

*Jesus Christ* the Same Yesterday,

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**Today,**  
**and Forever.**

Historic currently: – **The Early Day's of the FGBMFI**

Dear friends and brethren,

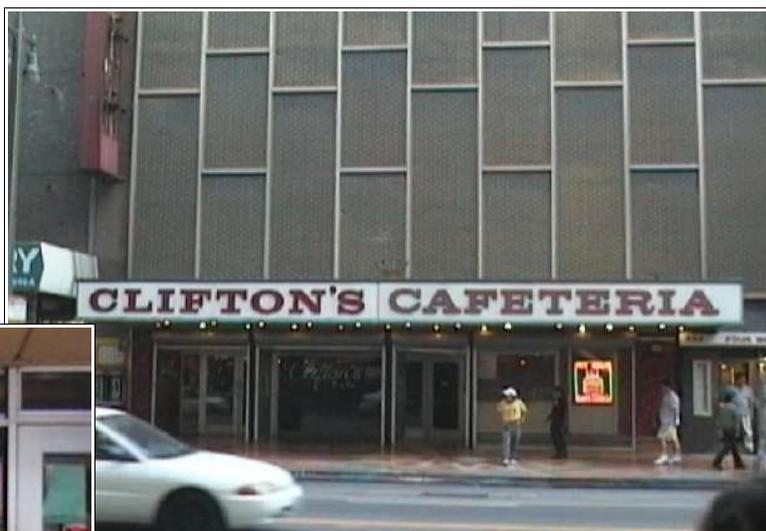
Clifton's Cafeteria – Part 1

### **...Keeping mercy for thousands...(Exodus 34,7)**

In our 1<sup>st</sup>.Newsletter, we told about the way to Los Angeles, the visit's there we make, and from the meeting with the Präsident of the FGBMFI, **Bro. Richard Shakarian**. He invite us to pray with him on the carpet from his father, Bro. Demos Shakarian, where he became the vision from the Lord Jesus Christ to found the FGBMFI (The Happiest Poepel on Earth). This was very pleasing because Bro. Paul Maler make a intensiv research with the roots of the FGBMFI and find out, there are exists amazing connections between the Jew's and the Armenian's (like Bro.Demos Shakarian) and the German's too. Thereto later more, in another Newsletter.

In our 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter we want give a report from our visit in Clifton's Cafeteria, this place where began the first chapter...

**Here, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor from Clifton's Cafeteria, start the first meeting of the FGBMFI !**



**Our visit on July 15/2005 prove, Clifton's Cafeteria, is still there!**

Actually we do searching for the best route to chapter „La Parilla“ for our meeting next day, as sudden, without to known the adress, we before Clifton's stood! For us, leading by the Lord, so in!

After we're in the inner, in the rustic basement that's a reproducing of a little forest, with a little waterfall and that sort of thing's is, take our lunch, we felt drawn upstairs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Café, his founder Clifford Clinton was, that from a Christian family came. Here on the photo with his wife Nelda. Arrived above, began itself to turn our thoughts therefore, as it was 50 years ago, well at that time...

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Dr. Charles S. Price, VOICE '53

After bro. Demos Shakarian still sounded the words of a prophecy of Charles Price in the ears: „Demos, you ´re about to witness one of the major events foretold in the bible.

>>**And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh...**<<(Joel 2,28)

It will happen in your lifetime, Demos, and you ´ll play a part in it.“ And „You will witness one of the major events foretold in the bible. **Just befor Jesus returns to earth**, God ´s Spirit is going to descend on all flesh.“ (Happiest Poeple on Earth, s. 90/127)

So fascinated Demos the Idea, that business men, usual people, laymen, their experiences that she with God has done, among each other can tell. Fellowship. He also had a name already:

**FGBMFI= Full Gospel Business Men ´s Fellowship International.**

He told this of everthing **Oral Roberts**, him he with his events helped on autumn 1951. Oral Roberts was enthusiastic and explained immediately to serve itself ready as first speaker.

How many would be waiting for us upstairs? Ask Demos itself, as he with his wife Rose and Oral Roberts, a world-famous evangelist, go to the „Upper Room“. Three hundred? Four hundred? „We reached the top of the stairs. I counted quickly. Nineteen, twenty...twenty-one people. Including the three of us.“

The right photo comes from our visit on July 15/ 2005. By this photo, we can imagine how brother Demos felt this morning, before disappointment.



Quelle:FGBMFI - 50 Years Jub.Anniversary

The meeting was very laborious and glum. However at the finishes bro. Roberts prayed: “We give you thanks right now, Lord Jesus, that we see a little group of people in a cafeteria, but that You see a thousand chapters.” (The Fellowship include today more than 4000 chapters in 165 nations!.)

Over a year, came every saturday, not more than a handful poeple into Clifton ´s Cafeteria. After that bro. Demos in July 1952 some experiences on a trip to Europe and fact here in **Hamburg** had done, he go back home. In the night to Saturday, where should takes place the last meeting of the FGBMFI, appeared the Lord Jesus, Br.Demos in a **VISION**. There, He showed him that aims of his life. Next morning he drived to Clifton ´s, where **Miner Arganbright** with a envelope in his hand,

is waiting. But, instead of the abdication from bro. Argenbright, a **1000 Dollar** check is in it, and he gave him to the surprised bro. Demos Shakarian! See photo. The man in the background, is bro.**Thomas Nickels**. God spoke to him one night during he worked in his printing work. He droved all night and arrived at the morning, to meet bro. Demos. He was years-long the publisher and editor of this very important Instruments of the FGBMFI, a magazine, names **VOICE**... Continuation follows!

Your Brother Paul Maler and Christian Bornholdt, FGBMFI Hamburg-Mitte

Historical retrospect of the FGBMFI and VOICE-magazine for Germany chapters by Paul Maler