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OUR GOAL: REACHING FOR LOST SOULS FOR CHRIST WHILE THERE IS TIME



A Nation Without God

Ray Smith

We are lost, a nation without God. His statutes have gone astray from us, His words have hid themselves from our eyes Woe is our Nation. For in these times of great stress, we see many running too and fro, seeking answers but finding none.

The economy is weakening and the prospects of a turn around are dwindling each day. All this tribulation in the name of freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom to marry who they desire to, freedom to curse at God, freedom to persecute the Christians, because they believe in Jesus, Unrighteous laws, men calling homosexuality good, and righteous marriage, defined by God, as evil? Is this also not prophesied in the Scriptures? How much more will the nations remove God from the schools, the government, the streets, and from their money. "In God we Trust", is this still the case?

We have seen nations fall and rise, each with their own unrighteousness. We have been witness to many great nations fall, but as we have turned away from the good, we are now seeing the evil that comes with it. We are no longer a nation that is feared, respected or valued, we have become a nation without God.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." How much longer will the Lord bless a nation that turns away from Him, how much longer shall the Lord hold His hand of protection upon a nation that chooses evil over Good?

Mankind in this world, have decided that, they no longer need God, for they have increased in wisdom, and knowledge. They take science for the truth and the bible as a fable. A book that is hard to understand with no proof of its writings. They have closed their eyes to the truth and try by all means to discount the word of God. Even as the prophecies of the Book come to pass, men ignore the truth, looking at the wars and rumors of wars as a natural fact of human events. The earthquakes, fires, floods, famine, and genocide, is all taken with a grain of salt with only interest in it if it affects then directly. What a world, what a people, the blind leading the blind.

You say, we obey the law, and this nation, is a nation of God. This is not so, we agree that murder, rape, sodomy, theft, lying, adultery, drunkenness, and many other things, written in our laws, are against the law, but you have forgotten to obey all the law. The most important of which is, "Thou shalt have no other God before me." You have forgotten to Love the Lord, thy God, with all you soul, strength and spirit. You have turned to the beggarly elements of the law and not stood with the true meaning of the law. A nation that forgets God, is a nation ready for destruction.

We were once a great nation, a nation that feared God and kept His laws. We could be a great nation again, if we would all turn back to the laws and righteousness of the Lord, take His laws, and statutes to heart, once again calling evil as it is, and hold on to the good, not being afraid of what man will say, no matter what kind of uproar they would make, and call upon the Lord to be our God once more. when the Lord asks you why, you upheld the evil and despised the good, what will be your defense? Many today say;"God Bless America." I say God forgive America."

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CHRIST IS THE ANSWER

Greetings to the Saints of God!

Pastor Junior & Brenda Tingle



Hello Christian Friends

Grace and peace to all the saints of God, By the time you receive this issue of America's Christian Newspaper, The Western Kentucky Conference will be over, although at the time of this writing we are only 2 weeks away from the Youth Conference.

This year has been challenging for everyone, and yet even in the midst of the unexpected circumstances we have faced, God's grace has shown through in so many ways.

It is our desire and prayer that many things will be accomplished.

It is always exciting to see all the young people who come and worship and fellowship during these great services.

We pray that many will seek for and receive the Holy Ghost during this conference.

I have rejoiced as Iôve seen how so many of you who have attended conferences in the past who have testified of the power and strength you have received during these services. I and others have been thankful for the moving of the Spirit of God that has ministered to the needs of many.

I find myself wondering again how those who do not know the Lord walk through the challenges of this life without the support of the Lord and his people. If we believe the testimony of the scriptures concerning the condition of the unregenerate we will surely feel drawn to do something for their salvation. I thank each one of our supporters and readers that help us with each issue to reach out with the truth from the word of God, you are instrumental in helping us reach the lost. We are sending America's Christian Newspaper out to many prisons.

Please bind with us in prayer that hearts will be touched and eyes opened. God bless you.

Bro. Junior Tingle

Eternity is to Long to Be Wrong !

The Christian

It is not the ship in the water but the water in the ship that sinks it.

So it is not the Christian in the world but the world in the professing Christian that constitutes the danger.

Anything that dims ones vision of Christ, takes away the taste for Bible study, cramps the prayer life or makes Christian work difficult is wrong, and you must as a Christian turn away from it !!!!!

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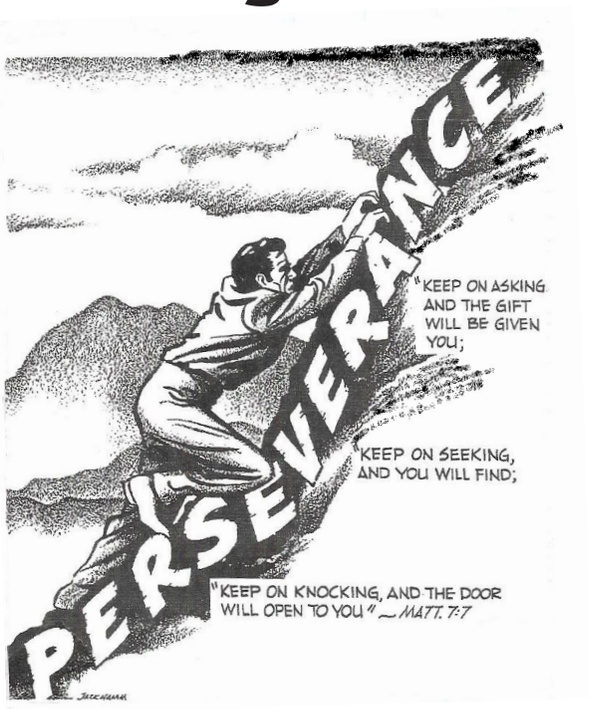
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Preaching On Things

To preach on "things" in many circles of the Holiness movement is not acceptable. Nevertheless the term "Things" with its derivations is used over eleven hundred times in the Bible. The Bible refers to secret things, wicked things, perverse things, terrible things, crooked things, abominable things, corruptible things, foolish things, yes, vain grievous, earthly and things that do not profit. Almost every inspired writer preached on things. John the Baptist did so. He preached on repentance, regeneration, restitution, carnality, the consistency of Christianity. He denounced adultery and many other "things" spake he unto them. Apostle Paul preached on things. While he condemned many things he recommended others. He preached against fleshly things, high things, carnal things, the improper use of temporal things. He denounced hidden things, childish things. In Galatians 5: 19-21, he enumerates seventeen different things and declares that they who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom. In the first chapter of Romans, Paul enumerates some twenty five things and adds, "They which commit such things are worthy of death."

Peter was not silent about things. ln 2 Peter 1:5-8 he says, "He that lacketh these things is blind." He preached against evil speaking, hypocrisy, a retaliative spirit. He let us know what he thought about superfluous attire, the wearing of gold for adornment. Peter denounced reveling, banqueting and idolatries. St. James likewise preached on "things." He condemned the showing of respect of persons, the uncontrolled tongue, adultery, carnal pride, evil speaking, holding grudges, worldly pleasure, and ill gotten financial gain. Isaiah, the Prophet, pronounced himself against liberal things, crooked things, abominable things, and things that do not profit. Even Solomon declares there are six things God hates and yeah, seven things are an abomination.



