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Quote of the Week

Br. Robert Atwell, O.S.B., of Burford Priory, England, on silence and order in a religious community: "It can intimidate you because it confronts you with your own internal noise and chaos."

In the Sun, There Is Joy and Danger

A n upstate New Yorker moving to Florida learns about the sun. In upstate New York, the sun is an infrequent visitor. Most days there are gray and overcast, and when there is sunshine, everyone rejoices and comments to one another about what a beautiful day it is. In Florida, the sun is nearly always bright. Almost every day is beautiful. When comments are made about the weather, they are heard on those days when the sun does not shine. Florida is rightly named the Sunshine State.

This is a delight for northerners when they move to Florida. Later, though, it is learned that there is another side to the Florida sun, a perilous side, and it becomes necessary to know about this.

One afternoon around 1 p.m. in late June, I began to mow my lawn. An hour later, as I pushed the mower around our yard, my head throbbed and my eyes stung from perspiration. I was soaking wet as if I had fallen into water. The stinging eyes reminded me of my late teens when I was among the workers on a New York farm during the July having season. Our eyes would burn and hurt fiercely from the sweat rolling down our faces as we worked the hay. Fifty years later I had the same experience. My neighbor told me to mow only in the morning or early evening. "We do not even go outdoors in mid day unless we absolutely have to," he said. I was set straight.

I also know now not to park my car for long periods directly under the mid-day summer sun. This I learned after one bad incident when the interior of my car was severely baked and almost damaged. My neighbor then told me to use some sort of protective covering. I am catching on.

To live in the South is to know that in the sun there is both joy and danger. It is to understand the psalmist who praises God for creating the sun (74:15) but also petitions God to protect him from the sun (121:6). It is



to understand that metaphorical passage from the Book of Revelation where the saints in heaven are described as those who will never again know hunger or thirst, and upon whom the sun shall not beat, nor any scorching heat.

The power of the sun figures in traditional Christian symbolism. Churches, for example, were traditionally built facing east, the place of the rising sun, with the sun as the symbol of Christ. The monstrance where the consecrated host is placed for adoration is a golden image of the sun. There is also the date of Christmas, a solar date, when the sun sinks furthermost from the celestial equator.

It makes one think of Eleanor Farjeon, the Christian poet, who wrote "Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the same light Eden saw play," and St. Francis who prayed, "Brother Sun who brings the day and light you gave us through him, how beautiful he is; how radiant in all his splendor! Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness."

Our guest columnist is the Rev. Robert M. Haven, a retired priest of the Diocese of Albany who resides in Mount Dora, Fla.

Sunday's Readings Pride: The Source of Most of Our Difficulties

Pentecost 13: Ecclus. 10:12-18; Ps. 112; Heb. 13:1-8; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Pride is the assertion of one's will above all else. In simple religious terms, it is the act of playing God rather than loving him. Conversely, humility, for centuries understood as self-effacement, is perhaps better understood today as rigorous personal honesty. Humility begins and ends in recognition of our absolute dependence on God for everything we are or do.

We live in the tension between pride and humility. Pride is the source of most of our difficulties as human beings. It brings alienation from ourselves and estrangement from others and from God. Learning real humility takes a lifetime. Humility is an honest appraisal of our gifts and talents, strengths and weaknesses. It is also the ability to thank God for both.

Life is a school for soul-making, Alan Jones has written. Critical reflection on our life experience led Jesus Ben Sirach to pen his verses on pride. That same reflection led Jesus the Christ to tell the parable of the feast which is today's gospel reading. When we get caught in our pride, we use people and situations to bolster our sense of superiority, further enmeshing us in our difficulties.

Time and history suggest that pride is as old as the Garden of Eden and as new as yesterday's newspaper. The readings are as fresh today as they were 20 centuries ago.

LETTERS.

The P.B.'s Actions

We, the bishops who are members of the Executive Council, want to express directly and simply our support of Presiding Bishop Browning. We have found him to be fair, strong-minded, faithful to the Lord and his own vision for the church, and ready to take complete responsibility for his own actions. We are grateful for his efforts to keep all of us bishops together in troubled times.

Edmond Browning believes that we each have gifts for the community. This understanding of our life together means that we as Executive Council members take responsibility along with him for our common life. Above all we want to join the Presiding Bishop in giving all our effort to the mission and ministry of the church in a broken world. We commend to you the resolution from the entire Executive Council passed at our June meeting which reflects the council's understanding of mutual responsibility.

