



The Young Highway

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"Let No Man Despise Thy Youth, But Be Thou An Example..."

— Editorials —

WHERE ART THOU?

Where art thou? This is a familiar question asked by God to a man (Adam) who had not fulfilled his obligation to God. The question has both moral and spiritual implications. We use it with respect to our obligation to God and our church.

At the beginning of a new calendar year. Where art thou in your worshipping of God? Does He hold particular charm and beauty which makes Him supremely adorable to you? If not, He should.

Where art thou in your life of praise? So often the calendar year slips by leaving us in an embarrassing position of having short-changed God with our praise. Praise to God is an exercise of the believer which always adds to ones spiritual growth.

Where art thou in your life of devotion and prayer? Has 1960 been all you hoped it would be in this regard? If not, will 1961 be any better? There must be a desire to improve one's spiritual life or we lean toward spiritual barrenness. Certainly we ought to make the new year one of significance as a result of our frequently being shut in with God.

Where art thou in your giving to God? With 7/12 of the church year behind us, is 7/12 of your "Self-Denial" fund paid? Young People's Societies, How much of your General Fund budget is paid? How much time have we given to God to witness for Him? How many souls have we witnessed to this past year? How many souls have we led to Christ?

These questions are asked to provoke thought. We are not being critical. We have a wonderful group of young people. However, if 1961 is to be better than 1960 (and we believe it should be) we must be alert spiritually. We must give attention to the things which make God more real to us. We must avoid those things which would bring spiritual dirth.

With these thoughts we ask again, Where art thou? Mark the spot. Move forward with God. Make 1961 the best year of your life.

AFRICAN BIBLE SCHOOL

We have just received encouraging word from Rev. G. D. F. Kierstead, principal of our Evangelical Holiness Bible School in Africa. Mr. Kierstead writes that the school has shown marked progress during the past three years. The student body has increased to thirty. This enrolment would be larger if space would permit it. The Bible school will have seven graduates this year.

I was inspired with the fact that over a hundred pupils are presently enrolled in the Correspondence Department of our Bible school in Africa. These hundred pupils are taking some 160 courses.

At the present time, our Bible school is constructing a new library. This will be a valuable addition to our school; and will add much to the training of the Africans so that they might give the Gospel to their own people.

The support of the African Bible School is a major project of the Young People's Association this year. We are glad for the progress our school is making. Our young people should feel honoured to be part of this great work of being missionaries through the Bible School in Africa.

Let us pray that God will continue to bless this phase of His work.

EXTRACTS OF A LETTER

from Rev. G. D. F. Kierstead

Since the young people have taken on the support of the African Bible School there have been many requests for pictures of the school. There have also been requests for information about the school. In response to these requests, I am preparing a set of twenty post-card size pictures which will be accompanied by a mimeographed sheet giving full details about the pictures as well as a brief history of the school.

If Young People's Societies, or individuals, requiring a set of these pictures, would please write to me and include a Money-Order in the amount of \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing and mailing, we will be glad to send them the cards at once.

I am also prepared to take a set of slides, if any society would like to have a set.

NOTE: Mr. Kierstead's address is as follows: Rev. G. D. F. Kierstead, P. O. Box 49, Piet Relief, Tvl. South Africa.

SELF-DENIAL FUND

Self-Denial Fund money is used this year to support our Bible School in Africa. Since the next quarterly payment must be made April 1st, Young People's Societies are requested to send a portion of their Self-Denial money to Charles Owens before the middle of March 1961.

Mr. Owen's Address is as follows: Mr. Charles Owens, 46 Princess St. Moncton, N. B.

BIBLE QUIZ

Enroll now in the Bible quiz on the book of Acts and enjoy the following benefits of the quiz:

- (1) Keen competition between competing teams.
- (2) Recognition for your society.
- (3) Systematic study of the Word of God.
- (4) Added variety and interest in your young people's service.
- (5) Increased activity in Christian fellowship.
- (6) Possibility of being a grand champion.

ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Join the Denominational-Wide Attendance Contest now. The dates — Feb. 6 to March 19, 1961. Send your average attendance for September, October and November, 1960, to: Merle Smith, 58 Mount Royal Blvd., Moncton, N. B.

NOTE FROM BEALS

The weekly attendance at our young people's service is over forty. God is really blessing our church and people. Pray with us for a great revival.

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FEBRUARY 3 is the denominational day of prayer and fasting