Let Us Define the Term "Things"

A thing is "a matter, circumstance or an affair." Thus, if you do not preach on things, you could not preach against unholy alliances, sinful indulgences or ungodly affiliations. A thing is defined as "a deed, an act, or something done." So if you do not preach on things, you could not protest lying, stealing, gambling, drunkenness, adultery, or immoral conduct. A thing is further defined as, "That which exists or is conceived to exist." Thus, one would be prohibited from preaching on regeneration, sanctification, heaven or hell, as these are things.

Why I Preach on Things

The God who called me to the ministry instructed me to do so. Paul admonished Timothy. "These things command and teach." Then he said, "These things teach and exhort." He further said, "Reprove,rebuke, exhort." No intelligent person will reprove, rebuke, exhort, and instruct without proper delineation, thus there must be some specifics. Then I want to be a good minister of the Gospel. Paul said, "If you put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ." In the third place, I hope to offer a feeble protest against a deadly fallacy which admonishes, "Don't preach on things." They seem to mean, "Don't name anything out." They say, This is the prerogative of the Spirit and they like to infer that anyone who preaches on things is shallow, superficial and negative.

It has oft been stated that what we fail to warn our people against, they will soon be doing. No doubt, this is the reason for the the immodest attire, the increase of garish adornment, the engrossment of sports and the multi-marriage problem. Notice how specific Paul was in directing Titus to "set in order the things that are lacking. It seems Titus would like to have changed pastorates, but Paul said, "For this cause put I thee in Crete." It is the responsibility of the minister to instruct the born again Christian to bring their life and conduct into harmony with true Christianity.

Please Observe a few of Those Things That Do Accompany Salvation

The term "accompany" suggests "to harmonize," "to go together." In fact, the term suggests equality of relationship.

There are many worthwhile things that will not save from sin but they do accompany salvation. However, these must not be confused with the positive evidences of salvation.

1. There will be a complete break with Sin.
2. A growing desire to bring one's life and practice into harmony with God's Word.
3. A person once saved will make an honest effort to right the wrongs committed against his fellow men.
4. There will be a continued upgrading of Christ likeness in the life.

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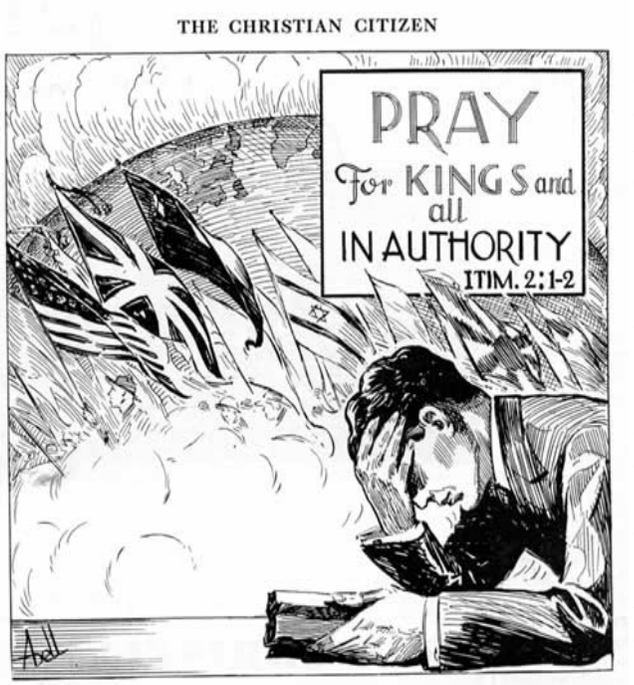
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There will be a real fear of marginal things, a loss of appreciation for many acceptable things and a genuine abhorrence of worldly things.
5. Accompanying salvation will be an increasing consciousness of carnality and a deep heart cry for a pure heart.
6. There will be a growing desire to witness for Christ and win the lost to Him.
7. The saved person will enjoy a growing interest in a heavenly world until he can sing with the poet, "I can't feel at home in this world any more."
Recently, while leaving the Chicago Airport, as the plane took to the airways, I heard a lad shout, "Goodbye World." He seemed to think he was leaving the world behind.
No doubt this is the way Paul felt when he said, "forgetting those things which are behind-"
--FJ. Goins

HE DOETH ALL THINGS WELL

"He doeth all things well;' they say,
And in this truth I see
Whatever comes thy earthly way
Is bless'd eternally.
For, can He touch a part of life
And leave it dying, cold?
Nay; rather, good things flow from strife; His hand on thee keeps hold.
So, nothing's lost, or harms thy stay While ye are Christ's dear sheep:
He brightens up the darkest way;
Thy future He doth keep.
"He doeth all things well," Amen.
This promise grants thee rest:
Doubt cannot live if Jesus' plan
Is that all things are bless'd.

The trouble with stretching the Truth is that it's apt to snap back.



Good citizenship demands the prayers of the Christian as well as his presence at the polls

WHAT CHRIST SAID

I said, "Let me walk in the fields."
He said, "Nay, walk in the town."
I said, "There are no flowers there."
He said, "No flowers, but a crown."

I said, "But the skies are black,
There's nothing but noise and din."
And He wept as He sent me back;
"There is more,"He said, there is sin."

I said, "I shall miss the light,
And friends will miss me, they say."
He answered, "Choose tonight
If I am to miss you or they."

I pleaded for time to be given;
He said, "Is it hard to decide?
It will not seem hard in Heaven,
To have followed the steps of your guide."

Then into His hand went mine,
And into my heart came He;
And I walked in a light divine,
The path I had feared to see.
- George McDonald

Pity The Nation

Pity the Nation that passes laws
in favor of abortion;
Kicks God out of our schools
and teaches children evolution.

Once God blessed America
when our forefathers went by His Book;
Now we have made new laws
God's laws we have forsook.

Pity the Nation that condones
homosexuality, and other sinful ways;
They have forgotten all about God
and don't do as the Bible says.

Homosexuality is an abomination
the Bible tells us so;
Yet we just turn our heads
and say it's OK, let them go.

Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed for their homosexuality as a warning to all; How long do you think God will let us go before we also fall?

How can God Bless America
when we break every commandment in the Book;
When there is covetousness and adultery every place you look?

Will we wake up
and turn from our wicked ways;
So God can bless us again
one of these days?

America was a great Nation
as long as we were good;
But we have turned our backs on God
and on all the principals this Nation once stood.

Don't blame God if we stumble and fall while down the wrong road we plod;
We were warned "The wicked shall be turned Into Hell and all the Nations that forget God
By Elsie Graham

Psalms 9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

Questions & Answers

By O.F Fauss



Question : Who were the foolish virgins of whom Jesus spoke in Matthew 25:1-12? Another questioner says, "Please set me straight on Matthew 25: 1-4. Some say the foolish virgins once had the Holy Ghost, some say they never had it. The Scripture passage is not plain enough for me to really know."

Answer.