(The Rt. Rev.) C. CHRISTOPHER EPTING Bishop of Iowa (The Rt. Rev.) SAM B. HULSEY Bishop of Northwest Texas (The Rt. Rev.) CALVIN O. SCHOFIELD Bishop of Southeast Florida (The Rt. Rev.) FRANKLIN D. TURNER Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania (The Rt. Rev.) DON A. WIMBERLY Bishop of Lexington

I applaud Dale Coleman's analysis of the Presiding Bishop's stubbornness [TLC, July 30].

The Presiding Bishop has said that there are voices in the church that seek to divert us all from the gospel. These voices are full of "inappropriate demands and preoccupations" rather than with the main business of the gospel.

Yet, for the past nine years, it is Bishop Browning who has fueled the inappropriate demands and preoccupations of a vocal minority group in the church. Our leader has insisted that we focus almost

To Our Readers:

We welcome your letters to the editor. Each letter is subject to editing and should be kept as brief as possible. Submissions that are typed with double spacing are appreciated and are more likely to be used. Writers must include their names and addresses. the entire energy of the church on issues of division and schism.

What about the gospel? Our main efforts and energy should be directed toward many other things. Where are those 1,000 new churches which the House of Bishops voted to plant this decade? Where is the growth of the church, the compelling vision for the gospel? Remember the Decade of Evangelism?

(The Rev.) DAVID ROSEBERRY Christ Church

Plano, Texas

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As a member of the Executive Council, I am writing to express my dismay and offense at the points of view expressed by Bishop Terence Kelshaw [TLC, July 30] and others in letters, and by the Rev. Dale Coleman in a Viewpoint article. The call for Presiding Bishop Browning's resignation offends me deeply. It fails to acknowledge the extraordinary contribution that Bishop Browning has made, and continues to make, to the life of this church.

Bishop Browning has brought together a staff of gifted, dedicated and hard working individuals who, in the course of his term as Presiding Bishop, and under his leadership, have made an immense contribution to the mission and ministry of our church, as it has been defined by General Conventions. The shameful, dishonest acts of one individual, Ellen Cooke, should not be the cause of the unraveling of this good work.

I feel deep regret about the effect of Ellen Cooke's actions. Although the Christian community is an institution in which trust is a core value, I feel a large measure of responsibility that we did not have in place a system of checks that would have prevented Mrs. Cooke from doing what she did. It has been a difficult lesson for all of us to learn. The responsibility for what happened rests very much upon us, as members of the Executive Council, and should not be placed on Bishop Browning alone.

Bishop Browning has given unstintingly and lovingly of himself since his election. He has managed to keep us together in spite of the tensions involving ordination of women, human sexuality and other issues that have confronted us. I hope and pray that the whole church will pull together and support him as he works to prepare us for the transition to the

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administration of the next Presiding Bishop.

For me, it has been an extraordinary privilege to serve on the Executive Council during Bishop Browning's time as Presiding Bishop. His call "that there be no outcasts" seems to me to be the very essence of what the gospel calls the church to be. We need to affirm Bishop Browning, not call for his resignation.

JOHN L. HARRISON, JR. Philadelphia, Pa.

I am glad that there are still those in our church who are willing to act with the courage of their convictions. I read with amazement Dale Coleman's piece, "A Stubborn Presiding Bishop." Amazement because, perhaps for the first time, I was reading not only a thoughtful but also a forthright response to this awful scandal. I hope someone at "815" takes notice that many of us are asking the same questions as Fr. Coleman and becoming increasingly disillusioned with our leadership.

> (The Rev.) JIM SIMONS St. Michael's Church

Ligonier, Pa.

Thanks to Fr. Coleman for saying what many of us have been mumbling about for a long time. Under the cloak of inclusiveness, the Presiding Bishop has been a willing conduit for the continuing assault on orthodoxy from the homosexual lobby.

(The Rev.) JIM BASINGER All Saints' Church

Anchorage, Alaska

I was distressed by the article by the Rev. Dale Coleman concerning the Presiding Bishop.

I have no problems with articles that are "opinions," but such articles ought to state clearly that they are personal opinions of the writers, and if sources are quoted, the sources should be clearly identified.

It concerns me to have an article in your magazine with sources not being identified, plus statements by the author of what the Presiding Bishop is thinking and planning that are not provable, yet stated as facts.

Further, whatever the mistakes of the Presiding Bishop, as seen by others, Fr. Coleman does not describe the person I

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know, and have known for years. The Presiding Bishop is a compassionate Christian who is not full of deceit and scheming. He cares deeply for all God's children, including the outcast. He is quite willing to eat with sinners. It does not bother me that he can be angry. Compassionate, caring persons have to be angry at times.

