

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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THE RIGHT ANSWER

To a Question of Paramount Importance

A motorist, intent on observing some trifling occurrence on the sidewalk, recently ran into a heavily-laden truck, with disastrous results to himself and his car.

A pedestrian, stooping down for an instant, to pick up a small object in the roadway, became the target of an approaching car, with likewise fatal results.

One of the strangest but most prevalent traits of our times is the ever-present tendency to give heed to things of comparative small moment, while overlooking those of major importance.

Similarly, there are parliamentarians who waste valuable time in the discussion of questions of minor value, to the exclusion of matters vital to the welfare of the people; and preachers, who address congregations on every subject under the sun but that of the salvation of the soul.

Charles G. Finney, the lawyer-evangelist, once said: No more important enquiry was ever made than this, "What must I do to be saved?" Man is apt enough to enquire, "What shall I eat, and what shall I drink," and the question may be answered in various ways, with little danger. But when a sinner asks in earnest, "What must I do to be saved?" it is of infinite importance that he should receive the right answer.

To be saved a sinner must:

Repent of his sins.

Forsake his sins.

Ask God, for Christ's sake, to forgive him.

By faith, claim Christ as his Saviour.

Step out on the Lord's side, so that the world will know which Master he is serving.

SHORT STORIES—

During the war, a woman heard that the enemy was near. Taking the first weapon she could find, which happened to be a poker, she rushed out to meet the foe. When asked what she hoped to do with such a weapon she replied: "Well, I can at least show them what side I am on." Which also illustrates the spirit that should dominate even the weakest Christian.

HAVE YOU A SECRET?

Have you a secret that you would not tell to a mother, a sister, a wife, or to your best and dearest friend? If so, remember (1) **THAT SECRET IS KNOWN TO GOD!** "For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was anything kept secret." (Mark 4:22).

(2) **THAT SECRET WILL BE BLAZED ABROAD!** "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or evil." (Eccles. 12:14.)

(3) **THAT SECRET, IF SINFUL, CAN BE CLEANSSED AWAY NOW AND FOR EVER,** for "The Blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7.)

(4) **THAT SECRET SIN, IF UNCONFESSED, WILL BE A WORM THAT DIETH NOT** (Matt. 9:44) "in the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ." (Romans 2:16.)

Confession is not only "good for the soul," but is an absolute necessity if you would possess the peace of God, which transcends human understanding.

TELL JESUS!

MISERABLY SHORT

Or Sufficient; it Depends which Plank You Use

If you saw a man attempting to bridge a twenty-foot stream with a nineteen-foot plank, would you not at once class the result as an obvious failure, and the man as being deficient in good sense.

You may, however, be just as lacking in sense as he, if you are attempting to bridge the dark waters of sin to the shore of Salvation with the short plank of Good Intention, or Self-Righteousness.

Many planks may be laying within your reach, but if they do not include the sacrificial atonement of Jesus Christ, they are all too short. Miserably so.

There is only one all-sufficient method of conquering sin, and that is through faith in the Blood of Jesus.

BE HARDY, BUT BE NOT HARD.

ATTENTION, DISTRICT PRESIDENTS!

Are you planning a rally in your district this fall? If you are not as yet there is still time.

Our Denominational rallies are getting bigger and better each year. Let us endeavour to keep our young people rally minded. Why not contact the churches of your district and arrange for your district rally this fall. God never fails to bless those who carry out His will by "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together". Pray, plan and advertise now for a big rally in your district this fall.

Yours in Him,

WILLIAM MORGAN.

OVER THE WAVES TO JESUS

Over the waves to Jesus—

Out on life's stormy sea,
Walking above temptations
And waves of anxiety;
Keeping our eyes on Jesus,
Nothing our sight can dim;
Each step we take He sees us
Walking by faith to Him.

Over the waves to Jesus—

Loud though the billows roar,
No one need ever perish
While faith and hope endure.
He'll give us strength and courage
For every trial to meet,
And over waves of sorrow
He'll gently guide our feet.

Over the waves to Jesus—

Not looking in fear around;
From depths of despair He saves us,
And all that would drag us down.
Though winds of the world are
boisterous,
We may hear o'er waters deep,
The voice of a loving Saviour
In echoes divinely sweet.

Over the waves to Jesus!

Still He is saying, "COME!"—
COME to the Rock of Ages—
Shelter from every storm.
Safe in His arms He'll fold us—
Happy in Him and blest!—
"COME!"—It is JESUS calls us
To His Eternal Rest.

—Sel.

WONDERFUL SONSHIP

Have You Availed Yourself of It?

God's love is the one expulsive force in the world that can drive out the terror of sin and hate, and not until nations and individuals are fully cognizant of this simple, yet all-powerful truth, can peace reign in the hearts of men. A mother does not need the legislation of Parliament to make her love her child, or the child its mother. The child of God, adopted by faith in Christ into the Royal Family of Heaven, comes under a new law—the Divine law of Love. His life is governed by a new principle, and becomes a new creation in Jesus Christ.

Have you availed yourself of this wonderful gift of sonship? God's offer is extended to the "whosoever" — EVEN YOU! Accept it to-day!

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