In the preceding chapter (Matthew 24), Jesus was asked this question by His disciples: "Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming? and of the end of the world?" (verse 3). In the next verse, the first words that Jesus spoke in answering them was, "Take heed that no man deceive you." Several times in His discourse about the signs of His coming and of the end of time, He repeated the warning against being deceived. Repeatedly He warned of the seriousness of being ready. For example, "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh" (verse 44). The last seven verses warned against the attitude of some, who would say in their hearts, "My Lord delayeth His coming" (verse 48), and would neglect being faithful and wise, as referred to in verse 45.

Matthew 25 was a continuation of the Lord's discourse to His disciples, beginning with the story of the ten virgins.

The Lord's account of these ten virgins, along with that of the two in the field, and the two women grinding at the mill (Matthew 24: 40, 41), plainly shows a close relationship and fellowship. They were, in each of these three instances, TOGETHER: working together, and resting and waiting together. It could be that, in each case, half of those mentioned had the Holy Ghost, and the other half did not, for in other references oil is typical of the Holy Ghost. But it appears to me that possibly all the virgins had, at an earlier date, everything in their experience with God that qualified them to meet the requirements of being ready, and of being accepted in the beloved (read Ephesians 1: 3-6).

Somewhere those who were found unprepared (not ready) had weakened in their attitude toward God's Word. They failed to heed the ministry that God had ordained for their perfection. The continued warnings: "Be ready the time is near ... Jesus is coming soon," and many more, seemed to them unimportant. They lost their consecration. Their love, their zeal for pleasing God, became chilled (waxed cold). They grew lukewarm, hence they were unaccepted, rejected, and found themselves on the outside. " ... and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut."

To me this is a most horrible thought: being so near, so close to the door, and finding themselves left on the outside. Read another description similar to this, in Luke 13: 24-28. Paul warned, in Hebrews 3: 14, "For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end." And again in Colossians 2: 6, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him." Paul even feared for himself and said, "I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway" (I Corinthians 9: 26, 27 To put it plainly, Paul feared being rejected.

Therefore, naming just who the foolish virgins were is not so important. It is a perfect picture of the tragedy of being unprepared, and rejected at His coming.

Finally, let us heed the admonition of the Apostle John: "And now little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming" (I John 2:28).

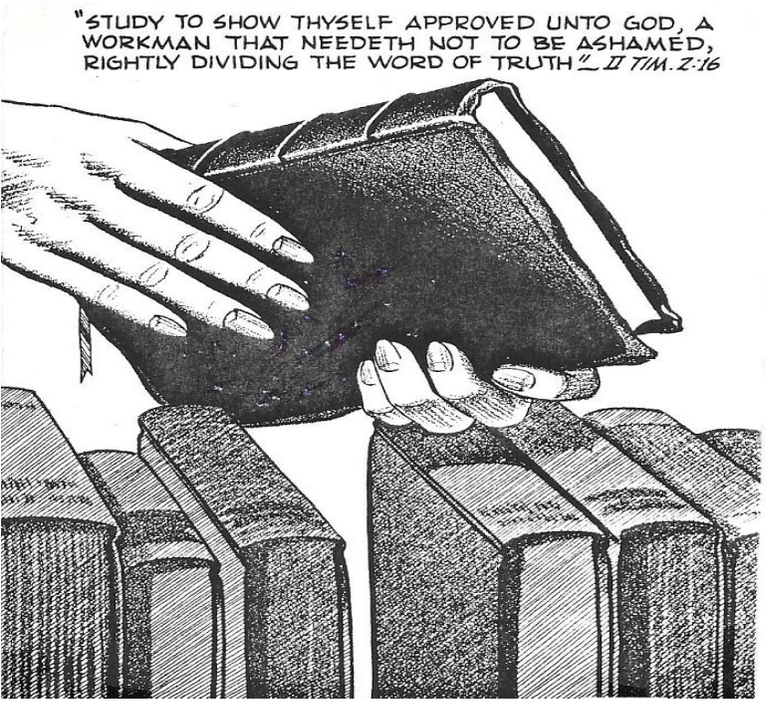
Question: A letter from Juneau, Alaska states: "Among my people, the Thlinget Indians, many practice Shamanism and witchcraft. My questions are: In this day, could witchcraft actually exist? What does the Bible say about this subject? How should one cope with the problem of Shamanism and witchcraft?"

Answer: Yes, witchcraft and fortune telling exist today in many parts of the world, and even among Americans.

Looking back into the law given to Moses, we find these words: "Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God" (Leviticus 19: 31). Read also Leviticus 20: 6. Micah, who was among the last of the prophets of the Old Testament, said, "And I will cut off witch-crafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers" (Micah 5: 12).

In the New Testament church, those who were practicing witchcraft and sorceries had no part nor lot in the kingdom of God (Acts 8: 9-11, 18-21). Paul rebuked and cast out an unclean spirit of divination and soothsaying from a damsel who had been possessed with it (Acts 16: 16-19).

The only way to cope with such a problem is to simply remember that all such is of the Devil. Paul classed it as one of the works of the flesh (Galatians 5: 20).



Baptism In The Name, or In The Titles, Which?

Devils tremble at the Name of Jesus, sick are healed in that Name, remission of sins is only in the Name of Jesus, all prayer must be in that Name, no man can approach the Father except in that Name, and there is none other Name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. (Aces 4: 12).

There is no power, no efficacy, no life apart from the Name of Jesus. In that Name is everything man needs for body, soul, and spirit. Paul tells us in Col. 3: 17, "Whatsoever ye do in word or in deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." That is why the Apostles always baptized in that Name. All converts, in every case, whether they were Jews, Gentiles, or Samaritans, without exception, ALL were baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Yet in Matthew 28: 19 Jesus commanded His disciples to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." However, NOT ONCE, in the six accounts of baptismal services in the book of Acts did the disciples of Jesus repeat the words "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost" in baptism!

Why did they not use these words? Did they disobey the command of Jesus?

Friends, I pray God to open the eyes of your understanding. There was a reason why the disciples did nor repeat the words "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost" when they baptized their converts.

THEY KNEW that the Name of Jesus Christ IS the Name that Jesus commanded them, and us, to use in baptism; they KNEW that the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ IS the NAME (singular) of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and they KNEW that ALL POWER is in that Name. They KNEW that there was none other Name under heaven that can be used. Jesus is the Name that is ABOVE EVERY NAME!

Let us quickly prove from the Scriptures that the Name of Jesus IS the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Remember, Jesus said to baptize in the NAME of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

First, what is the Name of the Son? "Easy," you say. "It is Jesus, for the angel declared in Matthew 1:21, 'Thou shalt call His Name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins'." So then, the Name of the Son is Jesus, and to baptize in the Name of the Son is to baptize in the Name of Jesus. Then Jesus said to baptize in the Name of the Father. well, what is the Father's Name? Jesus said in John 5 :43, "I am come in My Father's Name." What was the Name He came in? Again we must answer, it was Jesus. So then the Name of the Father, like the Son, is Jesus, and to baptize in the Name of the Father is to baptize in the Name of Jesus. When I tell you my name is Gray, then you know the name of my father. It is Gray. So then the Name of the Father and the Son is Jesus, and to baptize in the Name of the Father and of the Son is to baptize in the Name of Jesus.

