



News and Notes for Young People

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BIBLE QUIZ NOTES

- The following societies are officially enrolled in the quiz:
Beals
Fredericton
Halifax
Marysville
Moncton
Millville
North Head
Norton
Old Town
Perth
Saint John
Seal Cove
Truro
Woodstock
Yarmouth
Hartland
- Names of all four team members, coach and two substitutes, if any, must be mailed to Bible Quiz, P. O. Box 277, Moncton N. B. by March 18.
- All rules in all contests are to be strictly enforced.
- All teams will be notified shortly after March 20 concerning their play-off dates.
- All play-offs will be scheduled at the discretion of the Y. P. Association and no preference will be given any one team.
- All teams should practise, practise, practise.
- Who will win the Grand Championship at Beulah this year??? It could be your team.

SIX MISTAKES OF MAN

The Roman philosopher and statesman, Cicero, said this some 2,000 years ago, and it is still true today. The six mistakes of man are:

- The delusion that personal gain is made by crushing others.
- The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
- Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.
- Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.
- Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
- Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

I WONDER IF

When the sun has gone down in the western sky,
And the cares of the day have passed swiftly by,
Can we think back upon the deeds of the day,
Knowing we've pleased our Heavenly Father in every way?

Did we have a kind word for all that day
As they came across our pathway?
Did we see something that had to be done,
Knowing by doing it some blessing would come?

Did we someone else's burdens with him share,
As our Heavenly Father kept us in His care?
Did we take time out to breathe a prayer,
Asking God to remember His Children everywhere?

Yes, there's much can be done to brighten the day
Of the weary passer-by along the way.
God help me, that my life will always be
Spent in service to others and to Thee.

—Mary A. Eagle

The King's Highway

GROWTH IN GRACE

Mr. Wesley said that the two marks by which he tested his growth in grace are: "Am I every year becoming more merciful in my judgment of others?" and second, "Am I every year becoming more merciless in my judgment of myself?"

To most of us this would seem rather severe discipline, perhaps; but, as the military folk class our people as "soft" and question our soldier ability, so are we inclined to be lax with our Christian discipline. Paul indicated to young Timothy that there is hardness to be endured as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

With these standards in mind, just how much progress are we making in "growth in grace"? Yet, we are admonished and exhorted to "grow in grace," and such we must do if we maintain our religious integrity. So here is our problem!—Selected.

The Preacher's Magazine

ON WINNING SOULS

I should not like you, if meant by God to be a missionary, to die a millionaire. I should not like, were you fitted to be a missionary, that you should drivel down and be a king. What are all your kings, all your nobles, all your diadems, when you put them together, compared with the dignity of winning souls for Christ?

—Charles H. Spurgeon.

PATIENCE

You need never to take a step in the dark. If you do, you are sure to make a mistake. Wait, wait, wait till you have light. Remind the Lord Jesus that as he is Counsellor to the Church of God, He will be your Counsellor and Guide, and will direct you. And if you patiently wait, believing, expectantly wait, you will find that the waiting is not in vain, and that the Lord will prove himself a Counsellor, both wise and good.—George Muller.

CHARACTER

One story stubbornly keeps place in my memory. It is of a minister who on meeting a little boy one day asked, "Sonny boy, who made you?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," the little boy replied, "I ain't done yet."

That sharp answer contains a very wise bit of philosophy. The lad realized that he was still on the make. He was growing up. The longer he lived, the more opportunity life would give him. So it should be for every one of us—no matter what be the days of our years. Life can be ever so much more wonderful if we sincerely believe in God, who doeth all things well. He gives grace and glory on an ever-increasing scale as we open to Him our lives and our souls and our minds.

Reuben K. Youngdahl, in
The Secret of Greatness
(Fleming H. Revell Co.)