

Voices

Listen. If you listen you can hear them. Those voices, the ones you should have heard so many times, so long ago. Their sounds grow louder but your mind dulls them, tunes them out. They are asking why you don't listen. Oh, and you have many reasons, many answers. There have always been answers; except for the voices.

The voice of war cries out to you. It speaks of pain, suffering, futility. It speaks of a young soldier, lonely, wasted. It speaks of a different, strange child who has known only hate and hunger and destitution and nothing can still its voice. You don't have to listen to it, but it will still make sounds in your life.

Suddenly, another voice disturbs the passivity and isolation of your comfortable life. This is the voice of poverty. It might be difficult to hear over the roar of your television or your stereo. But it has a vicious utterance. It has become a growling, snatching monster because it is hungry and it is cold and it must find satisfaction for its needs. And, it resents you because you know warmth and nourishment; because you are comfortable. If you don't listen, it will steal from you and disrupt your complacent comfort.

Listen. It is a sad voice, a longing voice. This time it is closer. In fact, it is all around you. Maybe it is even the sound of your own voice. Funny, but you can't ignore the voice you hear. It moves through your rooms, wraps itself around you and holds fast. You can try to muffle it by laughing a lot or having a lot of people around all the time. But, then, when you stop laughing and all the people are gone, it comes back. It might appear to be a loyal friend, but it doesn't make you happy. It's just there all the time. The voice of loneliness is there all the time..... **YOU WERE MADE FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD.**

Maybe, if you would listen, they would stop. Perhaps, then, there wouldn't be so much noise and the world would be quiet again.

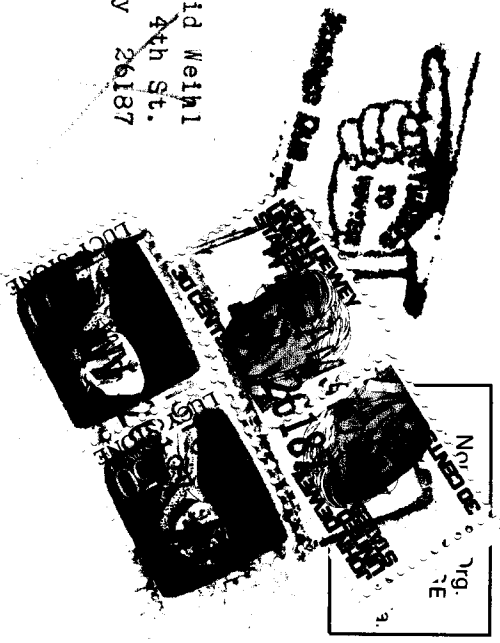
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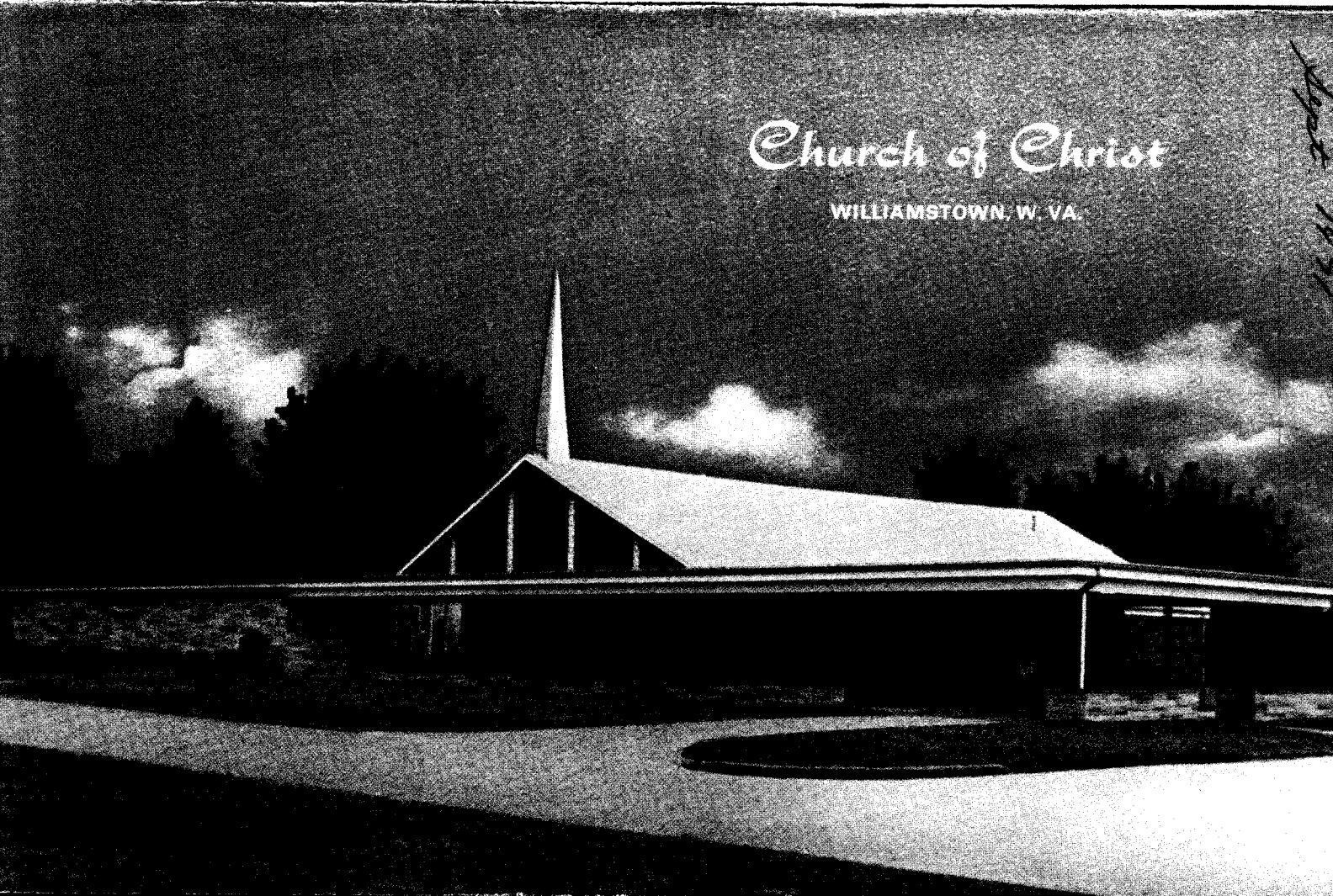
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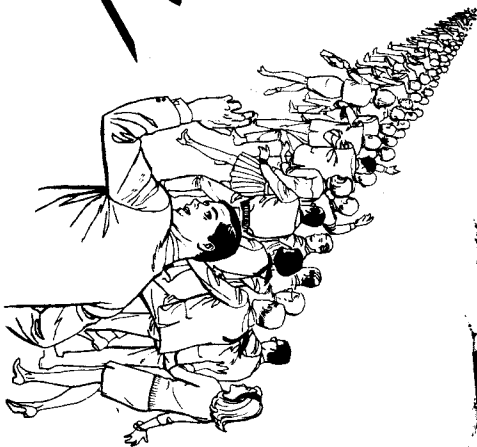
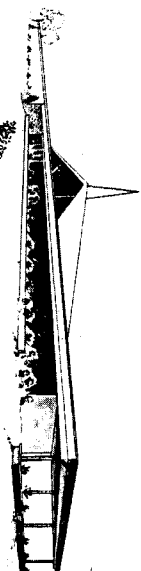


