



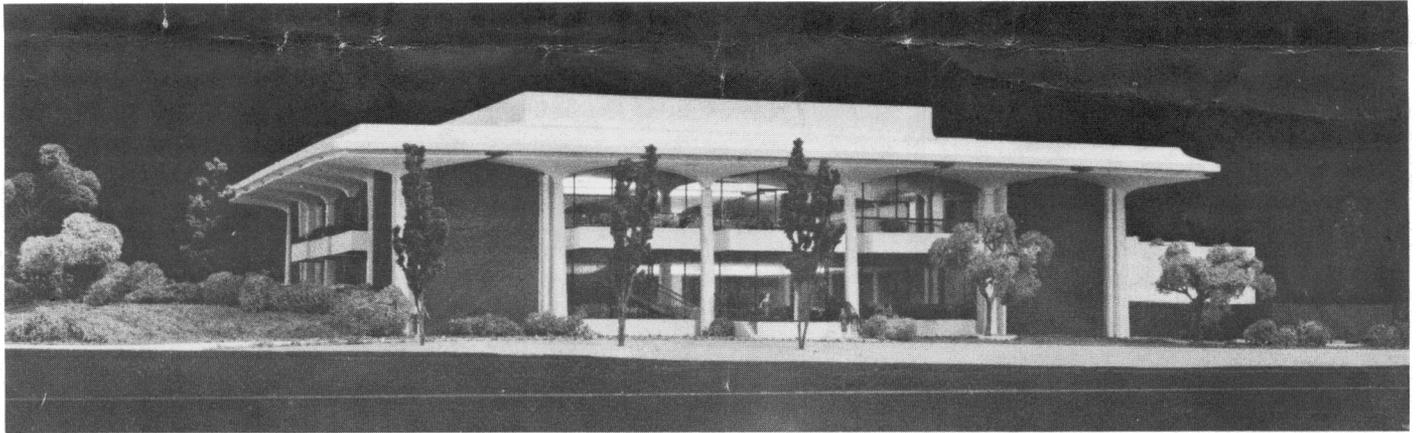
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DINING HALL MODEL—Here is a close-up shot of scale model showing what the new Dining Hall will look like when completed. It will easily

serve 550 diners—the maximum enrollment planned for the Pasadena Student Body.

Construction Started on New Dining Hall

Ambassador Press Expands Again

Leaping forward with gigantic strides Ambassador College Press is once again expanding. The main scene of activity is centered around the big magazine press which prints *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

At one end of the press workmen are busily preparing two additional rotary printing units for installation. As soon as the last copy of the next number of *The PLAIN TRUTH* is finished these two units will quickly be put in place.

At the other end of the press a reinforced concrete slab is being poured to hold a new sheeter. A sheeter will make possible the delivery of flats of printed copy, not folded into sixteen-page sections. This is necessary to handle the full-color covers which are only

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Formal ground-breaking ceremonies were held in Pasadena February 17 officially starting construction on the second major facility of Ambassador College's twelve-million-dollar expansion program. Before a



GROUND BROKEN—Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong is joined by County Supervisor Warren Dorn, left, Mayor Gwinn and Mr. Ted Armstrong in Dining Hall ceremonies.

distinguished audience of City and County officials, including Pasadena's Mayor Gwinn and Los Angeles County Supervisor Warren M. Dorn, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong began the physical "construction" by turning over the first shovelful of dirt of the new, multi-purpose Dining Hall.

With Mr. Armstrong's official "go ahead" the Moran Construction Company started to work in earnest. Big caterpillar tractors bulldozed their way through the few remaining frame houses, clearing the land for the new foundation. Mentoria Court, recently purchased from the City of Pasadena, was broken into pieces and hauled away never to exist again. Huge truckloads of fill dirt came pouring onto the

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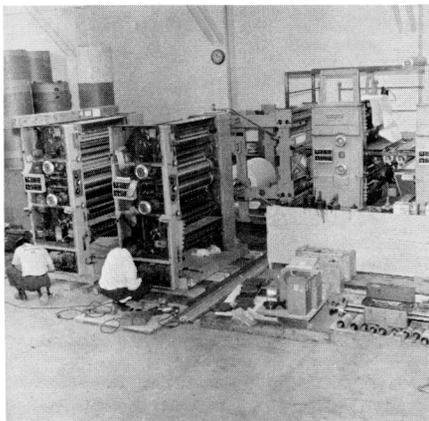
Press Expansion . . .

