



CHRIST CAME TO SAVE SINNERS

M. W. Bagley *

Some time after the resurrection of Jesus, Peter made a decision, for he said, "I am going fishing". However, Jesus appeared to Peter and the others who had turned again to their boats and nets. Jesus made it very clear that there were other matters which were more important; namely, that of feeding the lambs and sheep of the Christian faith. This is a very important task and later references to Peter's work showed that he excelled in this type of ministry. When the Samaritans needed to hear about the experience of Holiness, Peter and John were sent to feed the lambs and sheep, and the result was that the Samaritans also received the Holy Ghost.

If you have read this far, doubtless, you feel that I have begun in the middle. I have. First the Samaritans were converted. This takes us at once to the primary work of our Home Missions—to take the message of Christ to the unsaved.

Our Home Missionary workers are very mindful that Christ came to save sinners and not for the sake of the righteous. The Holy Ghost is for those who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now going back to the unsaved. The community which is most wicked and needy is the place which presents the greatest opportunity for preaching Christ. Since we know that Christ can save sinners there is no reason to hesitate to preach repentance to them. If you feel to charge me with being unrealistic then spend one minute looking at the Lord and a few minutes in observing the work and methods of the early Church, as recorded in Acts, and I believe you will withhold the charge.

Paul stated, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." Since that is why Christ came and since he has already saved a chief sinner, there is a glorious hope for the lost in Jesus Christ. But, once again, a question of Paul stops us short, "how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?"

Your Home Missionaries are seeking to let others hear the good news of Christ.

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A SEAMANS VERSION OF THE 23rd PSALM

The Lord is my Pilot I shall not drift

He lighteth me across the dark waters;

He steereth me in the deep channels

He keepeth my log; he guideth me by the Stars
of Holiness for His name's sake

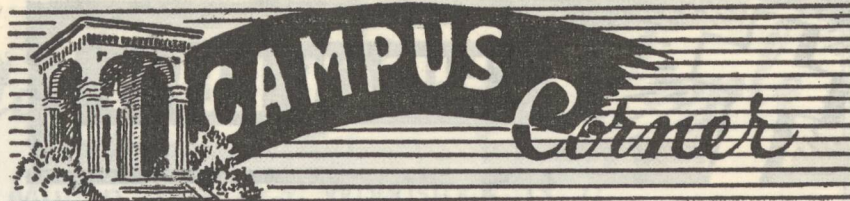
Yea though I sail mid the thunders and tempests
of life. I shall dread no danger for thou art with
me; thy love and thy care, they shelter me.

Thou preparest a harbour for me in the Homeland
of Eternity; thou anointest the waves with oil; my
ship rideth calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favor me in the
voyage I take; and I will rest in the Port of my God
for ever.

Author Unknown.

The King's Highway



BLESSING IN CONFERENCE

The Reformed Baptist Ministerial Conference held in Yarmouth May 6-8 was a real blessing to Bethany Bible College. The ministerial fellowship was delightful. The ministry of Rev. Gordon Wishart was exquisite.

It was a privilege to have some 35 of our ministers at Bethany. This speaks well of the worth of Bethany.

We thank God for the conference and spiritual refreshment.

YOUTH RALLY BRINGS BLESSING

The greater part of our Bethany student body was present at the Youth Rally in Moncton May 15-18. The rally was a blessing to all our staff and students who attended.

A special feature of the rally for Bethany was the special Bethany service Saturday evening when upward to one hundred former and present Bethany students were present.

We feel the service has done much to maintain interest which has been gained in Bethany.

A special word of appreciation is due our Young People's Association for allowing us this time for a Bethany service. The offering which the young people gave to Bethany was very gratifying. This is one of the many ways our young people have been helping Bethany. May God's blessing rest upon our Young People's Association.

BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 14-16

BANQUET:

Saturday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. at the
Y.M.C.A. Red Triangleroom

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY — JUNE 15

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Address by College Pastor

Baccalaureate: 3.00 p.m.

Evangelistic Service: 7.30 p.m.

GRADUATION:

Monday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL SPEAKER

REV. B. C. COCHRANE
Fredericton, N. B.