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DOES GOD DIVIDE US?

Mostly when preachers put up a TITLE like this
 . they don't intend to ask a question.

- intend to put forward some answers.
 Like Does GOD cause Suffering?

OR _{me} - intend to prompt an answer.

Are we DISCOURAGED? ~ NO!!!

Rhetorical Question.

This time.

I think I intend a question.

Bothered by a question.

want to explore a question.

Driven to

1. WONDER IF IT ISN'T SO.

2. WONDER HOW IT CAN BE SO.

3. HOW THEN CAN THERE BE COMFORT IN IT.

(promise - "I will not leave you Comfortless")

Carefully: - gently - questioningly.

Hard Saying -

no one has any business making people
 miserable - for the sake of being miserable
 - because you are miserable

On the Other hand: Hard Sayings in The Bible.

Stuff for grown up's
 Meat instead of Milk

as per Hebrews Reading.

Most Recently drove me to Question

DR. POTTER

Sec. Gen. W.C.C.

Black Caribbians: - been in Van.

Various responses to him.

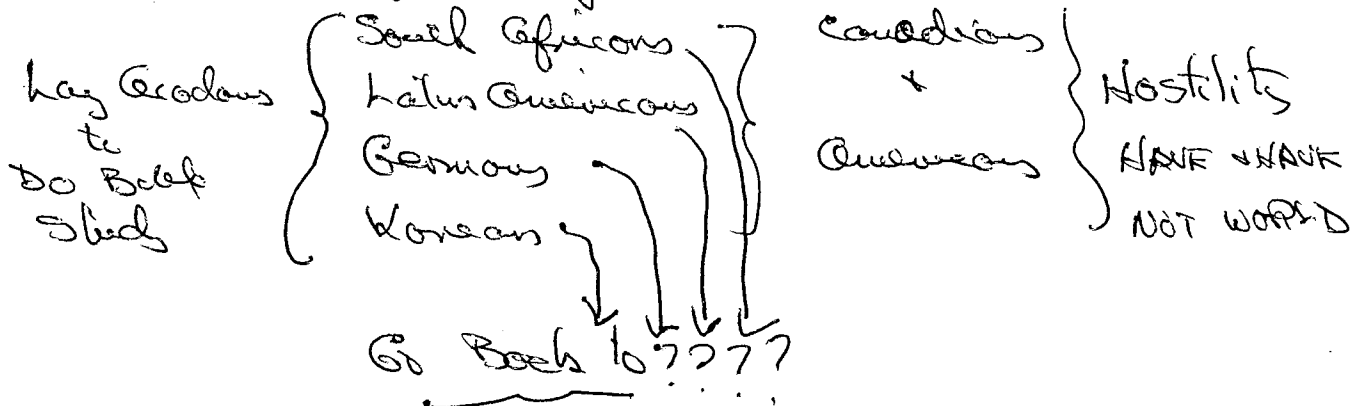
POT-DOWN ARTICLE - DAVID VIRTUE PROVENCE
pleasant smiling man.

Now crowds

made it obvious World Council Xy had
run out of Gas.

1. Simple issue - Not a matter of where crowds were
- where God was.

That's when my questions began to heat up,
consider some of the things Potter & Co. were into.



WHAT COULD BE MORE REALLY + MORE TRULY
GOD'S BUSINESS?

Where called - what called to. - Anti Tyranny
- Anti colonialism
+ Wherever getting the where needed to live at peace.

This same camp - Pulls down W.C.C.
 BIG THING GOING - support of Xns Behind
 Iron Curtain
 Bamboo Curtain
 Anti Communism - flourish in S. Korea
 Power Regime - Tzoungy.

GOD'S BUSINESS :-

NOT

just one little thing }
 tip of iceberg -

go on & on

same characteristics.

Deadly persistence.

} world scene
 } local scene
 } family scene

THAT'S HOW IT IS!

not just with OTHERS - ISS.

with Xns } Between Xns

Xn helps it happen, right in the
 middle of making it happen

not only when we are being bad

but also when we are being good.

THAT'S HOW IT IS EVERYWHERE.

How do you come by -

{ Peace & Rest
 { Take heart
 { The Abundant Life } and all that is supposed
 to be promised by God -
except by pretending that that ISN'T
 how it is.

Is there no way to "Take Heart" - except by hardening your heart?

Jeremiah: heal Daughters of my people lightly
 — False Prophet.

Poor Poor where there is no Poor.

- Pressed to ask;

Does God Divide us?

Matt reading: - come - not so

WHAT IF GOD DIVIDES US?

Is that what it's really like to Fall
 into the Hands of a LOVING GOD?

Is that what it's like to be enabled to
 cope with our world as it really is
 — without hardening your heart?

OUR WORLD

SYSTEMS PRINCIPALITIES + POWERS

BLINDNESS + COMPULSIONS

So much right & wrong with us

So much at stake

Can you imagine
 ANY ONE ^{Person} or ^{Group}

with the whole
 unadulterated word
 to it in his Mouth?

even me! even us :- especially me
- especially us.

Soft Mushy of saying that - really not ideal.
North American -

"everyone has a bit of the truth!" -

Why do we fight - we are all going the same place?

- no need to hold to our Call } with any ~~seriousness~~
as to lost our Call

When GOD is the Centre of that -

The whole truth is not ours - or anybody else's

→ Total seriousness - Hold to our Call

Test our call.

We are all going the same place. Fight.

GOD WHO DIVIDES US - NOT SO THAT WE
CAN WITHDRAW
CAN ENGAGE!

ONLY AT THE HEART OF GOD IS THERE
PEACE

Is that the meaty matter which is
included in that stuff about GOD IS LOVE!
which we are sometimes bold enough to knock our heads
or to open ~~a~~ crack in the door of our hearts to?

Can we even imagine what it would be
like to fall into the hands of a
LOVING GOD.



TO COPE WITH OUR WORLD
AS IT REALLY IS

ACCEPT OURSELVES AS WE REALLY ARE
responsibility for our actions
+ the consequences of them.

WITHOUT HARDENING OF OUR HEARTS