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# THE KING'S HIGHWAY

sequently their baptisms are null and void.

I know some persons that have been baptized three times already and I have wondered what would happen if they came under the influence of all these re-baptisms the same day. They would surely get a good **washing whether they got** any other good or not.

As I said before, I believe that those who have in the fear of God been immersed in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, by a minister of the Gospel, have been truly baptized, and to my mind it is a sacrilege, and savors somewhat of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, for them to discount and throw away that which they received of God in good and sincere faith.

If a person may answer and say they were deceived in the first case, I would like to ask them what proof they have that they are not deceived now. People that have made loud profession that they were fully saved and had the clear witness to it, but now claim they have new light and discount altogether their past experience, must want us to believe that they were sailing under false colors then or are doing it now. If they would claim then what they did not possess, they might do the same now.

The very fact that people are moved about in this manner shows at once that they are not settled in their experience, and that they are trusting more to ordinances and the doctrines of men than to the Holy Ghost. When a person has a heart perfected in divine love, and is resting with quiet assurance under the precious blood of Jesus, with the sweet witness of the Spirit to their acceptance with God, it would be useless for anyone to approach them with their fine spun theories. They could say to all comers, "You are too satisfied with Jesus, and his love is flooding my soul. Hallelujah!" The persons that usually get caught are hungry souls that never had any clear conception of Christianity, and those that have had clear light on the experience of holiness but refused the light. Some that have had the experience of a clean heart and have compromised and lost it are also fine subjects for proselytes and love to ease their conscience by becoming enthusiasts in some new-fangled religion that offers an easier way and saves the life of the "old man." Paul says, "It is a good thing that the heart be established with grace," and our only safety is in keeping our hearts warm with the love of God, fully sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Wollaston, Mass.

Dear Highway:

We received from Rev. M. Ella Slipp, treasurer of the Students' Fund, forty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$41.50) previous to Christmas, and ten dollars (\$10.00) at Christmas. We wish to thank Mrs. Patterson and others that helped us through this fund. May God's richest blessing be upon all.

> Yours in the work of the Lord, G. A. ROGERS, E. R. BRADLEY ALMA B. HAYES

> > Wollaston, Mass.

#### Dear Highway:

We have changed our trio into a quartet since Brother Sewell Hilyard has joined us. We have received ten dollars (\$10.00) from the Students' Fund since Christmas. We join together in thanking you all and in praying that you all have a blessed year in the Lord.

Yours for full salvation, G. A. ROGERS, E. R. BRADLEY, ALMA B. HAYES, SEWELL HILYARD

### Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Brother:

Am enclosing my renewal for the Highway. We enjoy the paper so much and appreciate a clean paper. Pray God may continue to bless you in your labors.

Your brother,

E. M. SMITH

#### Wollaston, Mass.

Dear Highway:

We have started out upon a new year with our hand in Christ's, knowing that He will see us through. I am glad that we have such a Saviour. He is not dead and buried away in some oriental tomb, but He ever liveth to make intercession for us. He is on the throne. Amen! richer and Christ is more precious as I go on. Yours for souls,

G. A. ROGERS

Millville, N. B.

Enclosed please find post office order renewing my subscription to the King's Highway. I enjoy reading this paper very much; could not do without it.

MRS. ARTHUR CHUTE

Hartland, N. B.

Dear Mr. Trafton:

Dear Sir

Enclosed find my renewal for The King's Highway. I enjoy the paper very much.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM R. RIDEOUT

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16, 1928.

Dear Sir:

Kindly accept my renewal for the King's Highway magazine for the ensuing year of 1928.

We esteem the King's Highway as a source of cheer that is beyond money to express.

Yours truly,

#### W. E. CHIPMAN.

Grey's Mills, N. B.

Dear Brother Trafton:

At our monthly missionary meeting we took an offering of \$5.00 to give toward Sister Alice Sterritt's Horse Fund, which I am enclosing to you for same. I trust it may reach you in time for this issue.

We have good missionary meetings and good prayer meetings and are commencing a cottage Bible reading once a wee for the winter or a round the table Bible study.

Yours in Jesus' name, S. H. BRADLEY.

# Fort Fairfield, Me.

Dear Editor:

Our monthly missionary meeting was held on the evening of January 6th and was a very interesting session. It opened with singing and a season of prayer by Bro. Leonard Hutchins and Sisters Briggs and Slipp, praying especially for the cause of missions, both in the foreign and home fields. Miss Slipp, our president, then read for the Scripture lesson Ps. 139. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The dues were received and an offering taken, which totaled \$11.87. A nice program was then carried out, which did much credit to those participating and their instructors. The meeting then opened for testimony, and many were the expressions of praise to God for his saving and keeping power. I am glad I can report our services are being blessed of God. He does manifest his presence with us, praise His name. The meeting closed with the benediction by our pastor, Rev. P. W. Briggs.

# **PERFECT!**

The nicest point of all which relates to Christian perfection is that which you inquire of. This much is certain: they that love God with all their heart, and all men as themselves, are scripturally perfect. And surely such there are, otherwise the promises of God would be a mere mockery of human weakness. Hold fast this; but then remember, on the other hand, you have this treasure in an earthen vessel; you dwell in a poor, shattered house of clay, which presses down the immortal spirit. Hence all our thoughts, words and actions, are so imperfect, so far from coming up to the standard-that law of love, which, but for the corruptibility of the body, your soul would answer in all instancesthat you may well say, till you go to him you love-"Every moment, Lord, I need the merit of thy death."-Wesley.

-Christian Witness

I did not visit my home at Christmas, but had the privilege of preaching five times during the vacation. I spoke for Rev. L. J. Alley on New Year's Eve at the Nazarene Church in Cliftondale, Mass. It was a blessed watchnight service. We began the new year on our knees in prayer to our God. I preached on Christmas Sunday and on New Year's Sunday in both the afternoon and evening services at Brockton, Mass., for Mr. Harold Gardner, pastor of the new Nazarene Church that has been recently organized in that place. I never enjoyed preaching any more than I did over this vacation. I also preached for Rev. T. W. DeLong once since I came back from home this year. God did bless that Sunday evening with six or seven at the altar. Praise His name. I preached or gave a little Temperance talk in a Baptist mission in Boston one evening this fall from the text. "Wherefore do you spend your money for that which is not bread? And your labour for that which satisfieth not?" At the close of the service there were several that requested prayer, some came forward to be prayed for, and many of them signed the pledge, promising by the Lord's help they would quit the drink.

If all goes well, I shall finish my college course at E. N. C. this June. I am more blessed of God than when I began. My zeal and passion for souls is increasing. His word is Yours in His service, MRS. OTIS AMES, Sec'y.

When you have read the Bible, you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found is the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."---Woodrow Wilson.

Death to the old man isn't an easy thing. It breaks the heart first, but later it captivates the heart and transforms the life.—Heart and Life.