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four pages and must be folded separately.

When completed the new additions will extend the length of the web press to 63' 11/2". Increased also will be its capacity. By running two rolls of paper through the press at the same time 32 pages of 2-color copy can be printed. If only one roll of paper is fed through the press then 16 pages of full-color can be printed.

This expansion is necessary to fulfill the projected biggest enlargement of *The PLAIN TRUTH* with the 32nd anniversary number, February, 1966.



PRESS ADDITION—Workmen wire two new printing units being installed on magazine press.

Editorial

Are You Anemic?

by Robert Spence

Are you anemic—tired, worn out, enervated to the point you cannot think and work properly?

Do you desire to be healthy, alive, alert and vibrant in all of your activities?

Of course you do! Everyone desires a robust, abundant life!

Some, who have been anemic in the past no longer are a victim of this affliction.

Why? What did they do? How did they change?

First, they determined the cause of their anemia. Second, they took the necessary steps to correct the situation. Physically, this usually involved changing the diet to include foods extra rich in the elements their body needed. We are physical human beings and require physical food to sustain our physical lives. Consequently, we *are* what we eat. If we eat foods that are poor in the vital elements needed by our bodies then we cannot function as effectively as those having a better diet.

But—ARE YOU ANEMIC SPIRITUALLY?

Just as the physical food affects your physical growth and health, so does spiritual food affect your Christian life. A deficiency in iron causes you to be lethargic, lacking in zeal, little interest in the Church and will also eventually and inexorably lead to *your* eternal death.

Examine yourself as Paul says in II Cor. 13:5. Do *you* have an intense interest in the Work of God—His Headquarters?—His local Churches and their activities?—His colleges and students?—His Spokesman and Ambassador Clubs?—His witnessing, prophesying, teaching, correcting and healing through His ministers?

Is your heart in the Work of God?

Do you find it difficult to serve the brethren?—to pay your tithes?—to apply scriptures to your life?—to overcome?—to have an active interest in God's Work more than anything else?

Brethren, you *know* how you consider these things. If you *are* one who suffers from lethargy and lack of interest—which *is* spiritual anemia—then take steps to change!

In order to grow spiritually you must eat *spiritual* food just as your physical body must be sustained by *physical* food. Remember what Paul said in Romans 1:20, "the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made . . ."

These two points are clearly evident: 1) eat good physical food and grow strong and healthy physically; 2) eat spiritual food and you *will* grow spiritually. *You must eat in order to grow.*

EAT SPIRITUAL FOOD AND YOUR SPIRITUAL ANEMIA WILL DISAPPEAR!

Christ said He was the bread of life in John 6:35. A few verses later He clarified the meaning by saying, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." We consume spiritual food by *study, meditation, prayer and fasting*. But just as *you* must lift the fork to eat physically, *you* must also expend your effort seeking what God wants so anxiously to give you—then He freely gives you your needs.

God *cannot* lie! He states emphatically, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for *they shall be filled*" (Mat. 5:6).

If you want to be a spiritually healthy servant—a producing, zealous, overcoming, happy, profitable son of God, *eat the food containing life!*

Three Ordained In Los Angeles

After Mr. Roderick C. Meredith asked Messrs. Al Carrozzo and Elbert Atlas to join him on stage, he read through the qualifications for holding the office of deacon and deaconess. Then he called for Mr. and Mrs. James Ince and Mr. Joseph Graham to step forward. One by one they were ordained into the offices for which they had been set apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince have served in many ways since they moved into this



Mr. and Mrs. James Ince

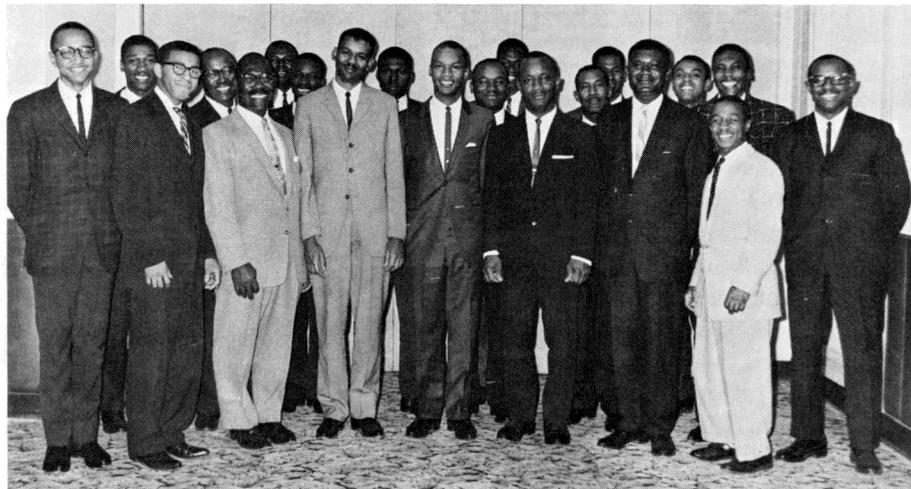
area four years ago from the Eugene, Oregon Church. Mr. Ince is a Spokesman Club president and on the Visiting Program in the Los Angeles Church. Recently he was made the Director of one of our Boys' Clubs, as well.