Remember Jesus said to baptize in the Name of the Father, and of the Son (and we already proved from the Scriptures that the Name of the Father and of the Son is Jesus) , and He also added, of the Holy Ghost. Now, what is the Name of the Holy Ghost? Again God's Word supplies us the answer, for Jesus said in John 14: 2 6, "The Comforter (or Holy Ghost) whom the Father will send in MY NAME." So the Holy Ghost comes in the Name of Jesus, and to baptize in the Name of the Holy Ghost is to baptize in the Name of Jesus. This proves beyond any shadow of doubt that the NAME of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost is the Name of Jesus!

So then, the ONLY WAY to obey Jesus and to baptize in the NAME of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is to do exactly as the Apostles did and baptize all believers in the Name of Jesus Christ. To merely repeat the words Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is NOT TO OBEY THE COMMAND AT ALL! IT MUST BE DONE IN JESUS NAME! I can hear someone say, "The Apostles were mistaken when they baptized in Jesus Name. I'd rather follow the words of Jesus and baptize believers, using the words Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Friends, I declare unto you in all reverence, and in all sincerity, First, there is NO virtue, NO power in the words, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. They are mere titles. But there is ALL POWER in the NAME which those titles designate, the NAME OF JESUS!

Second, Ephesians 2: 20 tells us that we are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ the chief cornerstone. If the Apostles were mistaken, then our foundation is gone. If they were mistaken, then none of the New Testament can be believed, for they wrote the New Testament, including the Book of Matthew which records the words of Jesus. If the Apostles were mistaken, we must throw the whole thing away.

Third, you are destroying and denying a portion of God's Word when you say the Apostles erred, for Acts is just as inspired as Matthew. If the Apostles erred, one portion of God's Word would contradict another portion, and that is impossible.

Thank God, the Apostles did not err! They KNEW who Jesus is! And they knew the power of His Name! Only by being baptized in Jesus Name can you obey the command of Jesus, for it is the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Brother David F. Gray

What in the Word / World is Worldliness

We live in a world that questions everything, and especially the things we consider to be good principles of godly living. There are definite answers in the Word of God. As long as we follow the teachings of the Word, we will be safe and will have the peace of God in our hearts. Doubts and confusion about things we consider to be important to us need to be settled if we are to speak in a positive manner.

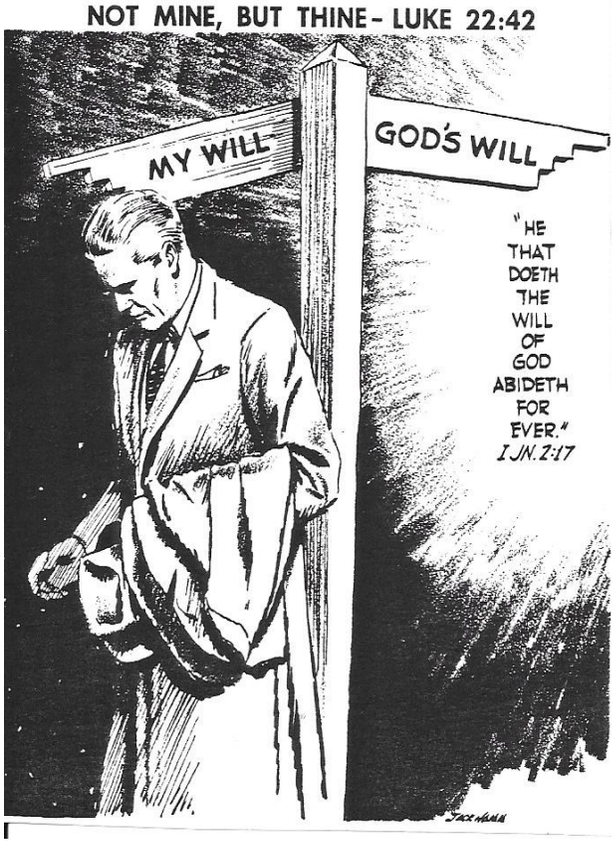
There is a definite black and white (wrong and right) distinction, but is there also a gray area? Yes, I think so. Usually, it is in the so called gray area where there is stumbling, uncertainty, and double mindedness. In this area we deal with fads, fashions, trends, situations, and changes that we do not find specifically spelled out for us in Scriptures. However, every Pentecostal preacher must be dedicated enough so that he can "hear what the Spirit is saying to the church" and speak from a heart that is burdened enough to care enough to give a certain sound that will represent a positive direction for those to whom he preaches in order to inspire them to go forward.

Here are six ways to test doubtful things by the Word of God:

I. Is it of the world? (I John 2:15-16)
II. Is it to the glory of God? (I Corinthians 10:31)
III. Is it a weight or a sin?(Hebrews 12:1-2)
IV. Will it be a stumbling block to others? (Romans 14:21)
V. Does it make provision for the flesh? (Romans 13:14)
VI. Does it promote holiness and holy living? (Hebrews 12:14).

First, we must ask ourselves, Is it of the world? We can find the answer to this question by asking other questions. Does it appeal to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, or the pride of life? Is it a craving for sensual gratification, a greedy longing of the mind, or a false security of earthly things?

God's holy Word definitely teaches that television, movies, worldly music, magazines, makeup, jewelry,



and even some clothing we wear could easily fall into this category.

We must remember that "the friendship of the world is enmity with God" (James 4:4). Now, there is a difference between loving our world in the sense we know it is lost and needs to be saved and being a part of our world as its friend. Jesus was a friend of sinners, but because He refused to have friendship with the world, He was crucified. The world did not know Him: "For had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory" (I Corinthians 2:8). Just as His lifestyle was different from the world of His day, even so our lifestyle is to be separate in our day.

Second, Is it to the glory of God? Paul, in his dealing with the subject of idolatry and eating meat that had been used in the worship of idols, dealt with the important matter of conscience. Everyone of us must have a clean and clear conscience as we live for God in our present world. Whatever we eat, or drink, or whatever we do, should be to honor and glorify God. Could a Christian eat meat that had been offered to Buddha or to a heathen god? No, I think not. Daniel refused to do so because he purposed in his heart not to eat or drink that which had been used in idol worship (Daniel 1:8).

No one could drink wine or strong drink, or smoke, or use foul language, or overindulge in eating, or overindulge in recreation and expect these activities to be for the glory of God.

Third, Is it a weight or sin? If we see or feel anything that is a part of our lifestyle becoming a weight and if we do not lay it aside, before long it will become as sin to us, and eventually we will be ensnared by it. Jesus said, "Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts become overcharged with surfeiting (giddiness and nausea of self indulgence), and drunkenness, and cares of this life" (Luke 21:34). By taking heed to the Word of God, we will know when anything becomes a weight to us. Many things such as fishing, hunting, golfing, and other sports could very easily become a weight that will lead to sin.

Fourth, Will it become a stumbling block to others? If we could sincerely ask ourselves, "How will I affect others in what I am doing?" then we would be more careful in our every action and deed. The Bible teaches that no one lives to himself (Romans 14:7). Our whole lives are to be lived in the fear of God and in behalf of others.

This awareness certainly should affect our conversation, and should carry over into our everyday living.

