

# Religion

## There is inner peace for those who yoke up with Jesus

Those who followed Jesus must have often wondered what He meant by some of His remarks. It was not until after His resurrection that the Holy Spirit brought these sayings to their remembrance, just as Jesus had promised (1).

For example, Jesus told them, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (2). When Jesus said this, His followers must have wondered just how one person could possibly expect all people to come to Him to find rest. It would be physically impossible!

### Hope for Tomorrow



They did not know then that the One to whom they could go to find rest after the resurrection would no longer be a human being limited by time and space, but that He would be a Spirit who could listen to millions of prayers at the same time.

This winter, when we found ourselves at war once again, we

remember how Jesus taught us to cope with our anxieties. First of all, He calls us to pray. This is difficult when we are anxious, heavy laden, and filled with fears, yet we are asked to come to Him regardless of how we feel. When we repent and decide to be yoked together with Him, we will dust off our Bibles to learn of Him. If we do as He asks, He promises to give us rest! He tells us He is not above looking at our smallest prayers for He is meek and lowly in heart, ever present to listen to our innermost cries for help.

Jesus says it is easy to be yoked with Him, and that we will be happy in doing His will. As we strive to please Him rather than those around us (3) and submit to His authority, our soul will be at rest - that is, our mind, will and emotions. When we persist in prayer, read His Word, and praise Him even when we don't feel like it, our burdens will disappear and we will be filled with His peace and joy!

When something like a war rears its ugly head, we are either going to be obsessed with the problem and filled with fear, depressed and oppressed, or we can take Jesus' advice. He never fails us. King David knew this to be true long before Jesus' birth as He prayed to His Lord, "In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee, for thou wilt answer me" (4). He was so certain of help that he told his son, "Be strong and of good courage... fear not nor be dismayed, for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee nor forsake thee" (5).

Let us individually and as a nation come unto Jesus. He is our only Way, the only Truth, and our only true Life (6) - life everlasting. Without Jesus, we have no hope of resurrection after our funeral service, but with Him we will have joy in this life assured we will live forever! Jesus Christ is Lord (7), "Lord both of the dead and living" (8).

*KJV - Jn 14:26; Mt 11:28-30; I Thess 2:4; Ps 86:7; I Cr 28:20; Jn 14:6; Ph'p 2:11; Rom 14:9*

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## Our readers write Our Holy Saviour

By VIOLET McDOWELL  
Acton

God sent Our Holy Saviour down to earth to save us  
Jesus was meek and poorly, with the greatest gift  
It was love in His heart sent from God above  
To spread on this earth and fill us with love

Cherish Jesus' memory your whole life through  
For He is Our Holy Saviour who gave His life for you

Jesus died upon the cross to save us from our sin  
And there were two other men crucified with Him

Through Jesus God spoke then  
Forgive us for our sin  
For we know not what we do

### Truly Our Best Friend

When the leaves fall, wither and die  
They help give life to the earth below  
As our bodies turn ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
The soul can always glow

If we have faith in Jesus  
As Jesus has faith in us  
He will never leave you  
Your soul will not turn to dust

The leaves help give life to the earth  
And God gave life to you  
We should always remember  
What Jesus did for us

Jesus gave His life  
So we could be free of sin  
Now who in this world would we say  
Is Truly Our Best Friend

By VIOLET McDOWELL,  
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## Women's symposium offers full, fun weekend

A former Georgetown resident who was Brampton's businesswoman of the year in 1990 is now half of a production team presenting a comprehensive women's symposium next month.

Dixie Chard (nee Jones), named Woman of the Year last year by the Brampton Business and Professional Women's Club, has teamed with writer/fashion entrepreneur Marie Moore in Rocket Productions.

The company will present the first of what promises to be an annual Women's Symposium April 13 and 14 at the Brampton Holiday Inn.

Some 250 people are expected to attend to hear guest speakers discuss such topics as stress control, the law and low impact aerobics, enjoy a fashion show and perhaps sample tarot card readings and therapeutic touch.

Chard will draw on her experience as an image consultant to give a talk on beauty awareness, covering everything from hair care to "power dressing."

Door prizes, snacks, nutritious meals and an elegant sit-down dinner are also included in the \$200 weekend.

Registrations are now being taken. Call Marie Moore at 457-5864.

