



The Young Highway

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

— Editorial —

WHAT DO YOU READ? (2)

What you read may be a reflection upon what you think. What you think determines largely what you read and what you do. It is therefore important that you be careful about what you read.

Every Christian should broaden his or her spiritual horizon by reading a variety of Christian books. In our last editorial we suggested that Holiness Literature, of which the Bible is the best, is essential reading material for every young person. We want to further suggest that there is a large field of reading material available to Youth in the lives of great men of God. Biographies of these men are inspiring and challenging. The lives of missionaries of the cross stimulate interest in the spreading of the Gospel as well as to provide encouragement for the reader in God's way of life.

Among the biographies which you might read with profit are the following: CHARLES G. FINNEY, LADY HUNTINGTON, ORIENTAL PILGRIM, LIFE OF MADAM GUYON, DAVID LIVINGSTONE, THE MONK WHO LIVED AGAIN, PRAYING HYDE, DAVID BRAINERD, SAMUEL MORRIS, and many other books which your pastor would be glad to recommend.

These books are only a small token of the books available about the lives of famous men of God. Choose widely, read prayerfully, and you will find a peculiar blessing upon your soul. This special blessing comes to all who follow God through the life and labour of many of His saints. Do not seek to imitate the life you are reading about. Let God speak to your soul as you read and seek to apply the lessons you learn to your personal life. Make God great in your life by studying how He works in the lives of others.

DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY

The Youth of the Aroostook district of the Reformed Baptist Church held a Youth Rally, Friday night, February 3rd at Perth, N. B.

There was a large attendance at the rally. The Lord met with us in a real way as the young people lifted their hearts in song and praise to Him.

Three of Lic Paul Mullen's children were the special singers at the rally. A challenging message was given by Rev. L. K. Mullen, pastor of our church in Woodstock, N. B. The rally was a blessing to all, and more especially to several who found help at an altar of prayer.

We of this district pray that these rallies will be only a part of what God has in store for us in future years.

Yours in Him,
Glen McCrea.

CLEANSED

Bishop Foster writes of his experience thus: "The Spirit seemed to lead me unto the inmost sanctuary of my soul—into those chambers where I had before discovered such defilement—and showed me that all was cleansed, that the corruptions which had given me such distress were dead—taken away—that not one of them remained. I felt the truth of the "witness"; it was so; I was conscious of it; as conscious of it as I had ever been of conversion.

—Holiness Echoes

A LETTER FROM AFRICA

Dear Young People,

Have you ever taken a boat trip? Probably most of you have ridden on a ferry or in a row boat or some other kind of water craft.

Not too long ago we were on a large ocean-going ship named the "Thorscarrier". This ship brought us to Africa. The "Thorscarrier" is probably quite different from most of the sailing craft you have experienced. It is so equipped that people may live comfortably on it for long periods of time.

I wonder, though, how many of you have ever thought about some of the ways your life is like this great ship. I will mention just a few. No doubt you will be able to think of others. Perhaps you could use some of your ideas for a Young People's service.

This "Thorscarrier" needed a pilot. When we left St. John, N. B., it was necessary for a pilot to come on board to guide and steer us on a straight course away from the rocks and shoals that could damage or even destroy the vessel.

As young people we need to bow in prayer at the beginning of each day and ask Jesus to be our pilot throughout the day's activities. There are so many temptations—the rocks and shoals that would wreck our spiritual lives—that we need the Pilot's touch to daily deliver us from evil.

The "Thorscarrier" had an anchor. The day after we left St. John one of the crew became so ill that it was necessary to return him to a hospital. Word was sent back to St. John and a small boat came out to meet the returning ship and take the sailor back to shore. Our boat let down its anchor and the anchor held us firmly fixed until the small boat could reach us.

We need an anchor in our lives too. The call still comes to young people today to "present your bodies a living sacrifice" and to "come out from among them and be ye separate ... and touch not the unclean thing ..." If we will obey these commands, we may have the power of the Holy Spirit as the anchor in our lives to hold us firm and secure.

Our ship had a harbor. We landed, after about a month at sea, at Durban S. Africa. There much of the cargo was unloaded.

Our souls have a harbor. Although you are young and it seems such a long time before this will concern you, remember the Apostle James warns us, "For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little while, and then vanisheth away".

Some-day we shall reach our last harbor and there we shall have to give an account. Someday our Lord will say to some, "Well done", but to others He must say, "Depart ..." We are choosing each day by the kind of cargo we carry what He will say to us. We trust that your cargo is the Fruit of the Spirit and that in "that day" our Lord will count you worthy to enter the "Haven of Rest".

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Often one can make a good COME-BACK if he shows a good spirit in a bad SET-BACK.

—Dewey O. Miller