

Phil. 7:12-14

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Rev. 3:7-13

Phil. 3:12-14 THE STATE OF THE CHURCH
(The Church of the Open Door)

I. RETIREMENT

1. Year after year, prepared to set in motion the search (pulpit) committee. . . .
Year after year, an emergency arises in the staff, in the program; could not leave

2. The ultimate, final decision: leave it to God.

The final verse in Psalm 27 (14): "Wait on the Lord . . . wait, I say, on the Lord."

The days of the year pass so swiftly, it will come soon enough; before we know it, realize it, the ministry is over.

6. I see it so frequently in children: so small, then teenage, then grown.

III. THE WEDNESDAY 7:00 O'CLOCK SERIES
ON EVOLUTION.

① Especially addressed to our students in high school, college and elsewhere in the academic world.

"The Phantom of Evolution vs The Reality of God's Creation."
"Evolution vs Creation."

② The Supreme Court by law introduced, prohibits, the teaching of God's creation in the public schools. By the same law compels the teaching of evolution.

③ No greater inanity, absurdity, stupidity, fatuity ever perpetrated by the infidel atheist in the name of science than this incredible doctrine of evolution.

no evidence, even.

little dogs

big "

black "

white "

bull "

horse "

spine "

hunting "

tracing "

log "

but never see them turned into cats.

④ This appeal that each one of us will fit
 each one of us to the world of Jesus. In the Kingdom, just fit
 for the least, a nail in the shoe was left
 shoe . . . horse . . .
 horse . . . rider . . .
 rider . . . Kingdom . . .
 all for the least of a nail.

⑤ The constant appeal "qui, qui, qui"
 (a) The letter to the father, "qui, qui, qui"
 his answer: "Thank you for the letter de gratitude!" or
 "I thank you for the letter de gratitude!" or
 "I thank you for the letter de gratitude!"
 (b) The father explains, this boy cut as much as
 shoes, water, a book, and wants baseball, football, . . .
 a man . . . "I want a boy . . . want to see . . .
 but slow, with me really . . . I'd like to see you."

⑥ Call for us, the effort to make the 14 have
 the best to be seen
 break the
 chain
 people

⑦ make this ^{ready} ^{of} ^{salvation}
 facts of the gospel
 our energy
 our gifts
 our money support
 our lives
 our virtues
 our homes, careers

little cats
 big "
 fat "
 Tom "
 pussy "
 business "
 martini "

but now see them turned into squirrels
 or
 nuts
 or
 rodents.

little asses
 draft "
 quarter "
 race "
 cutting "
 black "
 spotted "
 Arabian "

but always asses, now see them turn into cows.

In Poland, brought piece of amber, deep from the
 bottom of the Baltic Sea, 30 million years old.
 In it, mosquito - the same shape as today.

In Australia - the great barrier reef, ³⁰⁰ ~~thousand~~ ^{million} ~~years~~ ^{old}
 but up from the ocean bottom. The top land animal
 is same at the top as at the bottom, ~~30~~ million years old.

IV. THE STATED PROGRAM OF PRAYER

① A praying people

Are convinced, many things that have happened
to us in the past, had been happened if we
were a praying people.

Decisions	we make	} all battles in prayer.
work	we outline	
program	we follow	
appeal	we make	

② Encouraged to pray by the word, the Lord

Jm: 33:3

I Thm: 5:17

Ps: 4:6

③ Our program of prayer

1. EVANGELISM prayer

2. Love at the church

V OUR PROGRAM OF VISITATION

MEMO TO: General Staff
FROM: Charles McLaughlin
DATE: December 8, 1987
RE: Churchwide Visitation

the recommendations and suggestions agreed upon in the staff

1. Workday for staff on Mondays will be from noon through ^{EVENING} dinner and visitation (~~unless other arrangements are made with Dr. McLaughlin~~).
2. Visitation meal charge in ~~January~~ will be \$1.00 per adult, children free.
3. ~~Directors will check budgets to see what they can contribute for meals.~~
4. Calendar must be kept clear on Mondays.
5. Louie Mann will take care of parking needs for Monday evenings.
6. Divisional Directors will be responsible for calling reservations in to Louie Mann or Lillian Spruill by noon on Friday preceding visitation on Monday.
7. All child care facilities will be available up through 6th grade.

Let's go into 1988 committed to visitation!

Problem Is Witnessing

I feel very compelled to write that Southern Baptists need to heed what Roy Fish said in his sermon at the Texas Baptist convention when he mentioned that the SBC is only increasing by two percent with the projection that soon we will be decreasing. The problem in the convention is not the controversy but lack of witnessing. We are not even reaching all the children of the families in our churches.

Truly we need revival and a new commitment by those who are in Christ and new life to those who are in our church rolls in name only. ~~Then we can build churches for Mission Texas and not more church buildings.~~ May the Holy Spirit convict us to see ourselves as God sees us.

Jerry Walte

Dallas