Fr. Coleman's article is mean-spirited. It does not speak for this member of the Diocese of Western Louisiana and I trust not for many more here. Surely, if dissent is felt to be appropriate, it can be done by Christians in a spirit of "the loyal opposition."

(The Rt. Rev.) WILLIS R. HENTON Bishop of Western Louisiana, retired New Iberia, La.

In Harmony

William H. Harrison, in his article, "Protestants of Different Stripes" [TLC, July 16], is quite incorrect in saying that the phrase, " the word of God containing all things necessary to salvation ... entered Anglican thought through the work of Richard Hooker," and that according to Hooker, "on issues not specifically related to salvation, including church polity and the creation of precise moral rules in a community, scripture has no greater authority than any other bearer of traditional customs."

The phrase, "be you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain sufficiently all doctrine required of necessity for eternal salvation, through faith in Jesus Christ?" first appeared in the English Ordinal of 1550, three years prior to the birth of Richard Hooker as a question by the bishop to the ordinands. Its much less restricted area of application will be clear when read in the context of the bishop's exhortation which preceded it and included these words, "Ye perceive how studious ye ought to be in reading and learning the Holy Scriptures, and in framing the manners both of yourselves and of them that specially pertain unto you, according to the rule of the same Scriptures."

While Mr. Harrison may dislike the position of "Church One" as defined by Bishop MacNaughton [TLC, May 7, 14] as giving excessive authority to holy scripture, to say that "Hooker wrote to oppose the biblicist mentality which pervades 'Church One'," is to impose his own position on Richard Hooker.

The Puritans with whom Hooker took issue wanted biblical direction on matters where scripture did not really speak; "Church One" is concerned that the church not act contrary to scripture and with that position Hooker is in harmony.

(The Rev.) FRANCIS B. MAGUIRE Church of the Good Shepherd Bonita, Calif.

Collective Consciousness

Thanks for Kathy Burnside's excellent article on the recent conference of Episcopal historians and archivists [TLC, July 23]. Dr. Shattuck's point — that most of us never heard of the Rev. Tollie Caution (Tollie who?), the only African-American on the national Episcopal staff in the 1950s — is embarrassing.

Another unhonored name is Sarah Patton Boyle, the only white Episcopalian to publish a book (*The Desegregated Heart*) naming segregation a sin, in 1962 — before the Freedom Rides. The Episcopal Women's History Project Conference, in June, raised up many hitherto unfamiliar names, African-American and white, for what will be part of a "new" less tunnel-visioned view of historic Episcopalianism.

Anyone mining the rich lode of Episcopal women's history is grateful for anything that raises the collective consciousness about who, and what skin color, Episcopalians have been and are. All churches are indeed "relics," as that conference pointed out, of institutional racism, since we who are the white majority of American Episcopalians are more likely to reflect than challenge our heritage of racial privilege. Thanks be to God for historians and archivists who apply their skill with usually-dust-covered records to dramatizing our institutional amnesia.

Rochester, Vt.

JOANNA B. GILLESPIE

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I do not believe it is inconsistent to agree our church has been guilty of racism and yet disagree with Bishop Walmsley's attempt to equate welfare reform and efforts to deinstitutionalize affirmative action as forms of continued racism.

I wonder if welfare, in evolving from a "safety net" to an entitlement, isn't a means of keeping many people, regardless of color, in a perpetual state of dependency. The word "plantation" comes to mind. The original intent of governmentenforced affirmative action programs was to provide a temporary — and morally correct — means of remedying the impact of past discrimination, not to make them permanent group entitlements. Arguments in favor of continued government-mandated quotas and set-asides often seem to reflect a belief that two wrongs do, indeed, make a right.

(The Rev.) DAVID APKER, deacon Oconomowoc, Wis.

It's a Call

On behalf of brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in great pain yet striving to walk in obedience to Christ, I

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"LEFT: The side of the body on which the heart is mostly located."

– Webster's Collegiate Dictionary

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would like to offer a different view to that of the Rev. Daniel H. Martins [TLC, July 23]. Obviously, not every divorce is "made in heaven," but I agree with Deacon Barbara Mraz [TLC, June 18] that the decision to pursue a divorce can be a response to the call of God. The decision to seek a divorce is never an easy or painless one. How much more difficult and painful it is when that step involves the assured censure of some who claim to speak for God!

I believe Deacon Mraz uses the word "call" as seriously as does Fr. Martins. God can and does call people to leave behind lives that are wrong in order to take up their crosses and live for God and his kingdom. Is it not equally possible that a mother might be called to rescue her children from abuse and degradation? That a spouse might be called to stop functioning as the enabler of an addicted spouse?

