

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."  
—ECCLES. 12:1

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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## EDITORIAL

### STILL ABLE

Many are the times we hear repeated that grand old verse, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." Sometimes I wonder if it isn't just a repetition of words with us. Thank God it can be more than that, it is a vital truth.

If we firmly believe the truth contained in the statement we must strive to expand the work of God. His commands are ever the same—"Go ye . . . and preach . . .", "Go work today in my vineyard", and His being the same yesterday, today and forever guarantees us the wherewithal to come off more than conquerors.

"The willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land", is one of God's promises. How many today do not seem willing to be obedient and yet on the strength of ancestral attainments or the excuse of the lethargy of others expect to attain a reward in Heaven. We are not saved merely to be kept out of Hell but we're saved to serve. What are we doing towards the expanding that God expects done in His cause?

It is high time we, as young people with strength, energy and zeal, cease to look to the former generation for our inspiration and guidance in this all important task of spreading scriptural Holiness in such a sin cursed age. On the other hand let us look to God for our help and with our faith firm in Him let us add to it the necessary works that we be not dead. The Word declares, "Faith without works is dead." It is by our works that our faith is revealed says James in the second chapter of his epistle.

Perhaps as a young people's organization, within a larger unit, we are not able to begin work in new communities but doubtless there is much we can do in our home community towards the strengthening and enlarging of our home Church. We thank God for the present standing of our Y. P. Association. We have nothing for which to be ashamed but God forbid that we fall into the dangerous state of stagnation, a picture so well painted in a recent issue of this paper.

Young People, let us rally to the cause! God IS the same yesterday, today and forever. Let us be on fire for Him continually and launch out by His help that, by our faithfulness, "the streams might begin to flow." God is able! God is able! Shall we take Him at His word?

### YOUTH IN THE LIMELIGHT

Youth has been definitely in the limelight during the past seven years. To youth went forth the appeal to join in the defense of the world's freedom. Youth went marching off to war. Now that they have returned, they are crowding into our institutions of learning to get the education which had been temporarily postponed. The teen-agers, catching from these

veterans the enthusiasm for mental training for life's tasks are seeking entry to our colleges and universities in increasing numbers. Youth is still in the limelight.

But valour and learning in the men and women of to-morrow is not sufficient to guarantee the welfare of our people. There needs to be an appreciation of spiritual values. Solomon said, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Ecc. 12:1. Thank God for the many who are heeding the Gospel call and are finding the peace of God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. The power of sin is broken and these lives are being moulded according to the plan of an all-wise Creator. Herein lies the greatest hope for the future of our world. It isn't more atomic bombs we need, so much as more love. Jesus Christ has shown us the way of abundant living. It is the way of the Cross, the way of service to others. Let us follow Him.

—R. BARCLAY WARREN.

### THAT BLESSED PLACE

There is a place where thou canst touch the eyes

Of blinded men to instant, perfect sight;

There is a place where thou canst say, "Arise!"

To dying captives, bound in chains of night;

There is a place where thou canst reach the store

Of hoarded gold and free it for the Lord;

There is a place—upon some distant shore

Where thou canst send the worker or the Word.

There is a place where Heaven's resistless power

Responsive moves to thine insistent plea;

There is a place—a silent trusting hour—

Where God Himself descends and fights for thee.

Where is that blessed place—dost thou ask where?

O soul, it is the secret place of prayer.

—Selected.

### WHERE IS HAPPINESS?

**Not in Unbelief—**  
Voltaire was an infidel of the most pronounced type. He wrote: "I wish I had never been born."

**Not in Pleasure—**  
Lord Byron lived a life of pleasure, if anyone did. He wrote: "The worm, the canker, and the grief are mine alone."

**Not in Money—**  
Jay Gould, the American millionaire had plenty of that. When dying he said: "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth."

**Not in Position and Fame—**  
Lord Beaconsfield enjoyed more than his share of both. He wrote: "Youth is a mistake; manhood, a struggle; old age, a regret."

**Not in Military Glory—**  
Alexander the Great conquered the known

world in his day. Having done so, he wept in his tent, because, he said, "There are no more worlds to conquer."

Where then, is Happiness Found?

The answer is simple: In Christ alone. He said, "I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you." —Selected.

### MEDITATION ON PRAYER

If Radio's slim fingers

Can pluck a melody

From night, and toss it over

A continent or sea.

If the petaled white notes

Of a violin

Are blown across a mountain

Or a city's din.

If songs like crimson roses

Are curled from thin blue air,

Why should mortals wonder

If God hears prayer.

—E. R. FULLER.

### IT TAKES COURAGE!

To refrain from gossip when others about you delight in it.

To stand up for an absent person who is being abused.

To live honestly within your means and not dishonestly on the means of others.

To be a real man, a true woman, by holding fast to your ideals when it causes you to be looked upon as strange and peculiar.

To be talked about and yet remain silent when a word would justify you in the eyes of others, but which you cannot speak without injury to another.

To refuse to do a thing which is wrong, though others do it.

To dress according to your income and to deny yourself what you cannot afford to buy.

To always live according to your convictions.

—The Trumpeter.

### NOTED SAYINGS ON REPENTANCE

True repentance consists in the heart being broken for sin and broken from sin.

—Thornton.

Repentance is sorrow converted into action; into a movement toward a new and better life.

—Vincent.

True repentance is to cease from sinning.

—Ambrose.

True repentance hates the sin and not merely the penalty.—Taylor.

Repentance to be of any avail must work a change of heart and conduct.—Cuyler.

Late repentance is seldom true, but true repentance is never too late.—Venning.

—Selected.

"O Lord help me to understand that you ain't gwine to let nothin' come my way that you and me together can't handle."—Sel.

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