

ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

THE MEANING OF LIFE

Some time ago a leading magazine told of a group of Polish students who asked their Communist professor a serious question. They asked him to explain to them the meaning of life. According to the article, he could not. The professor couldn't give his students a satisfactory answer because Communism cannot provide real meaning for life. Communists deny God and live atheistic lives. Without God, no life can have meaning.

People—old and young, rich and poor—look for something to give life meaning. They search in different ways—in different places. But the answer is the same for all. The meaning of life is the living Christ! He is an individual—not merely some mysterious spirit or power ten million miles out in space. As a personal Saviour and individual friend, Christ is everything you and I need. He makes living worthwhile and meaningful.

I have known men who spent fortunes and traveled over the world trying to satisfy the longing within their souls. I have seen rich, powerful and influential men turn to alcohol and other vices in an effort to find life's meaning. But none of them ever truly succeeded until he accepted Christ. The Bible says, "For what shall it profit a

man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36). Christ is the only answer. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life..." (John 10:10).

Many times when you experience sorrow, pain and disappointment, you feel that life has lost its meaning—that there is no reason for your existence. You must realize that Jesus is life itself and that He supplies life's meaning. Give your heartaches and losses to Him. He is the restorer of life's treasures and the fulfillment of all your needs. He transcends every earthly limitation. He is the way beyond death—the way beyond loss. He is the answer.

Many people believe that God wants them to be grieved, broken in spirit, poverty-stricken and distressed. But it is not true.

God does not send evil, but is a very present help to deliver you in time of trouble. He is very near to you. His presence is as close to you as the breath in your nostrils. God has an abundance of health, love, spirituality, faith and prosperity for you.

Yes, Christ is the meaning of life. When you accept Him and dedicate your life to His service, you have abundant life. It is then that your life has meaning.

MAYTOWN

The Kenneth Strominger family spent last Saturday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Houseal is confined to the house with a broken leg.

Mrs. Helen Hostetter, Palmetton, spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Marie Harter.

Robert Warner is vacationing in California for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel spent Sunday in Milton, Pa.

Sharon Arnold returned from a week's stay at Dubling Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fink and son Joe, vacationed in New York State and Mass., last week.

Mrs. Cora Derr was treated at St. Joseph's hospital for a lacerated finger.

Mrs. Harold Engle and daughter Dorothy spent several days at the seashore last week.

David Miller, Landisville, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements and sons, New Castle, Del., spent several days last week with Mrs. Mildred Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shenk and daughters vacationed at Niagara Falls last week.

Roland Hemsley, Brommall, spent several days last week with Mrs. Marguerite Culp.

Mrs. Margaret Brandt, Mrs. Rose Neiman and Miss Grace Henderson returned on Sunday evening from a 30-day tour of the Pacific Northwest.

Your correspondent, while on this tour, was entertained by two former pupils. The one was John P. Hauenstein, who is a representative of Mitchell, Lewis & Starver, Portland, Oregon. They sell water systems for irrigation purposes. The other one was Charles Reed Engle, who is an aeronautical instructor at West High Technical School in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Anna Culy was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. C. H. Hiestand, in honor of her 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fryberger, Baltimore visited the Ray Frybergers Sunday.

Mrs. Orie Smith celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on Wednesday. She was entertained on Sunday with a family dinner, Mr. Kermit Smith, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Independence, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott, Bainbridge, were some of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, Philadelphia, passed away July 26 and 27. They were buried in the Mount Joy Cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. DeLong was the former Annie Houseal, Maytown.

Thomas Mayers, a former resident of Maytown passed away on Sunday at the Fairview Manor Convalescent Home, Columbia.

Mrs. Joseph Keener is slowly improving at the General hospital.

Girls on Bikes

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from her bike and suffered assorted skinned elbows and knees. Another roly-poly lass was sleeping in her sleeping bag atop a picnic table at Brubaker's Sunday night. In her sleep she turned and rolled off the table. No physical injury—just embarrassed.

The girls, who made the return trip Wednesday afternoon, arrived about 2:30, appearing no worse for their outing. They still were full of pep and energy and said that the 27 miles was peddled in about 5½ hours—including time out for lunch and refreshments along the way.

Why did they stop in Mt. Joy? When the trip was planned, adult advisors "scouted" the trip and recognized a good spot when they saw it and made the arrangements.

In charge of the girls were Misses Nancy and Debby Skeats of York.

VISITED HERE

Mrs. Cecelia Santana, formerly of this city and now living in Puerto Rico, was in Mount Joy Wednesday visiting with friends.

AMP Earnings At New High

Net sales and earnings of AMP Incorporated, its domestic and European subsidiaries and its affiliate, Pamcor, Inc., in the six months to June 30, were the highest for any half-year in history. U. A. Whitaker, Chairman of the Board and G. A. Ingalls, President, reported to shareholders.

Combined sales for the six months to June 30, reached a record \$40,691,633 for an increase of 17 percent over sales of \$34,778,983 in the corresponding six months of 1962.

Combined net income for the first half of this year set a new record at \$3,981,939, equal to 66 cents per share on the 6,059,910 Endorsed Shares outstanding at June 30. This was an increase of 13 percent over combined net income of \$3,526,159 or 58 cents a share on 6,053,291 Endorsed Shares in the six months ended on June 30, 1962.

In reporting the record figures, the AMP officials pointed out that whether this pace can be maintained throughout the entire year depends to a great extent on general economic conditions.

The AMP officials reported the backlog of unfilled orders was \$13,600,000 at June 30. This compared with \$13,800,000 at the year end '62 and \$12,700,000 one year ago.

Bulletin advertisement pays.

NEWTOWN

Mrs. Norman Brosey

Visitors of Mrs. Susan Gamber and daughter Minnie were John Gamber of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winters of Manheim.

Mrs. Howard Witmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family of Columbia R. D.

Miss Ann Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, is spending a week in Philadelphia with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tronco.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haldeman and family of Mount Joy R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamber, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winters and family all of Manheim.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kemmer of Landisville.

Mrs. Irvin Witmer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman and family of Conestoga R. D.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brosey and family were Mr. and Mrs. Levern Lucas, George Witmer, all of Columbia. Robert Witmer of Marietta. Mrs. Jere Mumma and family of Lancaster R.D. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller and family of Columbia R. D.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Oliver Funk just returned home from the St. Joseph hospital after having an emergency operation.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

An increase of nearly 120 pupils at Donegal high school is anticipated this fall.

Principal John G. Hart said this week that plans are being made to accept a class of about 230 boys and girls into the ninth grade in September. Only 103 seniors were graduated last spring.

Thus, it is anticipated that there will be nearly 750 pupils this fall as compared with 632 in 1962-1963.

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