I wonder if anyone aside from God who calls and the one who answers can truly judge what is or is not a call from God. I want to assure those on that difficult road, that Deacon Mraz is not alone in believing in God's call to them, and that there are Christians who do not see them as being fundamentally unholy. Sister, Brother, if God has called you, and you know it, trust it and take your daily strength from him.

(The Rev.) ANNA D. GULICK, deacon St. Raphael's Church Lexington, Ky.

We Can Follow

I have sat on my hands long enough. Time to write a letter to Ye Olde Editor.

I loved "Taking a Swat at the Mail [TLC, July 30]. " Good work! Who sez the editor doesn't have a sense of humor?

What an ecclesiastical snob: (The Rev.) George Porthan. I have a son who is nonepiscopally ordained, in the Evangelical Covenant Church. He preaches a good sermon, tends his flock faithfully, loves and is loved and few find him impossible to accept. He went to seminary for four years! Can we all just get out of God's way, let him lead and we can follow, like we're supposed to do? Also, there are procedures to change canon law and/or the preface to the ordinal.

In all that I have read about the Anglican/Lutheran dialogues and goal of a "Concordat," slowly and carefully are the by-words in both churches. I trust that!

I am constantly trying to get my own house in order at the same time I am inviting others to share whatever I have to

Fun in Worship

A correspondent asked the editor of TLC to "lighten up. Have more of a sense of humor. After all, the faith and church are fun" [TLC, July 30]. For all of the very

real and serious problems of church, every parish priest has a share of stories "on the lighter side." Thinking about the comment from Maine brought the following to mind:



Acolytes often are a source of amazement and amusement. We have silver cruets, so one isn't always sure which has water or wine. When there is doubt, an acolyte will frequently give the cruet a "sniff test." A more enterprising young person dipped a finger in the wine cruet one Sunday, and having tasted the same was satisfied which was which. But the prize story goes to an adult acolyte who brought the cruets to me at the altar. He was fully aware that both contained water. He let me take the supposed wine and begin to pour, and by doing so find out. Then nodding for the second cruet I again began to pour, only to discover this too was water. Before I could say anything,

offer. Isn't that the role of the disciple? I shall pray for Fr. Porthan's peace of mind and renewing of the same.

(The Rev.) PEG STEWART Kansas City, Mo.

Dangerous Precedent

I never thought of myself as an alarmist, but the article on the proposed canonical changes [TLC, July 30] has me deeply concerned. It appears this proposal will virtually eliminate the traditional position that women cannot be ordained priests which has always been a recognized position within the Anglican Communion. Surely we are not attempting to legislate people's consciences by forcing the acolyte said, with a big smile "Father, Jesus turned water into wine. Do you want to give it a try?" I simply replied that we would leave the miracles to our Lord.

Lectors also are a source for fun in church, though unintentionally, of course. Three examples in the introduction to epistles come to me. One reader was introducing a letter of Peter, and after a long pause, completed this with "to St. Paul." Another introduced an epistle of St. Paul to the Philippines. My favorite was a Christmas Eve sung introduction of the letter of St Paul to the Titians The most embarrassed lector was the one who inadvertently read the gospel rather than the epistle. There was nothing for me to do but proceed directly to the pulpit and preach, at which the lector suddenly "realized" and turned quite red.

The Prayers of the People can occasionally produce some church bloopers too. One lady in reading the names of the hospitalized accidentally turned Oscar Fauser into "Oscar Mayer." Another in praying the names of our parish clergy, read, "Florence our rector and Red our assistant" in place of Laurence and Fred. We still knew who we were.

To be fair in all of this, after 18 years as rector in this parish, the laity may well have a few stories to tell about my mishaps in leading worship. Perhaps someone will write a book!

> (The Rev.) LAURENCE LARSON Trinity Church

Rock Island, Ill.

all Episcopalians to accept this novel addition to the Christian faith and belief — discounting not only conscience, but also almost 2,000 years of tradition — in the name of political correctness?

Anglicanism has always been characterized by a comprehensiveness that has been willing to accommodate a variety of theological expression and belief, from traditional Anglo-Catholicism to contemporary charismatic liturgy; from biblical literalism to form criticism. Since we have never had to legislate people's beliefs and practices before, surely this is a dangerous and frightening precedent to set now.

(The Rev.) CHRISTOPHER STAINBROOK St. Timothy's Church

Fort Worth, Texas

NEWS ______ New Jersey Church Withstands Fire

A recent Sunday night fire burned an altar hanging behind an old wooden cross but did not touch the cross in Trinity Church, Vineland, N.J. In addition, the roof was seriously damaged, but not the altar or chancel beneath. Dorothy Torchio, senior warden, credited the expertise of the firefighters with saving the 111-yearold building and adjoining parish hall.

