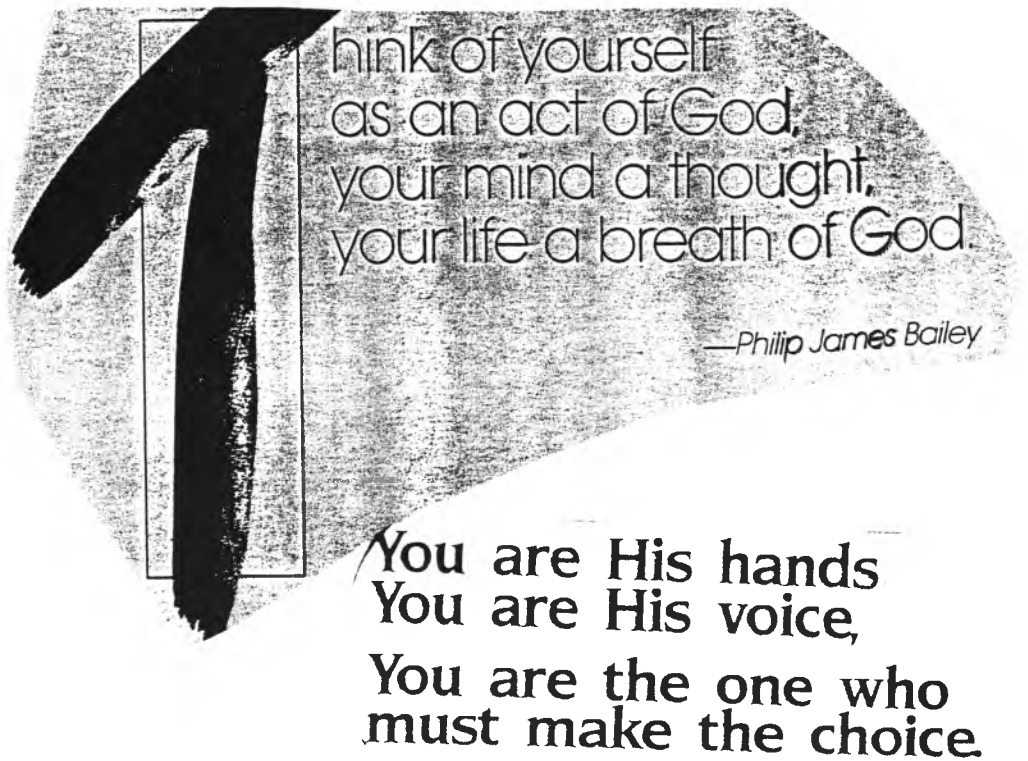


Pass the Salt or } Ways to live your life
Buck

- 1 - Give it Honor - Salt
- 2 - Seek Security } - Buck
- 3 - Abdicate Responsibility
- 4 - Take from it - Salt



TROUBLES AND BLESSINGS
forget our blessings.

Too bad we can't forget our troubles as easily as we sometimes

SOMEONE WITH SKIN There was a small voice that penetrated the stillness of the night. It came from the bedroom across the hall. "Daddy, I'm scared!" Out of your groggy, fuzzy state, you respond with, "Honey, don't be afraid, Daddy's right across the hall." After a very brief pause the little voice is heard again, "I'm still scared." Always quick with an insight you respond, "You don't need to be afraid God is with you. God loves you." This time the pause is longer. . .but the voice returns, "I don't care about God, Daddy; I want someone with skin!"

It seems like the logic used by the little child is precisely the reason for the incarnation. After thousands of years of being unsuccessful in being able to convince his people that he really loved them, our Creator realized that the best way to demonstrate his love for us was to send "someone with skin on."