Having a wife who shares the same "spirit of service" has helped to make Mr. and Mrs. Ince and their four children, a fine example of a family working together in the service of Christ.

Mr. Joseph Graham, with the help of



Mr. Joseph Graham



THIRD CLUB—Mr. Elbert Atlas, Club Director (front row center), is shown flanked by members of newly formed Negro Spokesman Club. This is the third Negro club in God's Church.

First West Coast Negro Club Begins

Santa Barbara Church Enjoys Family Social

Following Sabbath services, February 13, the Santa Barbara church remained for an evening of family fun in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The evening began with a dinner of fried chicken, salads, beans, desserts—the whole works. This delicious food was supplied in abundance by each family.

While relaxing to let our food digest we enjoyed two short movies. Then the more energetic portion of the evening began as the children scrambled for a place to sit in an exciting game of musical chairs.

Mr. Frank Williams, local deacon, introduced several numbers by talented members of the congregation including Mrs. Figueroa and daughter, Mrs. Gusner and Mr. Chase.

The remaining part of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all with dancing, fellowship, and refreshments. Everyone is looking forward with eager anticipation for the next family social.

his wife, has served in many capacities among the Negro brethren. He has been assisting Mr. Atlas as a member of the Visiting Program in encouraging and counselling others. At the inception of the new Negro Spokesman Club, Mr. Graham was appointed President.

God continues to shower His people with blessings. The L.A. Church now has its FIFTH Spokesman Club!

With the beginning of each new Spokesman Club, added opportunities for ACCELERATED growth and development are presented to the men of God's Church. This is especially true of the NEW Los Angeles—Monday night, section E—Spokesman Club. This is an ALL-Negro Club; the first in this area and the THIRD in this era of God's Work!

The first all-Negro Spokesman Club began in the South Chicago Church in February of 1963; almost exactly two years ago. The beginning of this THIRD all-Negro Spokesman Club is a noteworthy event in the growth and expansion in the Churches of God.

The first meeting of this fifth Los Angeles Club took place February 8, 1965, in a banquet room of the Mayfair Hotel, only a few minutes from the heart of downtown Los Angeles. Mr. Alfred Carrozzo, co-ordinator of the Los Angeles Clubs, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

There were 21 men present at that first meeting: Mr. Alfred Carrozzo, Mr. Elbert Atlas—who will be the regular Club Director—and the 19 members of the Club.

Mr. Joseph Graham is the president; Mr. William Thompson, Vice-president; Mr. Felix Johnson, secretary; Mr. Melvin Featherstone, treasurer; and Mr. Benjamin Jackson, sergeant-at-arms.

Dining Hall . . .

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building site raising the ground level to the required height.

Nine months from now (the scheduled completion date), a beautiful, yet very functional Dining Hall will stand 42' 9" above the Terrace Drive sidewalk. Students and visitors entering this impressive building from the north side will notice the terrozzo floor (small chips of marble moulded together in a special setting-bed, ground down and polished) of the main lobby.

Walking through the entry lounge into the massive main dining area your eyes immediately look up and notice the openness of the room with its ceiling more than 30' above you. Around the edge of this 58' 6" square opening in the ceiling runs a 9' wide corridor, where you can look down over the entire main dining room. As you look, your attention is focused on the beautiful expanse of parquet teak wood floor of the room—78' square.

Just to the west of the central area are four private dining rooms where Ambassador Clubs, foreign language clubs, and special meetings are held. Hardwood folding dividers can convert all four rooms into one long area to service larger groups. Huge walls of solid glass form the western boundary of these rooms and as you look through the glass you see a lovely outside dining terrace. Sitting at the tables of this terrace and looking west you have a grand view of the Ambassador campus, Mayfair, Terrace Villa and Ambassador Hall.

