

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

OUR BIBLE STUDY

We complete our brief Bible study with the book of Revelation. The dictionary tells us the word "revelation" means the telling to others something they didn't know before. In this book, the apostle John tells us what Jesus Christ revealed to him. You will remember, John was alone on the island of Patmos, when he heard a voice from Heaven tell him to write and tell the people what he saw and heard.

Much of the book may be hard to understand, but to those of us who love Jesus and serve Him, we look forward with joy to our eternal life with God. The Revelation tells us that Jesus is coming again—His second coming—and that all evil and sin will be destroyed. That makes us sad for there are some people we know who are not serving Jesus. But let us only make this a reason for being more earnest in trying to win others to Him. May we "Let our lights so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father which is in Heaven;" so that they may be saved, and be ready to live with Jesus forever in that wonderful place called Heaven.

SOCIETY LETTER

Moncton, N. B.,

November 1, 1948.

Dear Young People:

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Isn't it wonderful that we have a God so great who can look after us from day to day if we will put our whole trust in Him!

Our Moncton Young People are going straight ahead spiritually as well as numerically. We are having wonderful services each Monday night and feel God in our presence each time. Right now we have a contest running to gain more members and the interest in this is running high. There are usually from 75—100 in each service. Some of these, naturally, are unconverted. Our prayer is that we, as Christians, may have a Young People's service so Christ centered, that these, and others, as they come in may yearn to find Christ, whom to know aright is life eternal.

We are planning to resume our Radio work soon and we are looking forward in winning souls and doing more for Him.

May each of us be in the place where God can use us.

Yours in His Service,

MARION MacCULLUM,

Reporter.

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PRESS FORWARD

Greetings Young People,

We feel to praise God more and more these days for the great privileges that He is laying before us as Young People. But at the same time we are humbled and solemnized with the responsibility of this great work. What are we doing? Are we being satisfied to just hold the ground that we have taken? Seemingly at times that is just the case. Oh, young people, let us really wake up. We must get on the aggressive! This world is dying, yea this world is dead. And how do we stand? As people look at our society can they see that we are really alive? Do we individually have the fire of heavenly love burning in our souls? Then if we do, let us keep it glowing brightly. Let us fan it with prayer until it shall consume us and we shall see this world as it is in God's sight.

God told Joshua that every place that the sole of his foot should tread upon, He had given unto him. That promise is ours today. How much territory have we taken? Have we been content to trample around and feed in one little spot until all the green juicy pasture has been destroyed and there is nothing left but dry stick and dry herbs? Ah, let's strike out some new land. Let us put our feet on some new territory for God this year and in doing so we shall find that we can feed our souls on fresh, luscious blessing daily.

WILLIAM MORGAN,

President.

SALINA MSIBI

(Second and closing chapter)

When the baby was about a year old, Salina came here to the mission for about two months and while she was here her appetite for spiritual things increased greatly. Her mother has now returned to the Lord and if either she or Salina miss a service, we can be reasonably sure that somebody is sick.

As for Salina we can see her growing in grace all the time. Whenever I ask in Sunday School, who wants me to pray for them, Salina's hand is the first one to go up. She really wants to know that her sins are forgiven; and I don't believe it will be long now before she has the "joy, joy, joy, down in her heart." Pray for her. She wants to get away from her heathen kraal and stay at the mission all the time. However, that is impossible at the time, as we feel we should give our worker's children the preference.

You children in the homeland pray hard for these little black children in Africa. **They need your prayers.**

—MARY CAMPBELL.

MORE COURAGE

It takes more courage to speak to a man face to face and tell him what ought to be told him, than to shoot at him from the pulpit or platform.

It takes more courage to speak face to face with a brother about what you consider his shortcomings or his perils, than it does to use the pen or the press to shoot at him from the cover of a bit of paper.

It takes more courage to be honest and modestly frank, than it does to smile and pretend friendship when, behind another's back,

you listen to others attack him and, by your silence, condone the things said.

It takes more courage to admit a blunder than it does to excuse your way past it.—Sel.

PLAIN QUESTIONS

Have you sinned at least once each day since you reached the age of accountability?

Have these sins influenced others to sin?

Summing up the evil that you yourself have done and the evil for which you are directly responsible, what do you think the result would be?

Do you not think the total would be enough to sink your soul in ruin forever?

Then listen to the glad news! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and He has Salvation enough for every man, woman and child in the world.

Repent of your sins, turn from them, and flee into the loving arms of God's mercy!

—Sel.

GOOD ADVICE TO PREACHERS

Make no apologies. If you have the Lord's message, declare it; if not, hold your peace. Have short prefaces and introductions. Say your best things first, and stop before you get prosy. Do not spoil the appetite for dinner by two much thin soup. Leave yourself out of the pulpit, and take Jesus in. Defend the Gospel, and let the Lord defend you and your character.

Do not get excited too soon. Do not run away from your remarks. Engine driving-wheels whirl fast on an icy track, but when loaded, go slower. It takes a cold hammer to bend a hot iron. Heat up the people, but keep the hammer wet and cool. Do not bawl and scream. Too much water stops mill-wheels, and too much noise drowns sense. Empty vessels ring the loudest. Powder is not shot. Thunder is harmless; lightning kills. If you have lightning, you can afford to thunder.

Do not scold the people. Do not abuse the faithful souls who come to meetings on rainy days, because others are too lazy to attend. Preach the best to the smallest assemblies. Jesus preached to one woman at the well, and she got all Samaria out to hear Him the next time.—Sel.

"Up, and be marching to the place of duty, and there tell what great things God has shown to your soul! We, too, must bear our witness concerning Jesus."—Charles H. Spurgeon.

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