME HEAD START, Open Houses — Parents, relatives and friends! The children of the First AME Child Development Program invite you to Open House at each of our Centers on the evening of May 25, 1984. — B.F. Day School Rooms 3 and 5, 3921 Linden Ave., North (Around the block from 39th and Fremont Ave., North) 6:30 — 8:00 p.m. First Baptist Center, 1414 Spring Street, 7:00 — 8:30 p.m. Odessa Brown Center, 172 20th Ave. and Spruce Street, 7:00 — 8:30 p.m.

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ALL CHURCH TEA AT MOUNT ZION OF SEATTLE — Annually, the anniversary of Mount Zion Baptist Church of Seattle is celebrated with a special event known as "The All Church Tea." Historically, this celebration has a very special meaning to members of Mount Zion and each of the Thirteen Parish Zones of the Church actively participate in this festival occasion. The 1984 theme is: "World Communication Through Familiarization."
The Reverend Dr. Samuel B. McKinney and his wife, Mrs. Louise J. McKinney were participants in a tour of Russia this month and will be the principal speakers at the tea, giving a report, complete with slides of their experiences in the Kremlin.
On Sunday, May 27th at 3 p.m., Good Shepherd Non-Den Church at 4831 So. Garden Street will have there Mission Day Service. Guest speaker will be Rev. Lonnie Clark of Sunlight Baptist Church in Seattle. The public is invited. Rev. John F. King is Pastor. For more information, call 723-8778 or 723-2758.

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CLARA MADISON, died May 5, 1984 - Allen's Evergreen Chapel, May 8, 1984 - Pastor R.L. Whittaker, Officiating.
GERMAIN SHELLEY, died May 16, 1984. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, May 23, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Samuel B. McKinney, Officiating.
SARA AMANDA RILEY, died May 16, 1984, Allen's Evergreen Memorial Chapel, May 21, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Robert L. Whittaker.
MILTON COLE, died May 18, 1984, Madrona Presbyterian Church, May 22, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Joyce Manson.

OBITUARY



MRS. JESSIE L. SHIELDS, Civic Leader, Community Activist — was a dedicated and committed woman. Because of her work in community projects over the years, many people today can attest to her total commitment and service to the community.

In addition to her other affiliations, she was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and a Board member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She has also been an advocate and fighter for the educational rights of youth, working with school counselors to encourage young people to take the necessary college preparatory classes. Mrs. Shields was known as a beautiful mother; she was warm, gentle, and giving. Widowed in 1956, she remains surrounded by a loving family of two children and two grandchildren. Jessie Shields has directly and indirectly touched the lives of many. She will be missed.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 19th & East Madison at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 26, 1984.

Yesler Senior Adults

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Seminar: How To Find Financial Aid For College

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