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"Where Are We? What's Happening to us?" 602.

Good B.S. Class Lesson

I AM THE WAY

* John 14:1-14

*Peter Smith
Dallas Co.
Bay in Office*

INT: John 14:6 says Christ is the Way to God; Truth that teaches God; Life that leads to God. Way and only way. A.4:12

I. WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US? *People are Journey!* *Problems.*

- A. Population Shifting and creating many changes. (WAY!)
 - 1. 1920 some 80% people on farms. Privacy, peace, calm.
 - 2. 1968 80% in cities. Crowded, chaotic and confusing.
- III. THOMAS JEFFERSON'S STATEMENT: "...as long as we remain virtuous; and I think we shall be so, as long as agriculture is our principle object, which will be the case while there remains vacant lands in any part of America. When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become corrupt as in Europe and go to eating one another as they do there." Living Thoughts of T. J. P. 56-57. Premier.
- 3. 2,000 A. D. prediction: 100% in large cities. No farm houses or small towns. Bring feuds to town.
 - III. Tenn. couples feuding in E. Dallas. Threatened to go back home so could feud in peace. R. 12:18.
- 4. Christians must learn to live right in CONGESTION, PRESSURES, IRRITATIONS, TENSIONS AND MENTAL FATIGUE.
 - III. Begin with church office staff. Consider Lk.17:1, II Tim. 3:1-7.*LISTEN, SUFFER ABUSE & FORGIVE. That's Benevolence. Spare the poor husband!!!!!!
 - III. Christians must First learn to live with self; and not like Madame who said, "Ophelia, pack my bags, I'm going to Paris." Maid sassed back: "Yes, mam, but the trip wont do you no good cause you can't leave YOURSELF behind."
- 5. Consider Christ's promises: John 10:10, I Cor. 12:31 and Phil. 4:6-8. *Peaceful Co-existence!*

II. CONJESTION PRESENTS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRIST TOO!!!!

- A. Begin by enjoying God's good earth. Ps. 19:1.
 - III. H. L. Hunt "Mt. Vernon" on White Rock. "I wonder if they ever sit out like this and enjoy it like we do?" *Mrs. Hunt's weekly Bible class.*
- B. Absorb Jesus into our lives and let our light shine.
 - Matt. 5:14, 16. I Cor. 11:1. I Cor. 9:27.
 - III. Lisbon church of Christ member. Calm and collected.

INV: Jesus is the ONLY way here and hereafter. B-R-C-B. R-P. Identify.

Hantsville Ala. B.S. 11-15-64

Lipington, Mass. 11-18-64

WA - 11-29-64 1R

Good Village - 4-17-66

Southside F.W. 6-26-66 B.S. class

O.C.C. 9-13-67 LBC

Madisonville 10-2-67 LBC

Palestine - LBC 10-18-67

Memphis - 2 loop Ave - 11-8-67 LBC

Duncan, Okla 4-14-68 BS

Grand Prairie, Tarrant Co. 5-1-68

Amarillo, 3-2-69 B.S.

Mo. L.R. 9-13-70 2BS.

West Palm Beach 3-5-72

1. Quiet is the way to happiness + salvation or He isn't.
2. In a fair test of His way, along with all other possible ways, His way will win every time.

3. Then - to the degree that America will follow His way, she will be happy + saved.

But to the degree that America neglects, alters or changes from His way, she will be miserable + lost.