

## CORRESPONDENCE

Island Falls, Maine.

Dear Highway:

The Lord is blessing my soul these days. Our churches are gaining a little ground. There was one at the altar last evening at Crystal, and one united with our church at Belvidere on Sunday evening, July 20th.

The good people of Crystal and Belvidere remembered my birthday, and reminded me of the same by gathering at the parsonage last Thursday evening. They did not come empty handed, but brought cake, ice cream and groceries. After spending a pleasant evening we dismissed with a good old hymn and prayer. God bless our good people everywhere.

Yours for holiness,

G. A. ROGERS

Inglewood, Calif.

Dear Brother Trafton:

Please find enclosed my renewal for The King's Highway, a paper that I dearly love, and always look forward to its coming with pleasure. I was glad to hear of the good meetings at Beulah and of the work in my home land. I have been very sick; did not expect to be out again, but the Lord has spared me a little longer. I am hungry for some good Holy Ghost meetings as we used to have at Beulah, but I never expect to be there again. I am now past my four score years and am waiting and looking for the call to come to the heavenly home.

I settled it all with the Lord away back at Jacksonville, N. B., in my kitchen in 1876, and six years later I was sanctified wholly, while working in the cellar one day, and he has remained with me ever since. How precious Jesus has been to me since my husband has gone home. I do not understand how Christians get along without the Holy Spirit, the blessed comforter to abide with them.

Yours in Him,

MRS. J. H. SEELEY

## GUIDE BOARDS ON THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

(Contributed by B. T. Gaskin)

Order my Steps in Thy Word.

The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord.

The law of his God is in his heart, none of his steps shall slide.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Dearly beloved as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.

Having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust, be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall guard your hearts and thoughts through Jesus Christ.

Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it proceed the issues of life.

Wilt thou that we pull up the tares? Not so lest ye root up the wheat also. Bible.

The Bible remains amid all world drifts against it. "The words of the Lord endureth forever." Hallelujah! Righteous rewards are ever sure. Answers to prayer never fail to come. There is no "static" (outside interfer-

ence) on God's prayer line that hinders Him hearing petitions or we receiving His answers. Glory be to our God forever.

Rev. Stanley E. Jones has recently written a book entitled "The Christ of Every Road, or a Study in Pentecost." He says that the Church is between Easter and Pentecost; and declares in effect that the Church must experience Pentecost or fail in the presence of great opportunity. Pentecost invites us to reach the zenith of possibility in glorifying God in the salvation of souls. "Let us go up and possess the land." Amen.

## HE IS A CHRISTIAN

*He is a Christian!* Then he is a man of truth. Upon his word you may implicitly rely. His promises are faithfully fulfilled. His representations he believes to be scrupulously exact. He would not hazard his veracity upon a contingency. "He that speaketh truth showeth forth righteousness."

*He is a Christian!* Then he is an honest man! He would rather wrong himself than wrong his neighbor. In whatever business he may be engaged, you may be sure that his dealings will be honorable and upright. "Provide things honest in the sight of all men."

*He is a Christian!* Then he is a humble man. He thinks of his own infirmities, acknowledges his dependence upon God, and regards the wealthiest and poorest of his brethren as men, and worthy of his attention and interest. God "giveth grace to the humble."

*He is a Christian!* Then he is a kind man. He feels interested in his neighbors, and has ever a pleasant word for those he meets. He strives to promote the welfare and happiness of those with whom he is associated. His generous heart delights in diffusing his tongue."

*He is a Christian.* Then he is charitable. He is prompt to attribute right motives to others rather than wrong, wherever it is possible. Knowing his own liability to err, he will regard with a charitable heart the failures of others, and will be more ready to reckon and restore than to censure them. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

*He is a Christian!* Then he is forgiving. Wrong does not rankle in his heart, craving for revenge. The forgiving word is ready upon his lip for his most implacable enemy. "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses."

*He is a Christian!* Then he is benevolent. He feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, ministers to the sick. Human distresses touch his heart and open his hand. The spiritual maladies of mankind excite his commiseration, and to relieve and remove them his influence and property will be cheerfully contributed. "Freely ye have received, freely give."—"God's Revivalist."

## PROHIBITION SENTIMENT ABROAD

The undoubted growth of prohibition sentiment abroad is significantly and hopefully reflected by words used by the King of England in his address at the recent opening of Parliament. He said: "My ministers decided that the time has come to investigate the whole field of legislation relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor, and on their recommendation I propose to appoint at an early date commissioners for this purpose."—*The Gideon*.

## IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR GOD?

At once the believing heart responds to this question: No! Surely there is nothing too hard for our God. There are many things too hard for man, even the strongest and the wisest, but when we consider a God who made heaven and earth by the word of His power, and "brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the Sheep," we exclaim with joy as Jeremiah of old, "There is nothing too hard for Thee."

But who was it that asked this important question? Was it God or man? Not man, for he is so apt to forget God rely upon his own power and devices. It was a loving God who asked the question, so as to remind man that in his extremity, he could rely upon the eternal God with all His matchless resources. Our heavenly Father is waiting to be gracious to His children and show them great and mighty things which they know not. Shall we not gladden His heart by expecting great things from Him when we pray?

From coast to coast, from north to south, in every land, among every race, there is a yearning on the part of the Spirit taught Christians for a heaven-sent revival. The condition of the church and of the world, and of the lost sheep of the house of Israel, call loudly for a mighty revival. Our souls cry out to the living God, "Oh! Lord, send a revival and let it begin in me."

We love to see the Holy Spirit melting hearts, convicting of sin, cleansing Christians, and setting their hearts aflame with heavenly love and zeal. We want our meeting places to be veritable Bethels. We crave a great and needed transformation of people who are vain, loose, complacent and indifferent to spiritual things. We yearn for seasons when God will pour out His Spirit on whole communities with convicting power. We greatly desire attending the ministry of the Word, in order that it may run and have free course and be glorified.

We of this last half century have not witnessed a great "spiritual awakening." This land has had but three great effusions of the Spirit. The last one declined before the majority of us came upon the scene. Out of the last time of Divine blessing came such godly leaders as Moody, Spurgeon, Taylor, Murray, Torrey, Chapman and others, together with such song writers as Sankey, Bliss, Fanny Crosby, Palmer and others. Ought we not to expect God to do a similar thing in our day?

"Will the Lord cast off forever?

And will He be favorable no more?

Is His mercy clean gone forever?

Doth His promise fail forevermore?

Hath God forgotten to be gracious?

Hath He in anger shut up His tender mercies?"—Psalm 77.

Only God can awaken deep concern about the things of eternity, and wonderfully take the minds of the people off the things of the world. Only He can give a spiritual work of such might as to carry all before it. And this He has promised to do, if we will call upon Him and not limit Him by our unbelief (Jer. 33:3). Shall we unitedly prove Him at this time? Continue to pray earnestly for a revival.—*Great Commission Prayer League*.

A Christian experience that does not fully satisfy the heart of its possessor does not fully satisfy God, seeing it is not measuring up to the Divine standard.—Free Methodist.