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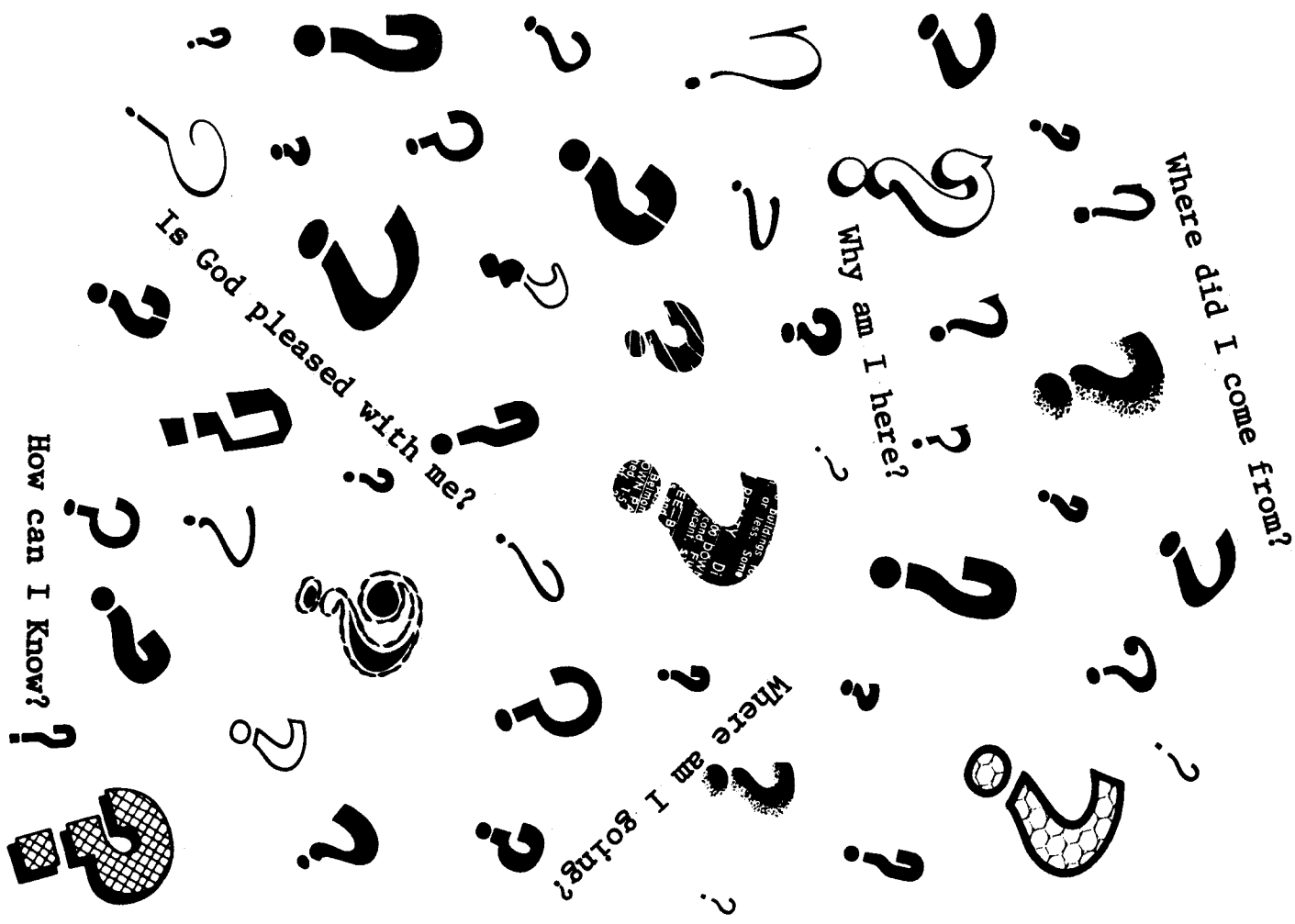
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