Turning back toward the east of the downstairs you pass by the south en-



ADDRESSING ASSEMBLAGE—First speaker in ground-breaking program was Mr. Arthur Mann, of DMJM (Daniel-Mann-Johnson-Mendenhall), the architectural firm responsible for the overall Master Plan for Ambassador College.

trance with its large and spacious lounge similar to the one on the north side. Continuing east you come to the food preparing and serving area where hungry students get their meals. Behind



ABOVE—The beginning of the end for Mentoria Court.

BELOW—Scale model stands alone in middle of Dining Hall building site.



this is the kitchen with modern butcher shop, milling room and bake shop. (Be sure to read the accompanying article for more details of this custom-tailored kitchen.) Outside, entering from Vernon Street, is a 65-car parking lot and delivery ramp.

Upstairs, directly above the kitchen are two faculty dining rooms. From these rooms you can look past the shrub-filled planters by the windows, and over the entire City of Pasadena to the rising Sierra Madre Mountains in the distance. Located just to the south of this dining area is the carpeted faculty lounge.

Walking around the mezzanine to the west you pass by the two-chair barber shop and enter the 23'x60' student recreation and game room. And at the northwest corner of this area is the entrance to the student lounge, similar to that of the faculty.

Returning down the stairs, past the main dining room, and out through the entrance lounge, you are once again on the Terrace Drive sidewalk.

This one and one-third million dollar structure with its 33,860 sq. ft. of usable space adds an impressive segment to the expanding Ambassador College campus, and to the western section of the City of Pasadena. But most important of all, by its construction MORE students can be accepted to Ambassador, MORE workers and laborers receive training, and MORE churches and Bible studies started.

Read the editorial in this issue and be sure your heart is in the *growing* Work of God.

'Custom-made' Kitchen In New Dining Hall

One highlight of Ambassador's fabulous new Dining Hall is its "custom-tailored" kitchen.

Laschober, Pinckard and Sovich of San Marino, one of the nation's most outstanding firms of kitchen engineers, converted two years of thought, ideas, and planning into not only an up-to-date, modern kitchen but also one which expressly fits the needs of the Ambassador College student body. No other kitchen in the world is like it.

One of the unique features is a modern *butcher shop* designed especially to finish processing the pure Texas beef grown by our own farm program in Big Sandy.

Another feature is the special *milling room* in which wheat and grains bought from our own members are ground into the best, chemical-free flour possible. Bread and baked goods will then be prepared in a sparkling new *bake shop*, complete with the most modern of baking equipment.

The new Dining Hall kitchen has several other special features—1) a double serving line backed up by special holding units for hot or cold foods, 2) a conveyor belt system to take deposited dishes directly from the dining room to the dishwashing area, and 3) a self-service juice and water station.

The main cooking area includes the latest equipment—forced air ovens, steam cookers, broilers, heat controlled grills, and a revolutionary new machine called the "vertical food mixer." This one machine alone will perform a variety of jobs in an amazingly short time. Green salad or cole slaw for the entire college can be made in *twelve seconds!*

Ambassador Club dining will be served directly from the kitchen by food carts. Faculty dining facilities, located over the serving area on the second floor, will be served by means of an elevator from the kitchen below.

All these many features of the new Dining Hall are a wonderful blessing to Ambassador College and the Work of God.

Seven Long Beach - Los Angeles Clubs Hold Annual Dinner Meeting

Each year the members of the Los Angeles and Long Beach Spokesman Clubs hold a combined Ladies' night meeting. This year was no exception as more than *three hundred* members and guests from the seven clubs met in the beautiful Elks Restaurant in Long Beach, February 18.

A short business session, consisting of plans for next year's meeting, gave way to a snappy Tabletopics period, conducted by a happy Ted Phillips. It isn't often that a question provokes as many as *one-hundred* hands into the air—all at the SAME time!! (You'd be happy too!!)

Adding much sparkle to the evening were three welcomed guests from Ambassador College who entertained the assemblage during and after the meeting. Miss Alys Jones sang, Mr. Gary Prather played the piano, and Mr. Frank Schnee nearly broke up the meeting with his side-splitting demonstration of Pneumatic Punctuation.

Mr. Jon Hill, as our evaluator for the evening, encouraged the clubs to continue the growth and to incorporate more variety into each meeting and speech session.

