The Path

Four Steps To Take

There is a scripture which is particularly applicable right now. We need to use the weapon that is right before us. Imagine if everyone in the world would immediately do the four things in this scripture, where would we be. This is the scripture: "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

These are the four things to do en masse. 1. Humble ourselves. 2. Pray. 3 Seek God's face. 4. Turn from wickedness.

I am issuing a clarion call to all believers to do these four things. Leaders lead your memberships to do this now. It should be easy to humble ourselves, because all over the world, scientists and laymen face an unpredictable foe in COVID-19. But people of faith can rise to this task. Pray for healing all over the land. First acknowledge our helplessness and that God is Almighty. He created the world. He can heal what he created. And He lovingly gives us the prescription we need, that no physician can write. Seek His face. Desire to be so near Him that His countenance is clear to you. Reverently listen to what He says to you.

Finally, stop being wicked. The dictionary will give you the definition of wickedness as evil or wrongdoing and immorality. For examples, look at the political advertising campaigns that plague the airwaves today. They seek to tear down, not build up. Let's take the four steps and spread the word that if we follow the prescription, healing will manifest.

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Celebrating A Life

Melvin Clyde Askew, Jr.

July 2, 1945 – October 27, 2020

Melvin Clyde Askew, better known by his lineal descendants as MC, He was born to the late Lossie Grimsley and Melvin Askew on July 2, 1945, in Farmville, NC, He departed on October 27, 2020. At the Kinston Towers in Kinston, N.C.

MC was raised in Kinston, N.C. by his mother, who was a school teacher. He attended Adkin High School and graduated from Elizabeth State University with a major in Art and a minor in Science. Upon graduation, he joined the US Army and held the rank of a Specialist. He spent several years in Korea. He attended Gumpton Jones Mortuary School in Atlanta, Georgia, and subsequently attended Lenoir Community College and studied Horticulture.

He loved with a purple passion Plants, Art, and Animals such as Aquatic Fish, Snakes, and Science. Also MC enjoyed speaking foreign languages and collecting artistically unique objects.

Melvin leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories. Brother, Dr. Joseph Askew, Niece, Shawna Askew Best, Patricia Grimsley Jameson and Clarence Jameson, Uncle, Willard Earl Grimsley, Nephew, Joseph Askew, Jr, Nephew, Nicholas Askew, Sister-in-Law, Sidonie Askew and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

African American Civil War Memorial

WASHINGTON (ABC7) — Monuments across the District honor history and the lives that created it - immortalizing them, keeping them in the public eye.

One U Street memorial honors those who faced and defeated the injustice of slavery.

According to the African American Civil War Museum, it's one of the nation's only memorials to pay respects to the more than 200,000 African American soldiers that served in the Civil War.

Museum Director Frank Smith said, "They literally fought their way from slavery to freedom."