I have been embarrassed in restaurants and business places (continued page 8)

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at the spirit and attitude that some so called Christians manifest in their demands and self centeredness. We must never forget what Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount: we are the salt of the earth, and we are the light of the world (Matthew 5:13·14). How many have stumbled over something we either said or did?

A Chinese became a Christian, and the minister wanted to know what testimony or message won him to Christ. His answer was, "I didn't hear a testimony, I saw one." He observed a Christian day after day, and was soon convinced and converted.

Fifth, Does it make provision for the flesh? In this area, we need to be extra careful. Our flesh is in constant opposition to the things of the Spirit. The flesh wants to be petted, honored, praised, and to have its own way. This question that I am asking to test doubtful things could represent anything from lust, passion, pride, selfishness, self centeredness, to the love of money, comfort, pleasure, luxurious living.

Is our thinking constantly on things that provide for the flesh? Paul tells us that if we live after the flesh (according to the dictates of flesh) we shall die. But if we through the Spirit mortify (deprive of power, put to death) the deeds of the body, we shall live (Romans 8:13).

Sixth, Does it promote holiness and encourage holy living? Just how important is this holiness business, and just what is holiness anyway? A simple answer could be given in one word: separation. Because every place we see holiness in the Bible, it deals with purification, sanctification, and separation.

We must be careful to be obedient to the Word of God. The hair question should not be a question because the whole idea in I Corinthians 11 is obedience. Women do not cut their hair, and men keep their hair cut because God's order for men and women is to recognize authority, God's order, and obedience-obedience because of the angels. The very presence of the angels and their obedience remind us of the fallen angels and their rebellion, the original sin. We do not want to allow ourselves to be involved in the original sin of disobedience and rebellion.

The Word also plainly teaches men and women to wear apparel designed to make a man look manly and a woman look feminine. Deuteronomy 22:5 has never changed inasmuch as anything that was an abomination to God at any time will always be an abomination. How could a woman wearing tight jeans promote holy living? Nature itself teaches us some things.

This article is written with the purpose of giving some simple guidelines that we can live by. We must also keep in mind Paul's teaching in II Corinthians 7:1, that in our doctrine of separation as is listed in II Corinthians 6:11·18, we must be careful to have the correct godly spirit and attitude at all times. □ Bro James Kilgore

I SPENT THE DAY WITH JESUS

I spent the day with Jesus
He came and stayed all day,
I was so happy to see Him,
For I had so much to say.
There were problems
that so perplexed me
And much I must confide
So I laid aside my housework To stay
close to the Master's side.
When I told Him of my heart aches
His eyes became moist and sad,
He sat quietly while I told Him Most
every trial I'd had.
I'd been so often offended,
So many to me had done wrong,
and I emptied my heart out before Him.
Of trouble, the whole day long.
and after I had told Him
Every burden of hurt and woe,
I grew silent and much regretted
I had fretted and murmured so.
When at last I found the courage
To look in his wondrous face,
He smiled, and graciously asked me,
"Did I not send sufficient grace?"
Then I felt so ashamed and repentant
As He made that appeal to me,
For I hadn't remembered His promise,
"My grace is sufficient for thee."
I bowed to ask His forgiveness
In humble repentance, there,
But when I arose to thank Him,
I found naught but His empty chair.
Never again will I grieve Him!
By my murmuring send Him away,
But will shower on Him my devotion,
My love and my praises, all day.
So I listen each day for His footsteps
And cherish His glory to see,
Should He come again for a visit
To spend the day with me.

Jessie Kneal

All
To Jesus
I
surrender
All
To
Him
I
Freely
Give
I Will
Ever Love
And Trust
Him
I
Surrender
I
Surrender
ALL

Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up.

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS FLOCK



AS I READ IN THE BIBLE,
"And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow ... , I began to meditate upon this wonderful thought from God's Holy Word.
Are we indeed the flock mentioned here? Imagine a large flock of sheep as they listen to their shepherd's voice, and follow him. They are close together in unity and in one accord.

But wait! What is happening?

Something is wrong! Ever so often among the flock one sheep turns around. He is trying to go back the way he has come. He is crowding and pushing the other sheep who are continuing to follow the good shepherd.
Why is the sheep acting like this? It is evident that he does not like the rough ground over which the shepherd is leading his flock. But, then, is this not the same ground over which the obedient sheep are traveling?
It is evident that this sheep is tired, hungry and thirsty; but so are the other sheep.
The difference is that the unruly sheep is remembering something something about yesterday. Then all the sheep drank from cool, clear water. Yesterday they were pastured upon the level, green plains.
So this one sheep to go back to yesterday's blessings.
He is not willing to go through the rough and barren country, across the narrow crevices, and trust in the wise shepherd.
This one sheep does not seem to be aware that the shepherd knows best, that he is taking this route for various good reasons, and that he will lead the sheep again to green pastures and still waters. Along the way he will provide for them. He will lead them to streams of water that they will appreciate even more than the ones they drank from yesterday. They will gratefully feed from pastures far more luscious and abundant than those they have passed. And because they are tired, hungry and thirsty, they will enjoy these blessing even more.
Perhaps the shepherd has in mind for them a destination where they can tarry for a long time, resting, feasting and drinking.

We Are That Flock of Sheep

Are not some of us sometimes rebellious like this one sheep? Do we not feel that we do not like the way in which the Good Shepherd is leading us?
And do we not sometimes look back, and pine for the blessings of yesterday? But God ever leads His flock forward. To try to go back to blessings of the past is to hinder others who are trying to go ahead.

What of the Good Shepherd?

Certainly He is grieved over the turning back of even one of His sheep. He is disturbed when He sees one of his sheep hindering the rest of the flock.
The same is true of the earthly shepherds the pastors. They feel that, somehow, they must induce their sheep to press on, to keep them from yielding to the temptation to turn back, but how?
Only God knows the sleepless hours the pastor spends; the tears he sheds for his sheep. Sometimes, in spite of it all, he cannot keep some of the sheep looking ahead to greater things.
Their mind is too strongly set on blessings of the past.
Often the good shepherd goes to such sheep, pleads with them, prays with them. Sometimes he is made welcome; at other times he is pushed aside. But at all times, he does his best.
Then if all fails, the shepherd must leave the sheep, and lead the others forward. He cannot sacrifice the entire flock for the sake of one rebellious sheep. What a tragedy!
God leads His sheep through the rough and barren country, as well as through the green meadows and beside the still waters. This rough barren country is representative of our trials and tests. But He is the Good Shepherd. He knows and loves His sheep, and will lead them through the desolate places, until they come at last to the place of eternal rest. .....

Ira Reynolds

Single File

It's unbelievable, but if all the unsaved people in the world were to line up single file at your front door, the line would reach around the world 30 times. And horror of horrors! This line would grow by twenty miles each day! If you were to drive 50 miles an hour for 10 hours a day, it would take you 4 years and 40 days to get to the end of this line of lost souls. And by then it would have grown by 30,000 miles!

Look out your front door! See the lost souls!

Four Abreast

If the people of China were to march past your front door four a breast, they would never cease to march, because a new generation would be born and grow up, before the present generation passed. Nearly one-third of the world's population in Chinese. See the Souls !

