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EDITORIAL

HOLINESS No. 4.

Holiness of heart is the most important question to engage the attention of humanity. The individual or body of people who pass the matter over as being of no importance have made a fatal mistake, for it not only has to do with the effectiveness of the life here, as far as propogating the salvation of Jesus Christ is concerned, but it has to do with the eternal destiny, for without holiness no man shall see the Lord.

God understood perfectly the condition that was necessary, in the spirit nature of man, in order that he should dwell in his presence in the countless ages of a never-ending eternity.

Hear what the prophet Isaiah has to say relative to this matter, "The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?"

He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil;

He shall dwell on high; his place of defence shall be the munition of rocks; bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure." Isa. 33: 14, 15, 16.

The psalmist cries out—"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?"

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Jesus in the sermon on the mount declared, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

John the revelator declares, "he that is holy let him be holy still."

If the word of God is forever settled in heaven, it then is true for all time.

No where can we find in the bible any provision made, whereby an individual can or will be made holy in heart or character after this life, it must be obtained somewhere this side of death.

The fact that we dismiss the question as being of no importance does not settle it. God has revealed His will concerning us, and that will is that we should be sanctified.

"And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as He did unto us;

And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith." Acts 15:8, 9.

The fountain lies open, the Holy Ghost was given to accomplish in us this work of grace.

CORRESPONDENCE

Beals, Maine

Dear Brother Trafton:

Enclosed please find money order for the King's Highway. We enjoy reading its clean pages and would not want to get along without it in our home.

We enjoy reading the missionary letters, and pray that God will still bless their labors.

Yours in Christ,

MR. and MRS. ALTON URQUHART

Woodstock, N. B.,

November 6th, 1930

The Quarterly Sunday School Convention in connection with District No. 1 will meet with the Church at Marysville, N. B., on Friday night, Nov. 21st.

B. M. COLPITTS,

Secy. pro tem

Wollaston, Mass.

Dear Brother Trafton:

I am enclosing a short write-up of Pres. Neases' death which I feel might be appreciated in case it does not conflict with anything else you have put in the Highway.

His death was a great shock to us, and not only the school suffers but everyone connected with it and its students, will be effected in some degree. E. N. C. is not only the Nazarene's College but also our college. We Reformed Baptists have a share in it and it belongs to us, and so what is the college's loss is our loss.

I wished a few of our folks could have gotten out to the funeral but I also realized the difficulties.

I'm glad I can report victory in my soul. The blood cleanses up-to-date and I am endeavoring with the help of the Lord to perfect holiness in my life.

All we boys would appreciate your prayers and we in turn will pray for our work and friends back home.

Yours for His Service

HARVEY J. S. BLANEY.

DEATH OF F. W. NEASE, PRESIDENT OF EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE

It is fitting that our Highway readers should know what great loss has been caused by the death of F. W. Nease, President of Eastern Nazarene College, which occurred October 26, 1930.

We cannot understand why a man of such noble qualities and outstanding possibilities should be taken in the very prime of life. It is difficult for the faculty to realize that their leader is gone—the one with whom they labored so willingly—and that his burdens and responsibilities have been shifted to other shoulders. It is hard for us students to know that our president, our instructor, our counselor, our friend, will mingle with us no more. But his death has indelibly carved into our innermost selves, determinations to establish an institution and a work here that will be a fitting memorial to his character and ideals. His death is a challenge to us to live lives dedicated to the service of the Lord,

and to bend every effort of body, soul, and mind to the promotion of His cause.

It may be that our president will be as great in his death as in his life, for he was God's man; and who would question when God saw fit to use him in death instead of in life? We are assured that God's hand is in his death and that our sorrows and problems are God's concern too, and He will see us through.

President Nease lived just long enough to see the turn of the tide for E. N. C. He was privileged to confer the A. B. degree upon but one graduating class. He saw the completion of the New Fowler Memorial building, helped dedicate it to the Lord, and occupied the new president's chair but a few times. God planned his death as He had his life and while we sorrow, it is not as those who have no hope but as knowing that "He doeth all things well."

A few words of Professor Angell at the funeral service were very fitting. He said that some men can be called gentlemen and some can be called Christians; but our president was one who could be called a Christian gentleman in the highest meaning of the term.

President Nease died as he had lived. On the way to the hospital he said, "This may mean the New Jerusalem for me." And again just before the operation he said to the doctor, "If anything happens, tell them I am ready." Almost his last words were, "Be sure to tell them everything is alright. I am satisfied." What a comfort those dying words are to sorrowing loved ones.

The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, October 30th, at the College. Hundreds of people were in attendance and floral tributes came from all sections of the United States, showing that the high regard in which President Nease was held by those immediately connected with him at the College was shared by people from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Truly a great man has left us; but God grant that his memory shall ever remain fresh to inspire us to greater achievements in the service of the Lord.

HARVEY J. S. BLANEY.

THE PRAYER WARRIOR

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day."—Eph. 6:12-13.

"The prayer-warrior," says Rev. Gordon Watt in "The Strategic Value of Prayer," is not to accept any fatalistic position that, because evils are prophetically revealed as certain, it is therefore needless to oppose them. That would be to allow the prince of evil to have his way. Rather is it to remember the meaning of Calvary, and to translate it into the most determined action on the battlefield.

"It is in this sense that prayer must be considered as a warfare. Real prayer is opposing a great spiritual force to the onslaught of work done by His Son on the Cross, which was not only the redemption of man, but the defeat of the prince of this world.

"We are in a confused world, driven on by evil powers; but we are in it to claim that Christ shall have His way, and that the will of God shall be done."

"The churches need Cross-moulded Christians, who will allow the Holy Spirit to do all His will in them through the Cross. Will YOU be one of these?—Perfect Love.