

THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

"If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me"

a Christless world IS:-

I. a chaotic world - that is to say a world with no order to it. a chaotic life is one with no order in it - a life lived at random. God is opposite to chaos and always seeks to bring order

II. A cruel world. we know this is true because we see that part of the race which is un-Christian doing out its cruelties.
a. Kidnappers. b. Assaulters - c. Robbers - d. murderers
you never see a christian doing such things

III. a discordant world. where do you find irritation, crushed hearts, discord but in the un-Christian spirit?

IV. a lost world. a lost man goes round and round - makes no progress - every way he looks is a wall of uncertainty and every trail seems to lead but to more dense recesses of the wilderness.

The only remedy for a lost and christless world is christ and his church. no other person or organization is sov-

lost men.

There is a law in religion that we are responsible in proportion as we have light. "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin."

we as light bearers are to carry and send the torch to light the unlighted lamps in the dark valleys of the world. If we do not do it our light is going out.

The present situation:

1. Budget reduced from \$1,500,000 to $\frac{2}{3}$ of millions
2. No money to pay salaries of missionaries this month.
3. All salaries reduced twice for every person in missionary enterprise.
4. Every appropriation slashed
5. Offices consolidated
6. Reductions have come on down to the pastor and pastors have taken reductions gladly in behalf of collections.

For my part I have gladly taken my reduction with the hope that our collections might be paid. The 2nd yr. I was here an echo came to me that some one in the church thought that I ought to pay the Cong. collections since I was getting a salary so he gave to ask ^{for a} reduction each year (and by the way that's one thing I have been successful at is getting my salary reduced) until now I draw \$890⁰⁰ less from the budget each month than I did when I came as pastor to this church i.e. $\$90 \times 12 = \1080 per year and your goal for Cal's this yr. is \$1000

So you see tragedy faces the church unless the faithful remain faithful and some of the unpaid members can be enlisted.

People say, "we are not able." Well, by town when census was taken was found to spend for luxuries \$18000⁰⁰.

The crisis we are in now will not be passed with a pea and popcorn program - Friends, the customs we have as men of giving \$1⁰⁰ to the special that comes along will not get us by now.

Bishop Moore tells us that we are going to be forced to abandon many fields and whole sections of our work unless we check the downward trend in our giving.

But there are a few bright stars in the sky. Sumpter S.C. has already sent in \$700⁰⁰ as compared to \$105⁰⁰ last year.

Our hope is that Christ still lives and can help - All the little mother over near Cordale poisoned herself so that some body would take her babies - But the FERA rescued her and she got treatment. Asked them if she wanted to die she said "No for now some body will help me!"