Ms. Torchio said firefighters determined the Aug. 6 blaze started when the glass of a votive candle, in the chapel which shares a wall with the main chancel, broke. "The wax ran down and the fire followed it," she said. "The candle stand was on carpet." The carpet smoldered, producing thick, black smoke, while the fire moved up the dossal into the



Planned Giving Gets a Boost

A new ministry of planned giving is being initiated by the Episcopal Church Foundation. Headquartered in New York City, the independent, lay-led foundation decided to begin the planned giving program after the planned giving office at the Episcopal Church Center was closed last year.

The focus of the new endeavor, under the direction of Fred Osborn, will be to help individuals make plans for the use of accumulated assets, and assist congregations and dioceses in beginning and operating planned giving programs.

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Firefighters are given credit for saving many of the church's artifacts including the tabernacle (above). The fire started in the side chapel (left) and did the most serious damage to the roof (right).

wall to the roof.

"The firefighters are Christians, too," Ms. Torchio said. "They told me it was not unusual to find a room completely trashed [by a fire], with a Bible that was not touched." She was drafting a letter to Vineland's mayor praising the speed and professionalism of the firefighters.

The church's smoke alarm and a walking patrol alerted firefighters simultaneously at 10:39 p.m.

Wings built onto the historic stone church in the early 1900s and in 1956 may have caused difficulties. A local news story quoted fire Capt. Ugo Trasferini as explaining that renovations and additions "created openings for the fire to sneak into and spread." The fire was vented upward, rather than through the building, by firefighters' breaking the roof open.



Ms. Torchio said the congregation was

"in the process of cleaning up the parish

Southwest Florida Nominees Announced

A nominating committee for the election of a bishop coadjutor in the



Diocese of Southwest Florida has presented five names for nomination at the special convention Sept. 23.

The committee report presented the following names: the Very Rev. Philip M.

Duncan, II, dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas; the Very Rev. Barry

R. Howe, dean of St. Peter's Cathedral. St. Petersburg, Fla.; the Rev. Don E. Johnson, rector of St. John's, Johnson City, Tenn.; the Very Rev John Lipscomb, rector of Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, La.; and the Rev. Dennis J.J. Schmidt, rector of Abingdon Parish, White Marsh, Va.

Other persons may be nominated from the floor at the convention, which will be held at the Charlotte County Municipal Auditorium in Punta Gorda. The person elected will succeed the Rt. Rev. Rogers Harris as diocesan bishop when Bishop Harris retires.

Camp Expanded in Eastern Oregon

Ground breaking and blessing of new conference facilities have marked the start of additional construction at Ascension School, camp and conference center for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

The Rt. Rev. Rustin Kimsey, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, and the Rt. Rev. William Spofford, retired bishop of the diocese, presided at the service held on July 30.

The new building in Cove will be an 8,000-square-foot lodge and conference center. It will provide sleeping quarters for 22 adults, with a meeting and dining room for 40-50.

Scheduled to be completed by fall of 1996, the building is the first major project supported by a diocesan capital funds campaign. Cost of the new building, known as Kimsey Commons, is estimated at \$600,000.

Blessed during the service was a new deck that has been added to the existing Founders Hall. Volunteers attending the family camp, working with the contractor, provided the labor to construct the deck, which overlooks a valley and surrounding hills in Eastern Oregon.

"This is a turning point in the diocese," Bishop Kimsey said in his homily. He added "what we do on that deck and in that building is what's important to God."

Bishop Spofford, in his homily, said that Ascension School "is not only a place to come to, but a place to go from, to be

refreshed."

Ascension School director Robb Baucom said the campus is used now for diocesan youth and adult camps during the summer, and made available to other groups after the camp season ends.

DICK SNYDER

Top photo: Christopher Spofford nails a board under the supervision of Robb Baucom during deck construction. **Bottom:** Bishop Kimsey and participants at the ground breaking ceremony.



Dick Snyder photos



BRIEFLY

Recent statistics published in the Church of England show Sunday attendance **on the decline** and giving of members increasing. Figures listed in *Church Statistics 1995* show a decline of 3 percent in Sunday attendance from 1992 to 1993, and that total giving to parochial church councils went up in every diocese during the same period, *Church Times* reported.

