3. I often get criticisms from laymen and unlettered ministers for using a modern translation of the Bible as a source of preaching resurrection.

Christmas is an Incarnation. It is the meeting of two worlds.

Outline of a Christmas sermon

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Three Levels of Fellowship

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Following his second year at Crozer, King returned to Ebenezer for the summer, where he preached a sermon that may have been based on the following handwritten outline:

Subject Three Levels of Fellowship

Text 1 Cor 1 2, 9

1. Gasterism—lower level—the thing that holds this level together is sensuality.
2. Communism—middle level—the thing that holds this level together is economics.
3. Spirit—Higher level—the thing that holds this level together is love.

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2. 1 Corinthians 1 2 “Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours”, 1 Corinthians 1 9 “God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord”.
3. Gaster is the Greek word for ‘stomach’.

Three Essays on Religion

In the following three essays, King wrestles with the role of religion in modern society. In the first assignment, he calls science and religion “different though converging truths” that both “spring from the same seeds of vital human needs.” King emphasizes an awareness of God’s presence in the second document, noting that religion’s purpose “is not to perpetuate a dogma or a theology, but to produce living witnesses and...”