Mr. Jack Elliott, director of all Spokesman Clubs (worldwide), expressed much delight in the overall growth, especially in some individuals whom he had heard speak on other occasions.

Mr. Roderick C. Meredith closed the

evening by saying, "I strongly urge you to grasp the magnitude of the 'crusade' you are in. All of you are called to be an integral part of that 'crusade', working together as family teams in serving Jesus Christ."

Surprised Officers Take Over Reins At North Hollywood

The North Hollywood Spokesman Club was completely surprised at their meeting Monday, February 15, when Director, Mr. Lowell Blackwell, announced new officers were to take over right then and there. It pays to always be prepared!

Mr. Richard Holum is president; Mr. Steve Etherton is vice-president; Mr. C. E. Barrett is secretary; and Mr. Carl Tarver is treasurer. An additional appointment was made to coordinate the athletic activities of the club. Mr. Wayne McCullough will now act in the capacity of Athletic Director.

The Club recently welcomed two transfers from other church areas. Mr. Glen Scudder joined us from Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. Jack Smith from El Monte. Also, transferring to us soon from Fontana will be Mr. Ed Graham. This brings the club to its maximum limit of 30 members with several other men interested in joining. Can it be we will see a split in the Club and have two instead of one?

NORTH HOLLYWOOD OFFICERS—Left to right, Messrs. C. E. Barrett, secretary; Carl Tarver, treasurer; Ken Register, sgt.-at-arms; Steve Etherton, vice-president; Richard Holum, president; Wayne McCullough, athletic director; and Lowell Blackwell, club director.



Fontana Church Visits Huntington Library

Over sixty members of the Fontana Church spent an enjoyable Sunday afternoon, February 28, browsing through the Huntington Library, Art Gallery, and Botanical Gardens in Pasadena.

Located in the spacious exhibition halls of the Library building are over 250,000 rare books and two million or more manuscripts! The Library's Gutenberg Bible is one of 47 known copies, and one of only *twelve* printed on vellum instead of paper. Also on display are first editions of John Milton's *Paradise Lost* (1667) and John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* (1678).

In the main Art Gallery are many original works including the famous *Blue Boy* by Gainsborough and *Pinkie*, a portrait of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's aunt, by Lawrence.

Surrounding the Library and Gallery are the Western and Desert Gardens, the Camellia Collection and the Japanese Gardens. A setting of green lawns, semi-tropical and subtropical plants, palms, azaleas, and overhanging oaks give beauty and dignity to Huntington's estate.

The most novel part of the tour was the ten-acre Desert Garden—the largest collection in the world of mature desert plants growing out of doors!

For those of you who have never visited the 200-acre grounds of the late Mr. Huntington's masterpiece, it certainly would be an educational and enjoyable experience.

MAIN BUILDING—Fontana members leaving library building on tour of Huntington estate.



FANTASTIC BEAUTY—Covering the ground like a blanket of white cotton, snow provided fun and beauty for children and adults.

White Wonderland Surrounds Brethren As Snow Party Is Held in Arizona Mountains

"I challenge you," thundered the voice of Mr. Keith Thomas, minister of the Phoenix Church, "to overcome existing problems and attend the 'snow-party' tomorrow in spite of this short notice."

Since the outing was hastily planned for Sunday, February 21, to take advantage of the fast-disappearing snow,

Fresno Group Enjoys Snow at Sequoia Park

The Fresno family group enjoyed weather at Sequoia Park that could hardly be surpassed in beauty as they gathered together on February 7 for a snow party. God blessed us with a light snow fall the day before in addition to the existing snow pack already on the ground.

Upon arriving at Lodgepole, our predetermined destination, we were pleasantly surprised to meet two carloads from the Bakersfield Church just as we drove into the picnic area. It wasn't long before everyone was involved in ice skating, tobogganing, snowball throwing, cooking or just rolling in the clean white snow.

After all had played in the snow for a time, it took no inducement to bring everyone to the cookout area where the ladies had prepared some delicious hot food. Upon finishing the wonderful meal and fellowship, all agreed that this was a memorable outing.

only a small turnout was expected.

But the next day, at Peaceful Valley Ranch, nearly one-third of the brethren had accepted the challenge! Mr. Thomas commented, "God's people never cease to amaze me!"