**DIRECTORY OF HALTON HILLS Churches & Temples**

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Maple & Guelph, 877-6665  
Pastor: Bruce Scott  
Youth Pastor: Rob Grainger  
SUNDAY:  
9:30 Family Teaching Ministry (for all ages)  
11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Service  
WEEKDAY EVENTS  
Tues. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Wed. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
Fri. 7:00 p.m. Youth Rec Night (Acton H.S.)  
8:00 p.m. Youth Choir

**CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR**  
Anglican Church of Canada  
537 Main St. Glen Williams  
(Mountain & Main Sts.)  
416-877-8323  
Rector: Rev. Carol A. Skidmore, L.Th.  
Sunday Services: 8 am, 10:30 am  
Church School/Nursery: 10:30 am  
Come join us - a warm welcome awaits you!

**NORVAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9:45 A.M.  
Minister: Rev. Mary Campbell  
B.A. M.DIV.  
Nursery Available

**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
Corner Main & Church, Georgetown  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Workshop  
Junior Congregation  
Nursery Facilities  
Peter Barrow, B.D., Minister

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH**  
Georgetown & Glen Williams  
11 Guelph St. Main St., G.W.  
PHONE 877-2531  
Maundy Thursday Choir Cantata in Georgetown 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday in Georgetown 10:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunrise Service 7 a.m. at Glen Williams Cemetery  
An ecumenical service with local clergy & congregations taking part.  
Hot Cross Buns & Coffee at St. John's in Glen Williams following service.  
Also regular services.

**Christian Reformed Church**  
Trafalgar Rd.  
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Rev. P. Stadt  
LISTEN TO THE BACK TO GOD HOUR  
7:30 A.M. Hamilton CHAM 820  
7:30 P.M. Burlington FM 108  
9:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460  
and Mon.-Fri. Faith 20  
5:30 A.M. Global TV Ch. 6 and 41  
Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:30 a.m. (Sept. through May)

**ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister: Rev. Joe Smiley  
B.A., M.Div.  
89 Mountainview  
877-4482  
9:45 a.m.  
- Morning Worship  
- Sunday School  
- Nursery Facilities  
"Building Tomorrow's Church Today"

**St. George's Anglican Church**  
60 Guelph Street, Georgetown - 877-8044  
Palm Sunday, HOLY WEEK, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER  
Palm Sunday, Mar. 24 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Mon., Mar. 25 7:30 p.m. Focus II  
Tues., Mar. 26 7:30 p.m. Focus II  
Wed., Mar. 27 6:45 a.m. Holy Communion with Breakfast, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion  
Maundy Thurs., Mar. 28 7:30 p.m. Family Service, 12 noon Liturgy of Good Friday  
Holy Sat., March 30 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil and Baptism  
Easter Day Sun., Mar. 31 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Halton Gospel Temple**  
Phone (416) 877-2759  
Highway 7 West of Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown  
Affiliated with P.A.O.C.  
Pastor Rev. David Tapley,  
Youth Pastor Rev. Dale Reddekopp  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education  
11:00 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP  
6:30 P.M. Evening Praise  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Ladies coffee Hour  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Family Night  
Friday 7:30 p.m. Youth Alive

**Standing whatever the cost**  
When the Babylonian multitudes prostrated themselves in worship before the golden god which Nebuchadnezzar had erected, three young Hebrews refused to bow and remained standing, erect and alone. When called before Nebuchadnezzar to answer for their impudence and threatened with death in a fiery furnace, they answered: "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us... but if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up" (Dan. 3:17,18).  
This is the stand every

**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
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believer should take for God and His truth. He is able to deliver us from persecution if we stand true, but even if He doesn't see fit to do this we should still stand alone if necessary, for the light He has given us on His Word. Many have suffered temporary loss for standing for their convictions. Hebrews 11 lists among the heroes of faith some who were "tortured, not accepting deliverance," and others who suffered "trials of cruel mockings and scourgings... bonds and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wan-  
dered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented" (Heb. 11:35-37).  
But we read that these all "obtained a good report" before God and looked forward to "a better resurrection" (Vers. 35,39).  
As the apostasy rises all about us and those who stand for God's truth are often ridiculed and despised, may God give us the grace to stand true regardless of the cost, remembering that any sufferings for Christ are only temporal while the rewards will be eternal.