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SUBJECT: The Riches of Their
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THE RICHES OF THEIR LIBERality

1. In 1917 Woodrow Wilson here, with his wife ^{you} was
1976, 60 years later, Gerald R. Ford here. ^{you} with

2. Historical to President Ford's address to SBC ^{last June} Norfolk, Virginia
One of the most moving and masterful I ever heard
Referred to ^{his} 10 points, quoted from Nixon
my father has 49 years > 79 years, two parties
> last Sunday??

3. Thursday week ago, with other religious leaders, visit to
the President in the White House.

One of the highest days of my life
Left full of hope, encouragement
Break or it tonight. assure you full of gratitude for you

What more encouragement? with trust > said that
- with Ford, Dr. DeLoach, "Barth. New York, President's Sec."
Del. U.S.

- when words great religious leaders?
Especially declaration. > is that
Other needs, present moral issues, 48, share
pages of solutions, principles ^{liturgical} ^{and prayers}

1. Today, church calendar, the annual stewardship
 & thank you, "you are not pleased to give a stewardship
 because you are not?"
 "with the President here?!"

Mr. (1) He would like to see us for us are,
 not as we re-arrange ourselves to
 (2) If all people would understand our budget, fiscal year
 the budget - 4 1/2
 - ?

2. There is a specter of the governmental budget that
 profoundly disturbs me: taxing our churches.

A church cannot be separated from its institutions

The sanctuary - is the church worshiping
 The mission station - is the church evangelizing
 The school - is the church teaching
 The hospital - is the church healing

To tax any part of it is to tax us
 And to tax us is ultimately to destroy us
 Grateful for you, then to take a bold, courageous stand
 to interdict any such movement.

a. 8:1-9

We are to offer to God

A Sacrificial Gift 9:2,3

(a) II Sam. 24:18-25

(b) Mediansopolis, the aged woman, mimis offering

(c) Mark 12:41-44

(d) Anthony Leger

(e) Then my boy died, not lost & not

A Dedicated Life 9:5

Micah 6:6-8

A religion of the lip and of the heart
not wear our religion on our sleeves but in our hearts

1 We need a great inward turning to God in America
Only as we turn to God in our hearts will God bless us
"God is not a God of the dead, but of the living."
(a) And the Lord God who is faithful...

III A Grateful Heart 9:9

Came from heaven, down to earth ^{will not gift be man:}
^{at least for our sin}
^{redemption = = souls}

1. Jesus allowed this planet
he walked here, died here. This was death of his here,
other worlds, but none like this

2. Jesus incarnated human life
a soul for return & died
again, again

3. Jesus revealed the narrow heaven to earth
and all the angels watching now us

4. Jesus placed within our reach, > hope, forgiveness, redemption
(shall I buy the favor of God? maybe some of us for you.
- "demanded the blessing of God in natural thought? ... reveal
- "earn the grace of God? by quiet obedience, by love, not gifts.
- "stand in God's presence in, then righteous? - for his gift
- "merit God's forgiveness by self-immolation, - not adequate

a gift brought, brought by the nail-pierced hand of our God.
Eph. 2:8,9

The only thing that will
to receive the gift with a grateful heart

(a) Carlington "Her roots in heaven give an American soldier
known but to God"
why there? An expression of our love as gratitude for with deep faith

(b) "I'm for you by killed in the news"
"Husband, stand up. I'm for you by, and be same love?"

(c) How can I stand his enough?
... which realm of nature man,
That man a present for the small
Just so amazing, in heaven
Demand of soul, of life, of all.

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III.

A Grateful Heart
our minds cannot wrap our heads, why for when I come out to night, I am not at all
The Fork's Supper. This is I ~~think~~ ^{think} (let's) in case - - after - - ^{around}

Our remembrance that he had done this for us, any but the best.
of Arlington, for rest in ^{gratitude} - kindly
I was out to the

- (b) RAT county in the. Final part in a way. "This may be what is
Elen will see just"
- (c) SA is 7 1 over by "Rally - & a new
suit was by not better. can't
wait to see them to come back."



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*Welcome
Gerald R. Ford
President
of the
United States*

Morning Worship Services

EIGHT-FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

Broadcast on WRR 1310, KCBI-FM 89

Kevin Jeff Herrick, <i>Organist</i>	Mrs. Charles Tucker, <i>Pianist</i>
Organ Prelude, "Come, Thou Almighty King".....	<i>Italian Hymn</i>
The Call to Worship, "Sanctus".....	Norden
*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul".....	Anon
Invocation.....	C. Wade Freeman
Announcements.....	John C. Shanks
Hymn No. 42, "All Hail the Power".....	<i>Coronation</i>
Greeting Our Guests.....	Melvin R. Carter
"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".....	O'Hara
Solo, Francisco Bilbao	
Hymn No. 369, "Give of Your Best to the Master".....	Barnard
The Reading of the Scriptures, Matthew 6:31-34.....	The Pastor
Offertory Prayer.....	Dr. Nolan Estes
God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
The Chapel Choir, "Declare His Glory".....	Peterson
Sermon, "THE RICHES OF LIBERALITY", II Corinthians 8:1-8.....	THE PASTOR
*Invitation Hymn No. 294, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us".....	<i>Bradbury</i>
Reception of New Members	
Benediction.....	Paige Patterson
Organ Postlude, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".....	Walcha
* Congregation will stand.	

TEN-FIFTY O'CLOCK

Televised on Channel 11

Broadcast on KPBC 1040, KCBI-FM 89

Kevin Jeff Herrick, <i>Organist</i>	Dr. William R. Hanson, <i>Pianist</i>
Organ Prelude, "Come, Thou Almighty King".....	<i>Italian Hymn</i>
Processional, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks".....	<i>American Melody</i>
The Call to Worship, "Prayer and Praise".....	Wilson
*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul".....	Anon
Invocation.....	C. Wade Freeman
Hymn No. 37, "How Great Thou Art!".....	<i>O Store Gud</i>
Announcements.....	John C. Shanks
Greeting Our Guests.....	Melvin R. Carter
Greeting from Washington.....	Dr. Richard Brannon
The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, "Battle Hymn of the Republic".....	Arr. Wilhousky
Hymn No. 42, "All Hail the Power".....	<i>Coronation</i>
*The Reading of the Scriptures, Matthew 6:31-34.....	The Pastor
Offertory Prayer.....	Dr. Nolan Estes
God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, "Worthy Is the Lamb".....	Handel
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Everybody Tithe

10 people on job
Paige Patterson

Stewardship Banquet

For All Sunday School Leadership

October 12, 1976

Coleman Hall

7:00 PM

\$2.00 per person