The Anglican Peace and Justice Network and the Anglican Observer at the United Nations have issued a statement **deploring the decision** by the government of France to resume nuclear testing in the Pacific. Among the signers are the Rev. Brian J. Grieves, peace and justice officer for the Episcopal Church, and the Rt. Rev. James H. Ottley, Anglican observer at the U.N. The Most Rev. Desmond Tutu, Archbishop of the Church of the Province of South Africa, and the Rt. Rev. James H. Ottley, Anglican observer at the United Nations, were members of a church delegation which traveled to **Rwanda and Burundi** recently on a mission of peace. The archbishop said he hoped the structures of the Anglican Communion would come to grips with the leadership problems in the Episcopal Church of Rwanda [TLC, Aug. 13].

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The Rev. Canon **John Andrew**, rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, has announced plans to retire. Canon Andrew said he will retire in July 1996, and parishioners were told a search process will begin soon. The Rt. Rev. John S. Spong, Bishop of Newark, engaged in a debate in Leicester, England, with the founder of the Sea of Faith Network, the Rev. Don Cupitt. According to *Church Times*, Sea of Faith exists to "explore and promote the view of religious faith as a human creation." Bishop Spong said the debate gave him "a rare opportunity to be the conservative spokesperson."

Episcopal Church-related nursing homes were rated **among the best** in the country by the magazine *Consumer Reports*, in its August article, "Nursing Homes: When a Loved One Needs Care." The magazine rated Episcopal nursing homes, under the oversight of Episcopal Society for Ministry on Aging (ESMA), second best in the nation.

Rethinking World Mission

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world mission revolution is gathering momentum in the Episcopal Church. The story is long and complex, but suffice to say the event which seems to have reached beyond global ministry enthusiasts was the decision by the Executive Council in January 1994 to severely cut back — or even eliminate — missionary engagement, radically reducing an already shrinking force of Appointed Missionaries and Volunteers for Mission. The cry went up from young and old alike, "How can the Episcopal Church call itself the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society if it diminishes its global commitments?"

Numerous resolutions overwhelmed the General Convention in Indianapolis, resulting in the restoration of much of the funding and program. This extraordinary misjudging of the mood and will of the church enabled the broadly-based network of those engaged in mission to make the point that global action is vital to the church's future health and wholeness, and that there have to be better ways of undertaking mission than the present system.

Only a handful of generations have been privileged to live through one of history's major shifts. Believe it or not, we are one of them. Things are changing so rapidly that our grandchildren's world will be as different from our grandparents' world as night is from day. That illusive global village Marshall **McLuhan** envisaged in the 1960s has emerged. As a result, opportunities

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We cannot be excused from this obligation

(Continued from previous page) for Christian mission are presenting themselves for which the Apostle Paul

might have given his right arm. Yet the Episcopal Church, like much of American culture, seems to have turned in on itself. Our past deep commitment to world mission is peripheral. It is time to re-evaluate our priorities.

Because of our introversion, it is vital for parishes and dioceses to have a global perspective and involvement. Α clear, global vision provides a right

perspective on local ministry. From our doorstep outward, it enables a response to Christ's final commission to "go into all the world" If the Episcopal Church is to have any future, it must make a wholehearted recommitment to far-reaching global mission and cross-cultural ministry. With America becoming so self-

absorbed, this will become more difficult.

It may be true old mission structures of the church are crumbling, but new initiatives taken in the last 20 years are gaining momentum and maturity. The South American

Missionary Society gave new impetus to the provision of personnel to the growing churches of Latin America, while Anglican Frontier Missions is attempting to develop new formulas for taking the gospel to the world's least evangelized peoples. The number of full-time "career" missionaries has dropped precipitately, but increasing numbers of Episcopalians are sharing their skills all over the world as they undertake short-term missions at

their own expense. We observe that if challenged or invited, many more would be forthcoming. Inevitably, when these

short-term missioners return, their world vision has been turned upside down and they are converted to the cause!

Furthermore, companion relationships have given parishes and dioceses a taste of new life in Christ as Anglican Christians from Chile to Uganda, and believers in Moscow and Shanghai have been linked with groups of Episcopalians.

The future shape

of the way in which we undertake this important work is far from clear. It is glaringly obvious that a radical reworking of the way we do mission is vital.

Yet despite all these initiatives, the number of Episcopalians involved in world mission remains pitifully small. Sharing our faith by word and deed to the

> ends of the earth is still considered by many to be a fairly disreputable and imperialistic undertaking by many. Perhaps this is because Episcopalians do not yet understand the nature of the world church. Many still

think that those of us in the West are in a position to lord it over our sisters and brothers in Asia. Africa or Latin America. We might possess the lion's share of material resources and flex our muscles accordingly, but Christian leadership is now in the hands of believers from churches we helped found a century or more ago.

