

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4:12

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EDITORIAL NOTES

We are hoping to hear from every active Society relative to affiliation with the Canadian Holiness Youth Association. Let us present a solid front in support of this promising organization. The fact that some of our Societies are located in Maine should not discourage them from uniting with this body. Since our Y. P. Association (denominational) has given this work its support, all the benefits possible to a group in Canada, are also available to our Societies in Maine. Let us hear from your Society soon.

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The Society and Crusader letters coming in are very welcome. Let those who haven't corresponded with us of late send in a report of their work. You enjoy the letters of other groups, then others will enjoy yours.

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Time to check up on General and Self-Denial Funds. Are you expecting to fulfil your obligation before Beulah time? Remember that the progress of our work is retarded and limited if we fail to give it good financial support.

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April and May are fine months for Young People's Conventions. Would you like to have a rally on your district? Is it really on your heart? Then begin to agitate it. Don't wait for somebody else to move first. Write your district president or someone whom you feel would cooperate in the enterprise, and pray that the Lord may make possible the desires of your heart.

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Have you reorganized your Bible study group so as to be ready to take up the first lesson in the Gospel of St. John? If not, do so at once.

IT SHOWS IN YOUR FACE

You don't have to tell how you live each day;
You don't have to say if you work or play;
A tried, true barometer serves in the place,
However you live, it will show in your face.

The false, the deceit, that you bear in your heart
Will not stay inside, where it first got a start;
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace—
What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,
For not what you get, but how much you can give;

If you live close to God in His infinite grace—
You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face.

GOD'S WONDERFUL GRACE

By Iola V. Mitton
II Cor. 12:9

"And he said unto me, my grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me for when I am weak then am I strong."

We note that in this chapter, Paul refers to the thorn in the flesh given to him, a messenger of Satan to buffet him, like Job who was also vexed by Satan. Paul was different from Job in some ways, but was like Job in that he was determined to hold out to the end. We remember Jesus telling Ananias that Paul would have to

suffer many things for Him. Paul prayed to be relieved of his trouble, but the answer was delayed, revealing to us the fact that it is better to wait God's time. He prayed more than once, then the answer came saying, "My grace is sufficient for thee." Paul did not say like many today, "I guess there is no use to try, and to fight the good fight of faith." But he was determined to stand true to Jesus. I believe he also realized the power of Jesus to keep him in every difficulty. Many places in the scriptures we find that grace is promised for every need.

In Psalm 84:11: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: The Lord will give grace and glory, and no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

Romans 3:24: "Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Romans 6:14: "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."

James 4:6: "But he giveth more grace, wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."

Hebrews 4:16: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Let us be like Paul who could glory in the cross under every trial and test. I believe in order to be able to do this we must take time for prayer and reading our Bibles, looking unto Jesus who is our great example, and is able to make all grace to abound toward you, that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound unto every good work.

"Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
Chorus:

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will
pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace that is greater
than all our sin."

WE WORSHIP A LIVING SAVIOR

Original by M. McBrien, Amherst, N. S.
Triumphant o'er death and pain,
A risen conquering Jesus
Returned to His realm again.
We praise Him for our Redemption,
And all it cost Him to win
The bands of death He severed
Are broken for us, through Him.

We praise Him for an atonement
Embracing each need of man,
For a plan so widely perfect
It ne'er need be done again,
For Pardon, and Cleansing, and Healing,
And a "High Priest" that intercedes,
For a Friend, a King and a Savior
With a love that guides and leads.

We worship a blest Redeemer
Who's cancelled our debt of sin,
And taken the sting and sorrow
That Death, to us, should bring.
He's coming again, we'll meet Him,
The Son of God on high,
Let songs of joy and gladness
Re-echo beyond the sky.

AN APOLOGY

It was announced in the last issue of the Y. P. Page that the first lesson in the study of the Gospel of St. John would appear in this paper, but due to the fact that the said lesson has not reached us as yet, we are not able to publish it at the present. We hope that we shall have the introductory lesson for the next issue of the page.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Where in the Bible is the picture of Christ standing at the door and knocking?
2. What prophet cried, "Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink?"
3. What is the meaning of "the Lord of Sabaoth?"
4. What portion of the Red Sea did Moses and his people cross?
5. How many times a year were Jews required to visit the temple in Jerusalem?
6. What was placed in the ark of the covenant?
7. Where lived the giant who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot?
8. During Paul's persecution of the Jerusalem Christians, which deacon went to Samaria and preached there, working miracles?
9. Who was Salome?
10. Where did Moses first draw water from a rock?
11. Where did Aaron die?
12. Who gave to Jehovah the title, "The Strength of Israel?"

SOCIETY LETTER

West Jonesport, Me.

Dear Young People:

We feel led to report from our Society here in Jonesport.

At the first of the year we elected new officers as follows: President, Virginia Alley; Vice-President, Gloria Beal; Treasurer, Phyllis Beal; Assistant Treasurer, Elva Chandler; Secretary, Iona Beal; Pianist, Leola Barnes; Highway Reporter, Phyllis Beal; Sick Committees, Iona and Gloria Beal, and Thelma Alley; Mrs. E. R. Bradley, Elizabeth Faulkingham, and Verlone Alley.

Our young people's meetings are a great blessing to all who attend them. We have a few older folks who come in to help us carry on the battle, and we thank God for them. We also thank God for a few of our young people who have come back to the Lord during our special services.

We close by asking that each Society will remember us in prayer.

Yours in His service,

PHYLLIS M. BEAL,
Reporter.

CRUSADER LETTER

Dear Junior Crusaders:

I have been asked to report our Crusader work at Port Maitland.

Our Group meets each Friday afternoon at 3.30, in the church. We have an average attendance of fifteen. We take a collection at each meeting for missions. The children learn different Scripture verses by memory. Just now they are learning the Beatitudes.

During our revival meetings this winter eight