

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—ECCLES. 12:1

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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### PREPARING TO MEET GOD

A message by Lic. Bruce Bridgeo

The world today is not spiritually minded, and we ask the question, why does the world fail to notice, and grasp the Divine purpose of Calvary? Our answer is this, that the devil is blinding the eyes of men and women so that they do not want to see. It is the same today as it was in the days of the Prophet Amos, people were pleasure mad, indulgent and corrupt. Luxury, idleness and indifference to the wants of others added to the suffering of many and to the worthlessness of those who were prosperous. The drink evil added its toll of sorrow, distress, and want. Many people were religious, but few were spiritual, in fact spirituality was hard to find. The moral fibre was gone, ethical standards were low, and people were groping in darkness.

My dear friends, has the Saviour spoken to your hearts and warned you to prepare to meet God? Have you, sinner, prepared your heart to meet Him, the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ?

Have you, believer, prepared for the great day of the Lord, by allowing the Holy Spirit to cleanse and sanctify your heart from all sin?

The Prophet Amos was speaking to Israel, but do you suppose that it could possibly be applied to us today? Indeed it can be!

The coming of the Lord is not very far away. Are we doing anything to meet Him?

In the Epistle of first John the first chapter, we are told how to prepare. In the ninth verse we find "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".

In another verse we see, "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

In these two verses are found two ways of preparing for the coming of Jesus:

I. Confession.

II. Walking.

We cannot get to Heaven without ever confessing our sins. People today are afraid to humble themselves enough to get down on their knees and ask God to forgive them for their disobedient and reckless lives—"But I live a good moral life!" Nevertheless, it is still reckless and will lead you on the downward road to Hell. I am afraid too many dear folk are troubled over getting the crease out of their trousers, or starting a run in their stocking. They would rather go to Hell.—Aren't you willing to prepare, my sinner friend? Do the pleasures of this world satisfy? "Come now let us reason together saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18. Yes, my friend, if you walk in the light, the whole light, you will be made ready for the coming of Christ.

Unsanctified heart, the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin, do you know it? You say yes, I know it does, but do you know it in your own soul? Are your garments white? Are you living to please Him? Do you know without a doubt that if He should come today, in the light of Hebrews 12:14 you are ready? May God help His people to realize

that the greatest obligation we have today is to prepare to meet our God.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR CARRYING ON Y. P. MEETINGS

By William Morgan

1. Realize that God is giving you an opportunity to return to Him in a small measure His gift to you.
2. As a leader, be aware of the fact that others will invariably follow. Use your influence to guide them in ways that will tend to the glory of God and their spiritual good. Remember **you** are setting the example.
3. Don't be slothful. Keep the welfare of your society first on your heart.
4. Don't be satisfied to just "get along". Reach out. Speculate for God.
5. Endeavour to have some work for each member to do from time to time and be careful not to slight anyone.
6. Be diligent. Always endeavour to be at the church **on time**. Be faithful. Rain or shine, cold or hot, be in your place.
7. Don't "programme" your meetings too much. Keep a spirit of freedom by changing the order of the service now and again.
8. Don't ask anyone else to do anything you would not be willing to do yourself.
9. Keep a sound holiness emphasis behind each service.
10. Don't let the song service drag. Keep it lively, but don't speed the singing enough to lose the value of the message.
11. Use different methods of conducting services such as having readings one night, Bible Quizzes another, a simple talk by a member another, etc.
12. Above all realize your dependence on God and seek His leadership and guidance. **Spend much time in prayer.**

WILLIAM MORGAN.

### SOCIETY LETTERS

Lower Brighton, N. B.

Dear Young People:

We think it is about time for a report from our Young People's Society at Lower Brighton, which was organized in October following the Young People's Rally held here.

We thank God for His Presence. He has been in our midst and blessed us. We started out with seven, and we now have twenty-two attend our meetings. We praise God for our Pastor and his faithful wife, Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Cann, who have been a great help in our Young People's movement in this field. Each week they attend and bring other young people from Hartland and Victoria.

On two occasions we have had the privilege of listening to talented outside speakers, but most of our programs have been given by local talent. We have also started a course in Bible study which is proving both inspirational and instructive, also an incentive to better attendance.

We are praying that our work might be the means of winning unsaved young people in the community, and we may receive the blessing that only God can give. We covet your prayers since this organization is new and many unsaved young people have been attend-

ing faithfully and taking an interest in it.

We pray that the unsaved may find peace and the blessing of a clean heart.

Yours in Christ,

RONALD E. MITCHELL.

Millville, N. B.

Dear Young People:

We are thankful for God's presence throughout the past year.

Our number has increased and we have more to unite with us.

Our society was organized a little over a year ago and although we are few in number we went forth with God's help as soldiers of the cross.

Christ has given us victory over sin and led more into the second work of Grace by which God cleanses our heart from all inbred sin, Glory to His Name!

Most of our programmes have consisted of short talks by the members and by our President, Brother Karl Gorman which are very encouraging and helpful.

On Dec. 27th we had a Youth Rally and young people came from the different parts of the circuit.

We had two speakers, Bro. William Morgan, Jr., and Bro. Hartman Henderson, who are attending Bethany Bible College.

Bro. Henderson spoke on the College and Bro. William Morgan was the guest speaker. These talks were very helpful and we thank God for young men such as these.

May we as young people "Pray without ceasing" for Bethany Bible College, Missionaries and Evangelical work.

And may we realize, "It's only one life. 'Twill soon be past and only what's done for Christ will last.

May God help us to rely more upon Him and stand more true for Holiness.

Yours in Christ,

ALMA COX.

### MY NEIGHBOR'S BIBLE

I am my neighbor's Bible

He reads me when we meet

Today he reads me in my home

Tomorrow in the street.

He may be relative or friend

Or slight acquaintance be;

He may not even know my name,

Yet he is reading me.

And pray, who is this neighbor

Who reads me day by day

To learn if I am living right

And walking as I pray?

Oh He is with me always

To criticize or blame;

So worldly-wise in his own eyes

And "sinner" is his name.

Dear Christian friends and brothers,

If we could only know

How faithfully the world records

Just what we say and do;

Oh, we would write our record plain,

And come in time to see

Our worldly neighbor won to Christ

While reading you and me.

—Revival Echoes.

The moments when you have really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.—Henry Drummond.