The Highway Of Holiness

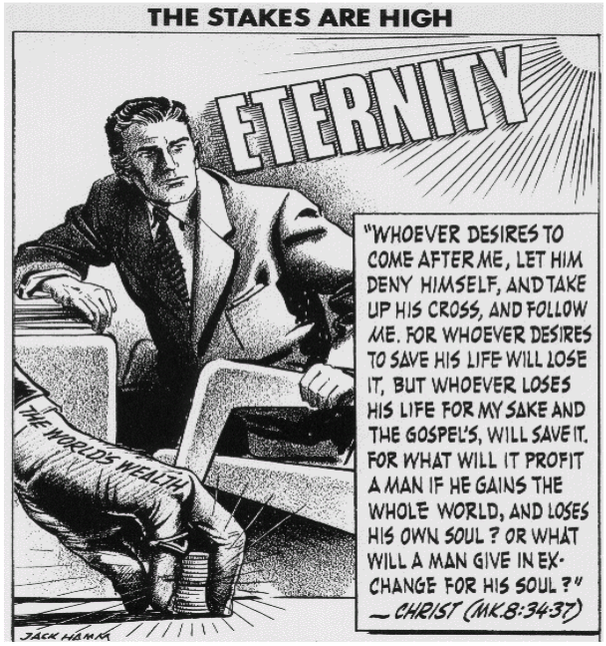
I'd like to call your attention today to a scripture found in Isaiah, chapter 35, and verses 8-10. The prophet writing here said, *"And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those, the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there: And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."*

We would like to entitle our thoughts today, "The Highway of Holiness." As we're living in a day when most professing people do not actually teach or believe that man can live a life of holiness, we would like to point your attention to this thought and bring out some scriptures and some thoughts about "The Highway of Holiness."

A highway is a main road, and this is the only road that leads from earth to heaven. It is a strait way; it is a restricted way. Jesus said, "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it," but, "broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." This speaks of two different ways. This speaks of a strait way, a very restricted way. The highway of holiness is a very restricted way. You might ask this morning, What does the word holiness actually mean? Freedom from sin; living righteously; just merely living right. When ever you're born again your heart is changed; then in being filled with the Holy Ghost, He enables a person to live right, to live without sin in his life.

The Hebrew writer tells us pertaining to our subject matter this morning in chapter 12, verse 14, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." This is what God's Holy Word tells us involving living a Christian life, living a religious life, "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord."

This does not teach that man cannot live without sin. This is teaching that a man lives without sin. *He lives a sinless life. Isaiah here says, "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness." It is a spiritual highway that man is placed upon when he is born again or regenerated. It is a right way; it is the way of holiness. Yes, without holiness no man or woman shall see God. Notice here it says, "It shall be called, The way of holiness." God has sent us a way to follow, and there is no shortcut on a strait road.*



It is the way of holiness. It is holiness or hell. Either way we have to live holy in this life. It cannot be accomplished any other way than by being born of the Spirit of God. The Bible tells us, "The wages of sin is death." So a person who is living in sin, practicing sin, indulging in sin, is not on the highway of holiness. No matter if they have joined the church, if they've been confirmed, or just turned over a new leaf or whatever----decide to go to church and become religious, that is not on the highway of holiness. You must be born again, you must be regenerated to be placed upon this highway of holiness.

In the 119th Psalm we are told, "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." "Thy testimonies are very sure." Yes, Dear Ones, "For ever, ... thy word is settled in heaven." This is forever settled in heaven. It will not change. He will not change His idea of sin. No matter how modern we get, no matter how man perverts the Word, God will not change His idea of sin. God cannot look upon sin; God will not look upon sin. God will not condone sin in any shape or form. No, God hates sin, so therefore, Dear Ones, God is not going to change His idea of sin. His Word is forever settled. It will not change. It is still settled in heaven. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," and He also said, "I am the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." In other words what He is saying is, "I change not. I'm not going to change My attitude or idea about sin. Sin is sin, and sin is the transgression of the law of God which separates man from God." The wages of sin truly is separation from God. It brings death to the soul, and therefore this is what causes separation from man and God. Dear Ones, it is holiness we must live. We must stay on the highway of holiness. God will not let sin go unpunished. He will not condone sin in any form. Does not the Word tell us that the unclean shall not pass over it? The unclean is not upon the highway of holiness. That's what the writer here said. Isaiah was looking into the future when he prophesied this. This is a time when man can be born of the Spirit of God and a time when the Holy Ghost can take up His abode within man and lead man, teach him, guide him, and empower him. Jesus said Himself, "After that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, you shall receive power. "Yes, power to live righteous, power to live holy.

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The Highway Of Holiness

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When you are placed on the highway of holiness there's nothing unclean upon the highway of holiness. Praise God for that today. If you're a sinner then you cannot be on the highway of holiness. without surrender to Gods word

Regardless of what your preacher may say, regardless of what people may teach, if you are a sinner you are not on the highway of holiness, you're not on the road to heaven; therefore you need to examine your experience and see if you are, compared to the Word of God, on this road we're talking about today, the highway of holiness. I am telling you, we must be on the highway of holiness, for it is the only way that leads from earth to heaven. The unclean, the sinful, cannot pass over the highway of holiness. Those that aren't saved or redeemed are not on God's highway of holiness. We must be born again. To continue that Jesus said to those Jews that believed, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye are my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." There must be a continuation after we are born again. We must continue to hold up the beautiful standard of His truth and live righteously every day of our life.

Peter tells us in his writing (1 Peter 1: 15, 16), "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation." This word conversation is a very rich English word.

It means manner of living as well as conversation. "But as he which hath called you." Who has called you? Jesus said, "I have called you. You have not called me." He has called us to the way of holiness. So He says here, "Be ye holy in all manner of living.

All that we do or say, live holy, because it is I written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." God has said, "Because I am holy be ye holy." God will enable us to live holy if we'll only just stay true to Him. Keep our experience up-to-date every day of our life. We must do so.

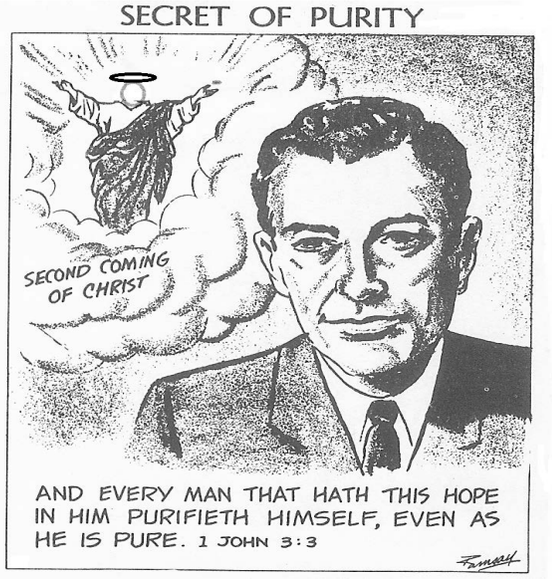
Jesus said, "I am the door. I am the way, the truth, and the life." So we must come by Jesus Christ. He is the only Saviour of the world. There's no other name given under heaven whereby men may be saved other than the name of Jesus Christ, our loving Saviour.