The old days of khaki-clad figures in pith helmets are long gone. Today's mis-

sionaries work as servants in burgeoning two-thirds-world churches. They are more likely, as servants, to work with computers, helping to produce quality and culturally pertinent Christian literature than bouncing through the bush in a rickety old Land Rover.

Between now and 2015, one of our highest priorities must be to inspire Episcopalians to fulfill their baptismal promise "to proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ" to the ends of the earth. None of us has a right to be excused from this obligation, and with ingenuity and dedication we can make it happen.

A generation ago, we had one of the most miserable stewardship records in the mainline churches. Today our figures are among the best. It took vision, theological understanding and hard work so that today a growing proportion of our parishes take the stewardship of time, treasure and talent seriously. This can be so for world mission.

Following the stewardship model, it is perfectly possible for the Episcopal Church to develop some of the most exciting and visionary global ministries during the next 20 years. We are blessed with gifted people, abundant resources, and rich reservoirs of imagination and creativity. Like the world, the global church is changing so rapidly that missionary partnership in tomorrow's world will be very different from anything we have known in the past.

God is calling us from our local myopia to global involvement, which can only bring health to our church too. More and more of the challenge is going to be addressed by dioceses, local congregations, and emerging networks of committed people. Do you share our observation that the mission vision of most parishes does not reach far beyond their own threshold? If so, then how do you think we can rectify the situation?

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Mid-Decade Conference

A n impressive group of church dignitaries is gathered this week at Kanuga, the conference center in North Carolina, for presentations and discussions on evangelism. Any time the Archbishop of Canterbury comes to this country, it is worth noting. The fact that he is here to participate in a conference on evangelism is especially noteworthy.

We are approximately halfway through the Decade of Evangelism, and, despite some impressive efforts in a few dioceses, the emphasis on evangelism is going unnoticed by most of the church. We hope the presence of Archbishop George Carey, Presiding Bishop Edmond L. Browning and others at Kanuga will help to provide an impetus for the Decade of Evangelism to be taken seriously.

The Wrong Image

In the Summer issue of the newsletter *from the P.B.*, which is sent to clergy, Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning recalls the late 1960s and '70s, when he and his wife, Patti, were missionaries in Okinawa. Bishop Browning admits he "should be a little embarrassed" to share the fact that at that time, being thousands of miles away, he and his wife referred to the Episcopal Church Center as "the Castle." He explains that the name came from the fact that the Brownings were living in a small house in a village which seemed very remote from national headquarters. "That was a world and time ago, and I am not embarrassed to say that where God has now called us is that very place that once seemed so remote," he writes. "Now we are there ourselves: in 'the Castle'."

Bishop Browning is a wonderful story teller. People who have heard him speak probably will remember his personal tales, often told lovingly and with humor. In this newsletter, he shares with the clergy a fact that many of us experience: We may be called to places we never could have imagined, both physical places and places of the heart and soul.

But when the Presiding Bishop refers to "the Castle," he makes an unfortunate choice of words. The analogy of a castle is one to which most of us cannot relate. Castle implies wealth, fortification, probably a mansion. This is exactly the image the Presiding Bishop and others at the church center should be trying to avoid in the aftermath of the embezzlement of more than \$2.2 million in the treasurer's office. It smacks of a "fortress mentality" at a time when the church needs a better image. This is one story the Presiding Bishop shouldn't have shared.

Anonymous Sources

As one might expect, we have received a substantial reaction to the Viewpoint article, "A Stubborn Presiding Bishop," by Dale Coleman [TLC, July 30]. The feedback includes a wide variety of opinions, from commendation for our courage in printing it, to criticism for our irresponsibility in publishing it. Some of those opinions are expressed in letters to the editor in this issue and others were printed last week.

The most frequent criticism needs to be addressed. That is that Fr. Coleman referred to two bishops and a rector who were not identified.

The issue of anonymity has been addressed in this space on several occasions. To summarize, we do not like to withhold names of authors or sources. On some occasions, upon the judgment of the editor, it becomes a necessity not to identify a writer or a source. In the case of Fr. Coleman's article, readers should know that the author did identify the anonymous persons to the editor, and we are satisfied that the persons cited anonymously did indeed say what the author reported.



By CHUCK COLLINS

I t was reported in newspapers across the country that a bishop in Scotland has declared that we have a gene that predisposes us to adultery. The climate in the Episcopal Church is to accommodate every view, so I wasn't too surprised by the statement of the Most Rev. Richard Holloway, Bishop of Edinburgh and Primate of the Episcopal Church in Scotland. In fact, the more I think about it, the more I feel some agreement with him.

