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## CHRIST, A REVEALER OF HEARTS

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Along with the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, there is an interesting statement in the second chapter of Luke, uttered by Simeon, the one to whom God had revealed that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. As Simeon looked upon the Christ-child he spoke a prophecy that Christ would be the revealer of the thoughts of many hearts. We see this fulfilled as His coming revealed what was in the hearts of the Pharisees who were the religious leaders of the day, but who were not interested in giving up their proud religious acts in order to follow the teachings of the Son of God. Also revealed were the hearts of the scribes who glorified in the letter of the law, but who were not willing to yield to the spirit of that law in its application. He also revealed the hearts of some who were despised and ostracized because of their nationality or their religion, but who were ready to receive by faith the ministry and teachings of the Lord.

As Simeon was uttering his prophecy under the power of the Holy Spirit, he indicated that Christ would be a sign, and that he would be spoken against, and this would be a revelation of the hearts of people. It was true in that day, and it is equally true today. The truth concerning Christ will reveal what is in the hearts of people by the attitude they take toward Christ and His claims upon their lives. It is true that God knows what is in the hearts of all men, but these things are also revealed openly when people react to the truth presented in Jesus Christ. At this Christmas time may there be genuine rejoicing in our hearts as we remember the birth of --

## Jesus Christ, the Son of God



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Pictured above are the Three-Lady Singers at St. Andrews Church in Enterprise, Alabama.



Above is the Rev. David Lilly doing a home Bible Study in Alberta, Canada.



Pictured with Bishop Jerry L. Ogles - Enterprise, Alabama are (left) -- The Rev. and Mrs. James C. Flanagan - Merion Station, Pennsylvania and (right) -- The Rev. and Mrs. John Patterson - Monroeville, Pennsylvania. They were all in attendance at a recent meeting of the Church of the Evangel in Pennsylvania.

**BISHOP JAMES PARKER DEES  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED AT  
ST ANDREWS TO  
MISS SOYEON JANG**



**SOYEON JANG PICTURED WITH  
BISHOP JERRY L. OGLES**

Enterprise, AL, Nov 14, 2010 — The James Parker Dees Scholarship for Christian Service has been awarded to Soyeon Jang sponsored by St. Andrews Anglican Orthodox Church in Enterprise, Alabama. The award grants a monetary award of \$2,000.00 to a student applicant demonstrating academic excellence combined with Christian service and character. Soyeon maintains a 4.0 average GPA in college and has been appointed as a tutor of chemistry, calculus, and English. Soyeon has also distinguished herself as Youth Choir Director and moderator at St Andrews. Soyeon plans to attend pharmacy school after obtaining her bachelors degree at Auburn University.

Miss Jang has demonstrated unusual strength of character and purity while attending St. Andrews. She develops programs involving the puppet ministry and special programs of the church. She has become an excellent role model for younger members of St. Andrews Church.

The scholarship is awarded annually at St. Andrews on the Sunday preceding the anniversary of Bishop Dees' founding of the Anglican Orthodox Church on November 16, 1963.