So in order to pass through the gate, to be placed upon the highway of holiness, we must come by Jesus Christ. We must pass through Him. He is the door. He is the door of the sheepfold. He is the way, the truth and the life. We must be cleansed from our sins and take up the cross and follow our Lord. Not the world, but Jesus. We cannot continue to walk the way of the world and be on the highway of holiness. Jesus has said so plainly to us, "No man can serve two masters." You cannot work for two people at the same time, neither can a man serve God and mammon, neither can he serve God and Satan at the same time. He will either work with one, serve one and despise the other, or he'll love one and hate the other. To be able to walk on the highway of holiness we must come by Jesus Christ. We must take up the cross, our cross, and follow Him daily. That means something when you take up the cross. It means forsaking the world, forsaking even some acquaintances sometimes, forsaking family members sometimes. Yes, there's a dividing point there. There's a place where we must cut things off. We must take up our cross and follow Jesus Christ.

It is "for those: the way faring men, though fools, shall not err therein." It's a simple thing. Though a man may be very unlearned, he may not know his alphabet, he may not know anything about schooling, he need not err therein. It is a simple plain path, it is a simple plain way. It is a simple way of just being born again, taking God at His word, not going back to sin, despising sin and turning away from sin. This is what it takes to be on the highway of holiness. Just simply living right. The highway of holiness is the way of right direction.

It is the only way of right direction to those who are wayfaring men. It is also the way of safety. "No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast."

There is the old nature of a lion that would want to destroy you,and those ravenous beasts that would try to literally destroy you. Yes, they are not upon the highway of holiness. No, they are out there in the brambles and the briar's. They are out there on the edges trying to tempt and draw you back. But, if you're on the highway of holiness and living in the center of the will of God you're in the right direction. It is the right direction for wayfaring men. Those lions are not upon the highway of holiness, neither are there any ravenous beasts. It is the way of the redeemed. Only the redeemed shall walk on the highway of holiness.



It gives me a thrill to know that the redeemed are there, those that are born again, those that we can have fellowship with, extend the hand of fellowship to, those that have the same spirit that you have. You can feel that spirit. You have fellowship with that spirit, one with another, because we are born of the Spirit of God, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, and our names are written in heaven. What a thrill it brings to our soul to know these things today. It is the redeemed that are upon the highway of holiness, that are walking upon the highway of holiness.

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The Highway Of Holiness (Continued)

It is a way of joy and peace, for the redeemed shall return and come to Zion with songs of rejoicing upon their heads. Rejoicing, rejoicing in our freedom, thanking God for His precious sweet mercies and love.

What a wonderful thought, Dear Ones. Yes, it is joy, joy unsearchable. How wonderful it is to know that we're on the highway of holiness. We invite everyone to walk upon the highway of holiness. This way is right. It is the way of righteousness. It is the right way of living. It will cause you to treat your wife right; it will cause you to treat your husband right; it will cause you to treat your children right; it will cause you to treat your fellow man right. Yes, it is a blessing. Oh, what joy to serve a risen Saviour, to know that His blood has made an atonement for our sins and now we are free from sin. What therefore the Son has made free is free indeed. We do not have to follow the old way of sin and go down the path of ruin. We do not have to. No, we're not miserably lost, without a hope. The blood of Christ cleanses us and makes us free from the bondage and yoke of Satan.

I thank God today for salvation, salvation which makes us clean and places us up on the highway of holiness. It is a way, and it is called the way of holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it. No matter what you're professing today, if you're living a life of sin you 're not upon the highway of holiness. Please examine your life by the Word of God. Look into the law of God, the precious Word of God, that gospel mirror, and look at yourself; see how you line up with the Word of God and then do something about it so you may be on the highway of holiness, for it is the way of joy.

it is everlasting joy. Isn't that wonderful? Not only joy in this life, but joy throughout an eternity to be with our heavenly Father, Jesus. Oh, I want to behold His face, the One who saved me by His grace.

Yes, I want to sit down and talk with Him a million years in eternity. I know eternity is not measured by years, but we think in terms of what is in time.

I want to sit a long time and thank Him for all that He's done for me, how He reached down and delivered me out of this cesspool of sin, lifted me up as He did the prophet David and set his feet upon a rock. Yes, He brought me out of the quagmire of sin, out of the miry clay, that slippery place where I would slip back into those old things and do those ungodly things, then He placed my feet on a solid foundation, upon Jesus Christ. It is everlasting joy. It is joy unspeakable and full of glory. It is everlasting joy. The highway of holiness is the only way that leads home. We're on our way home; we're on a journey. We're just pilgrims; we're passing through. We're not going to stay here, so don't drive your tent pegs too deep. You have to move on. Time moves on, and we move with time, and soon our journey will end upon the face of this earth, but oh, it will be enhanced in eternity with our Lord and Saviour forever and forever. Yes, it is a way that leads home. We're on the King's highway, and every step brings us a little nearer home where we can receive a welcome that only a Father like He can give unto us. It is a way that leads home. Get on that highway of holiness today, Precious Ones. Call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and surrender your life to Him, be born of the water and Spirit and take up your cross and follow Him daily. It is a beautiful life; it is a life filled with joy and peace. We know that He is in the shadows there waiting to come to our rescue upon a moment's notice to strengthen us and uphold us that we may finish our course with joy. Thank God for His mercy, His sweet love unto us, and placing us upon the highway of holiness. It's for whosoever will. Let him come and take of the water of life freely. Dear Ones, I trust that through this medium you'll look into this thing and place yourself upon the highway of holiness by taking Jesus and making Him your choice today.

by: M Trisler Jr

The Master Proofreader

When Jesus proofread my life.
making corrections in red,
He deleted all my erratum
Closed up the spaces
Aligned my thinking
Transposed my will
Lowercased my ego
Indented my spirit with Him and
rewrote the ending William Plata

The Will Of God

The will of God will never take you,
Where the grace of God cannot keep you,
Where the riches of God cannot supply your needs, and
Where the power of God cannot endow you.
The will of God will never take you,
Where the Spirit of God cannot work through you,
Where the wisdom of God cannot teach you,
Where the army of God cannot protect you, and Where the hands of God cannot mold you.
The will of God will never take you,
Where the love of God cannot enfold you,
Where the mercies of God cannot sustain you,
Where the peace of God cannot calm your fears, and Where the authority of God cannot overrule for you.
The will of God will never take you,
Where the comfort of God cannot dry your tears,
Where the Word of God cannot feed you,
Where the miracles of God cannot be done for you, and
Where the omnipresence of God cannot find you.

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The only preparation for tomorrow is the right use of it today .