The Rev. Chuck Collins is canon theologian of the Diocese of the Rio Grande and rector of St. Mark's-on-the-Mesa Church, Albuquerque, N.M. With my brother in Christ, I recognize there are urges in me to do what I've been told is wrong. I admit I would probably go for guilt-free adultery, if it could be "guiltfree." To shake loose the (sometimes) heavy moral anchors is, at some level, an interesting, titillating thought. I recognize

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that, apart from the nagging inner voice, I am inclined toward all kinds of behaviors that may well be absolutely true to my instincts. I agree with the bishop that something predisposes me to cheat on my wife and to have multiple sex partners. I couldn't disagree with the bishop more, however, about what is the underlying cause of these cravings.

Bishop Holloway says biology makes us do it. The real cause is sin. Even if genes have something to do with our moral makeup (a proposition yet to be proved), this does not negate the plan of God made plain to us in the Bible. There must be a higher moral authority than "I felt the urge." If adultery is to be made acceptable with Christian teaching, this raises the even bigger question as to whether anything could be incompatible with Christian teaching, even the most destructive activities.

Whether or not a gene inclines us in some direction, we still have the freedom to choose our response. I suppose many people at one time or another feel the pull

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to commit adultery, but, in response, have chosen to remain faithful to their spouses. This higher calling comes from the standards God has revealed to us in the Bible and the responsibility he entrusts to us to obey his word. I don't know if there really is a gene that inclines me to break the seventh commandment, but I am quite sure my own sinful nature inclines me to do this. Either way, the craving is a craving to sin.

This "gene-made-me-do-it" thinking is

a handy excuse for all kinds of behaviors. Our Scottish bishop said, "God has given us our promiscuous genes, so I think it would be wrong for the church to condemn people who have followed their instincts" [TLC, June 11]. If a gene is behind my desire to hang out at the corner bar, how can I really be expected to behave myself? If God made me this way, then he is to blame, if anyone. However, to blame is to miss the point. No blame (or guilt)

is warranted for the conditions that are outside our control. To have a misguided gene or two can be great ammunition against those who might otherwise criticize our behavior. If we are to believe the bishop, something bigger and stronger than our "wills" is at work here. Chromosomes rule, and in this world of designer values we are expected to not fight, but to surrender to our inherited cravings.

The bishop's remark reveals a lame moral theology. His failure comes from a careless disregard for the biblical doctrine

Despite Bishop Holloway's declaration, the gene-made-medo-it thinking is

a lousy excuse

of human nature. When the psalmist asks, "What is man?" (8:4), he is asking the most important theological question of our day. Modern men and women have difficulty admitting that we are sinners who sorely need the grace of God. This offends our pluralistic sensitivities, and so we remove these troublesome ideas from our liturgy (e.g., "... and there is no health in us"), and attempt to rewrite our moral theology to accommodate our inner urges.

Biblical anthropology, on the other hand, is rooted in the compelling dichotomy: the glory and the misery of humankind. Both are equally biblical and equally true. We are created in God's image to experience his glory, but, because we are fallen creatures, we are unable to reach up to God until being first moved to do so by his grace.

It's the second aspect of our nature as

human beings that the moral revisionists reject. The depth of the corruption caused by sin is an undeniable part of the biblical message. Psalm 53:1, 3 (NEB), for example, says, "How vile men are, how depraved and loathsome; not one does anything good! ... All are unfaithful, all are rotten to the core ..." Isaiah says, "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned to our own way" (53:6). St. Paul teaches a similar message: "There is no one who is righteous, not even one ... All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:10, 23).

Throughout the history of the church Christians have gone back and forth between the poles of the biblical dichotomy. Today, even though some theologians still have a deathgrip on the presumption of fundamental human goodness, others have realized that this is only half of the picture. They have recognized that the optimism of modernity is an optimism based on a false assumption about the sufficiency of human reason and unlimited human potential. A moral theology based on this assumption exaggerates the glory of man (imago Dei) and fails to take seriously the misery of our human condition (original sin).

When a bishop comes out in favor of promiscuity, the fox is not just in the neighborhood, he's in the house! Some have suggested that there are two churches within the Episcopal Church. Others say the gulf between the two is too massive to bridge. All the discussions about authority, the infighting about social issues, and the debate between modern and postmodern theologians can be traced back to this one big question about our human nature.

Which anthropology will drive us? A biblical anthropology upholding the balance between human glory and misery? Or another anthropology based on urges and genes? The Episcopal Church, which has always prided itself as the protector of the "middle way," desperately needs a new reformation based on the biblical understanding of human nature. When church leaders make wild assertions, like the one of our Scottish bishop, these are opportunities to revisit and rediscover the wholesomeness of the ancient catholic consensus that has steadied the church through good and bad times. Π

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