High in the mountains of northern Arizona, just off highway 66 between Flagstaff and Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Hausmann opened their ranch to the Phoenix Church. There in the midst of God's beautiful creation, uncontaminated by man-made machinery and covered with a ten-inch layer of snow, the brethren came to life! The cool, invigorating, pine-scented air brought a new vitality. Many rushed up the slope of the hill to slide down in can covers, inflated inner tubes and on skis and toboggans. Others plodded through the snow marveling at the beauty of the surrounding pine-cluttered, snow-spotted hills and mountains while cleansing their lungs of soot-filled city air.

Suddenly someone playfully tossed a snowball! It was returned. Another was thrown! And then another! Soon a battle was raging! No one who ventured near the battlegrounds was safe from a barrage of snow-missiles.

Then came the "chili-feast" served with piping hot coffee and hot chocolate. Hearty appetites produced by the crisp air and arduous play were fully satisfied.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hausmann.

MARRIAGES

Mrs. Georgia E. McMullen was united to Mr. Gus Henry Turner on February 28, 1965 in Pasadena. Mr. Selmer Hegvold performed the ceremony.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fricke, Long Beach, Girl—born January 31, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weems, El Monte, Girl—born February 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schmidt, Los Angeles, Girl—born February 12, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, Los Angeles, Girl—born March 7, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Booze, Fresno, Boy—January 20, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tarver, North Hollywood, Boy—born February 20, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kroska, Pasadena, Boy—born February 26, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bagley, Pasadena, Boy—born March 10, 1965

BAPTISMS

El Monte

Mr. Edward Dummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamby, Mrs. Rose Bernardino, and Mrs. Georgiann Grigsby

Long Beach

Mr. Peter Bianca, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bergman, Mrs. Irene Mullikin, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Cox, and Mr. Simon Beebe

Pasadena

Timothy M. Devine

Los Angeles

Mr. Alfonso Jefferson, Mr. James Tate III, Mrs. Ella Beebe, Mrs. Margaret Carella, and Mrs. Angelino Vandervoot

Fresno

Mr. Reuben Bruce, Mrs. Eddabell Wroten, Mrs. Margaret Welton, Mr. Frank Macagna, Mrs. Carol Macagna

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here once again this month is your opportunity to enjoy another crossword puzzle built around the Scriptures.

If you haven't accepted the challenge

ACROSS

- 1 Paul studied at his feet
- 6 The Eternal turned this city over to Joshua (Josh. 8)
- 8 Prophet (2 Chron. 28)
- 9 Article of speech
- 10 Sheol or the place of the dead
- 11 Esau dwelt in this mount
- 13 John — the little book the angel gave him. (Rev. 10:10)
- 14 The color of the horse of the second seal in Rev. 6.
- 15 First person pronoun
- 16 Prefix
- 17 What Seir and Sinai are — a what?
- 19 David said God's word was a — unto his feet (Psa. 119:105)
- 20 The Word of John 1 was the one who — Jesus Christ.
- 22 Paul said to — tribute

- to God's ministers. (Rom. 13:6)
- 24 "... yet shall not thy teachers be — into a corner any more..." (Isa. 30:20)
- 26 Pronoun
- 27 Prefix
- 28 In Mal. 3:8 God asks "Will a man — God?"
- 30 Paul said the people of this island are always liars! (Tit. 1:12-13)
- 33 Same as 16 across
- 34 He wrote Proverbs

DOWN

- 1 These people shall gather together with Magog and number as the sand of the sea. (Rev. 20:8)
- 2 He and his brother smote their father Sennacherib. (2 Kgs. 19:37)
- 3 Many publicans and

of a previous puzzle grasp on to this one and conquer it.

See how many answers you can get without looking in your Bible. If you have children let them do the easier ones. They will enjoy it.

To check your answers, turn to page eight—only do the puzzle first!

sinner came in as Jesus sat at —. (Mt. 9:10)

- 4 Paul said in nothing be terrified by your —. (Phil. 1:28)
- 5 Preposition
- 6 He and Moses went before Pharaoh on behalf of the Eternal
- 7 Same as 5 down
- 11 Geth - - - - ne
- 12 Esau (Gen. 36:1)
- 18 The — room (where Christ and the disciples ate the passover.)
- 19 The king of Prov. 31 (Solomon)
- 21 Pronoun
- 23 "... women (should) — themselves in modest apparel..." (1 Tim. 2:9)
- 25 Preposition
- 29 "If God — for us, who can — against us?" (Rom. 8:31)
- 31 Preposition
- 32 Same as 15 across

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