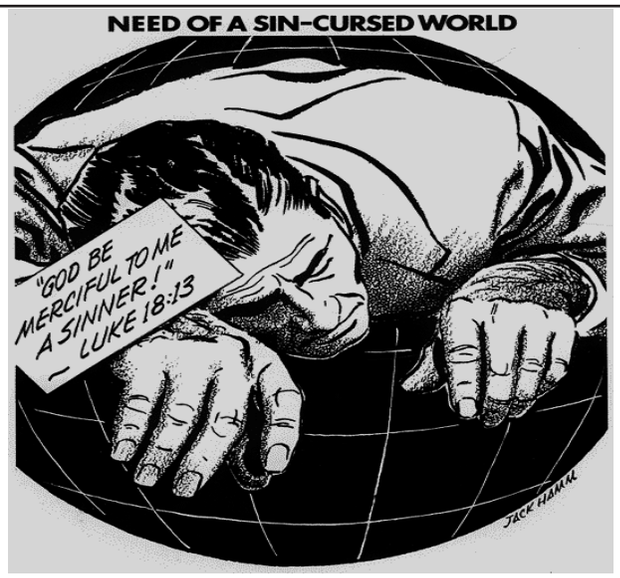
LORD, I HAVEN'T DONE ENOUGH!

"What hast thou done for me today?"
I heard my precious Saviour say
While resting at the close of day:
I thought back o'er the hours I'd spent In gaity and merriment
And I had to say with head low-bent
"Lord, I haven't done enough."
"What hast thou done for me this week?" My Lord inquired in voice so meek
As I sat in cushioned pew so sleek:
I surveyed the busy days gone by
That for selfish gain were spent, and I Had to bow my trembling knees and cry "Lord, I haven't done enough!"
Then I purposed in my slothful heart From that day on to do my part
To rescue souls from Satan's dart:
I turned my back on house and lands, And placed my life in His dear hands. Can e'en all that meet sin's demands? Still I hadn't done enough!
To a far-off heathen land I sailed.
In prayer for lost souls I travailed
And labored till my strength near failed: But when in life's dim setting sun
I said about the work I'd done
"Lord, it hasn't been enough!"
"TIME IS NO MORE!" the angel cried. I stood with saints from far and wide With many sheaves now by my side.
A crown was placed upon my head
But though I martyr-blood had shed
I fell at His pierced feet and said
Lord, I haven't done enough!"

Sharon Nelson

FOR SALE ...

ONE CROSS nearly new. I cannot carry it and keep up with the world and its crowd.
One talent new, except slightly shopworn. It has been laid away for several years.
One five-piece set of armor (see Ephesians 6:13-17 for its original description) all pieces are in very excellent shape; only need polishing.
One bundle of Christian opportunities seldom used, but possibilities are unlimited.
One badly used influence buyer may be able to repair. Note: The above items are located in the basement at corner of Careless and Neglect streets. Signed: Many A. Christian.



How Hard You Have Tried

Friend, if you don't mind me asking
Theres one thing I'd like to know
Would you like to go to Heaven
When you're finished here below?
If you would you need the Saviour,
With the Cleansing Crimson Tide,
Now if this is what you're seeking,
Just how hard then have you tried?
Have you ever made an effort
To believe and faith to share,
Or to kneel down at an altar
In humility and prayer?
Surely this is not much asking
To be free and justified,
If you really want salvation,
Just how hard then have you tried?
God doesn't want some great big favor,
Or some mighty deeds from you;
You don't have to prove you're worthy
Or you 're fit to make it through.
Just a word in true repentance,
And in Jesus to abide,
This is all and if you want it,
Just how hard then have you tried?
Tell me what will be your answer
If you fail to reach that shore
When you knew you could have made it
And had chances by the score:
One thing certain you'll regret it
Then, unless you now decide,
If you haven't got salvation.
Just how hard then have you tried.

Walt Huntley

GOD KNOWS

When my heart is lost and lonely;
My mind filled with restless pain;
All about me there is darkness,
And tears fall like summer rain.
Each day is cloudy and dreary
And a cold, chill wind seems to blow. Yet, when l seek to find comfort
A voice gently whispers -God knows.
He knows all about your despair
And the doubts you carry inside you.
Be quiet; feel His arms around you
He's walking right there beside you.
Just give Him your secret sorrows,
Your uncertainties and all your fears.
If you let Him, He'll turn them to laughter.
Can't you feel His presence so near?
reach out then to take His hand,
And His peace like a river flows
Into my troubled, secret heart;
How comforting to know -God knows.

Carlene Bailey

NEGLECT

It is so human to neglect
The things that God would have you do; Just putting off from day to day
Your duties old and duties new,
Expecting later on in life
You'll gather up the odds and ends.
And bless your neighbors more than now
And prove to them you are their friends.
But somehow duties drift away
Which you can never overtake.
And things today that should be done
So many, many just forsake;
Or maybe say unto themselves,
"This should be done, but it can wait,"
But when a little time slips by
They sadly find it is too late.
Neglect, neglect, 0 "thief of time,"
Just think of how it seals and robs,
And when life's golden years are gone
It brings so many sighs and throbs!
Therefore, today make this resolve,
That you will do your duty now,
Accepting each thing when it comes
As to the will of God you bow.

Walter E. Isenhour

Think On These Things



Wanted! Wanted!

Fathers like Abraham: "He will command his children and household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord." (Genesis 18-19)

Mothers like Hannah: "As long as he (her son) liveth, he shall be lent to the Lord." (I Samuel 1-28)

Boys like Jesus: He returned with Mary and Joseph to Nazareth "and was subject to them" (Luke 2-51)

Girls like the one who told her mistress that God could heal Naaman's leprosy. (II Kings 5:1-3)

Brothers like Nehemiah and Hanani who served God together. (Nehemiah 7:2)

Sisters like Mary and Martha who opened their homes and their hearts to receive Jesus. (Luke 10:38,39)

Men in high places like Daniel, in whom no fault could be found. (Daniel 6:5)

Preachers like Paul who, "in weakness and in :ear, and in much trembling," presented the truth in :he power of the spirit. (I Corinthians 2:1-5)

Servants of God like Barnabas: "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." (Acts ll:24)

May You!

May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet.
May you have enough trials to keep you strong.
May you have enough sorrow to keep you have you human.
May you have enough hope to keep you happy.
May you have enough failure to keep you humble.
May you have enough success to keep you eager.
May you have enough friends to give you comfort.
May you have enough wealth to meet your needs.
May you have enough enthusiasm to look forward.
May you have enough faith to banish depression.
May you have enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.

Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change and when we are right, make us easy to live with.
submitted by Sis. Cook

Amazing Grace
How Sweet The Sound !!!!!

Bending or Breaking

It takes two things to blow down a tree: a storm without and spoiling within. So it is with men and women.

The winds of affliction will come into everyone's life. If there's righteousness within they'll bend but not break in times of testing and trials. But if there's rottenness within they'll bend and break.

Well might we pray with David, "Create in me a new, clean heart, 0 God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires."



I Have This Day!

I have this day set a goal to walk
that I may please the Lord.
To guard my tongue to guard my thoughts
to the way I look and where I walk.
For the Lord you see is watching me. He's
standing there where I can't see
so walk so very carefully.
I have this day set for my goal,
that I might speak to some lost soul,
bring other sheep into this fold.
That I might have 100 fold.
It's harvest time so now I find
The field is ripe, the grain is gold
Oh help me Lord to reach (my goal)
Tis bounty crop and great the yield.
It's time to work not time to play
The Lord you see could come today.
I have a goal not yet attained
But arising on to daily gain
The mark, the prize, the calling high.
I have this day to walk the way the Lord would say. **Elder Kapp**

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