

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

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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### "OUT OF THE NIGHT INTO GLORIOUS LIGHT"

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John Fraser, a young man in his early twenties, was a sincere Christian, one who was consecrated to God and in full time service for his Lord and Master.

John enjoyed the blessing of God and was deeply concerned about the salvation of souls, and thus one who had spent much time in earnest, fervent prayer.

John's work at this special time made it necessary for him to find lodging in one of the larger and more centralized cities. So he took the matter to God in prayer, for His help and directing, and then went forth to seek a lodging place.

Much of John's time was spent in week-end and Youth Meetings, as well as supply work. This meant that he would be away from his lodging place much of the time, and because of this fact he found it difficult in getting a suitable place to stay. He had been to several places, but to no avail until finally he stopped at the Shultz home—with a "Room to Let" sign in the window. In response to his ringing of the bell, Mr. Shultz came to the door, and invited him to enter and take a seat.

John told Mr. Shultz that he was a preacher, and that his work would make it imperative that he would be away much of the time, but a suitable agreement was reached concerning the rent, etc. As Mr. Shultz showed John to his room, he said, "As far as your being a preacher is concerned, that matters little to me for I have no faith in God, as a matter of fact people know me to be a skeptic."

Well, thought John, surely I must have come to the wrong place this time. But it seemed he heard a voice say within him, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this." As he thought for a moment on the words, a burden came upon his heart for this man who seemed so friendly, and yet was thought and spoken of as a skeptic.

So it was, that as John went to and from his place of lodging at the Shultz home, to his various preaching places that he carried with him a burden of prayer for this man.

Some time had passed and John had been having successful services, with many souls being saved and sanctified. He had just returned one night from a successful week-end meeting and was now sitting in his room reading his Bible, when a peculiar and heavy burden came upon him for the soul of Mr. Shultz. He knew not why the burden should be so heavy at this particular time, and he wondered for a moment about it. As he was not to question the will of God, he went to God in prayer.

It seemed that Satan did all within his power to hinder John from touching the Throne of Grace, but his faith was strengthened by the Word of God, and the Spirit heard and made intercession at the Father's Throne. The burden lifted from John's heart, and he knew that God would answer.

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### THE DUTY OF A CHRISTIAN

Two verses of Scripture found in Philippians 3:13-14 which reads as follows: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this

one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forward to those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," plainly describe the duty of a Christian.

There are many things which we must do as Christians. We must forget the things of the past and reach for the things which are before us. We mustn't be at a standstill, but always running the race that is set before us. This is not a race which only one can win, but a race which all can win. There may be many things the devil will put in our pathway, but if we put our trust in God He will carry us over these things. We can always carry the flag of victory as Jesus goes before.

While in this race there are things we must do. We must deny ourselves if our wills are not God's will. We must also deny ourselves the so-called pleasures that do not lead to God.

We must take up the Cross and follow Jesus. What does it mean to take up the Cross? It goes beyond a denying of ourselves. The Cross is carried as a token that we are His followers.

Another duty of the Christian is to pray. To be definite in our prayers. What we ask we must believe we are going to receive if it is in the Will of God. Sometimes we wonder why our prayers are not answered. Perhaps it is because we show a lack of interest in prayer. We say there isn't much use to pray. This is what the devil likes and uses his skill to thwart our prayers being efficacious.

We must also be witnesses. Not just in the church but wherever we may be. If we do not witness in our living and tell what Jesus has done for us we fail to produce the fruit of the Spirit. We may think we cannot pray or testify because of other people, or we do not know how, yet remember the Lord tells us we must be witnesses.

We must read the Word of God. Through praying, testifying and reading the Word we will grow in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

MISS IDA WILCOX

### THE CHRISTIAN'S STRENGTH

In Matthew 6:34 we read: "Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow will take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Note the last line of this verse, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." The word sufficient in my mind makes me think of an abundance or plenty. One of the hardest things for us to do is to live one day at a time. How often do we as Christians start crossing the bridges before we come to them. So often in our daily walk we begin to look ahead and see some big mountain about to loom up in the distance, or some valley to pass into. We wonder and worry how we are to get through them. So the first thing we find is that we doubt our Lord, and the strength God provided for the day is used up in tomorrow's troubles so Today we Fail.

St. Paul sought the Lord three times to relieve him of his "Thorn in the flesh," but God's promise to him was, "My strength is sufficient for thee for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

If we could only depend upon God for our strength we would be more victorious in our every day lives. Yet how often we depend upon our physical strength or our close friends or even the day's circumstances. Our physical strength ever changes, but, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." What an awful mistake we make as young people by letting our Christian experience rest upon our friends. Let us forever put Jesus first.

Psalms 84:5 reads as follows: "Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee." Have you ever been at the bottom of a hill looking up, how far away the top seems. When you are at the top looking down it seems a long way down. Yet when you are half way up and then look down and up it seems to be a very small hill. Everything looks different. Is this not so in our deepest valleys and highest hills?

Let us as Christian people that "Wrestle not against flesh and blood," live just one day at a time, one hour at a time, one minute at a time. God's presence is the thing which will prove our Sufficiency.

In closing we must remember, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Living a day at a time for our wonderful Saviour we will have victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. With this upon our hearts we can say, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

MR. FRED BRADFORD

### WHAT JESUS CAN DO

I am happy to be able to write about the above heading. Given a place in the heart, Jesus can take from us that old form of life which caused such worry, pain and misery, and create a new life in its place, filled with happiness, complete satisfaction and joy. Also He can remove from man that old sinful tendency which caused us to sin and put in its place the likeness of Christ.

Yes, God can do this for any heart that is willing to let Him have His way. You may ask how do you know He can do all this? I know because on the Cross He died to grant to all men the Full-Salvation of which I have been speaking. Not only because of this but He has done all this for me personally.

Has He done it for YOU?

LAURENCE LAFFOLY

YOU WILL NOTICE WE HAVE A REAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE HIGHWAY. EVERY ARTICLE IS BY ONE OF OUR OWN YOUNG PEOPLE. WHY CANNOT IT ALWAYS BE THE SAME? SOCIETIES, SEND IN YOUR REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF YOUR OWN WORK AS WELL AS ANY SPECIAL NEWS OR ITEMS AND WE WOULD ENJOY PRINTING THEM FOR OTHERS TO READ.—Editor.

### MONCTON AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Monday evening at 7.45 p. m. is Young People's night at the Reformed Baptist Church in Moncton. We are happy to be able to report a good attendance at all services. Interest is high among the attending members, a tribute