

## CIRCULAR LETTER.

THE CIRCULAR LETTER OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF  
THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONVENED AT  
DIGBY JOGGIN CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1874.

*Dearly Beloved Brethren,—*

God our Heavenly Father through his great mercy has spared our lives through the past year and permitted us to meet again this year at our Annual Association. Who is like our God? Some have gone to rest, but thanks be to his Name many have been brought into the fold of God. Let us pray for more to be brought in. My brethren last year I recommended you to obedience I shall now try to recommend you to His help. Hear the word of the Lord The eternal God is thy Refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee and shall say destroy them, Happy art thou O Israel Who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help; and who is the sword, or thy excellency and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee, and thou shalt tread upon their high places. Deut. xxxiii. 27, 29. "The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah," Psalm xlvi. 11. "Thou art my help; and my deliverer make no tarrying O my God," Psalm lx. 17. "I will strengthen thee yea I will help thee, yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand saying unto thee fear not I will help thee, Fear not thou worm Jacob and ye men of Israel I will help thee saith the Lord and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel," Isaiah xli. 10, 13, 14. O Israel thou hast destroyed thyself but in me is thine help," Hosea xiii. 9. "If God be for us who can be against us." Romans viii. 31. We may boldly say the Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man can do unto me," Hebrews xiii. 6.

And now my brethren,

Great tribulation you shall meet,  
But soon shall walk the golden street;  
Though hell may rage and vent her spite,  
Yet Christ will save his hearts delight.

The grace of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen and Amen.

**REV. GEORGE RICHARD NEALE.**