

The Cup of Cold Water

"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water . . . verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." (Words of Jesus found in Matthew 10:42).

With fevered brow and burning head
The little one lies ill in bed.
Of many things he may need
One above all we should heed;
The "cup of cold water" it may be
(If that is ordered by the M.D.)
Too young to reason, too sick to care,
Oft the little one just lies there
Until the nurse patiently raises up
To his parched lips the cool cup
And bids him drink, tho sips be slow,—
'Till strength be renewed as temp goes low.
So in the need of some son or daughter
May we always lift the cup of cold water
In the name of our Lord who will freely bestow
The Living Water to all seekers below.

Thelma Rose

AN ENVIABLE TRIBUTE

By Rev. F. A. Dunlop *

"Salute Apelles Approved in Christ"
(Romans 16:10)

The important word here is that word "approved." Made important by its associations—"Approved in Christ." Associations do make a difference. Scholastically, I get along very well in some circles, but when I meet up with a group of University graduates I would prefer not to be called upon to express myself on any subject. Generally speaking, my clothes feel quite well on me until I get some place where men are really dressed, then I wish I had a new suit. This only means that there is a "law of fitness" in life. Propriety, congruity, belongs everywhere, and to be a misfit is very disconcerting, providing one is conscious of the fact.

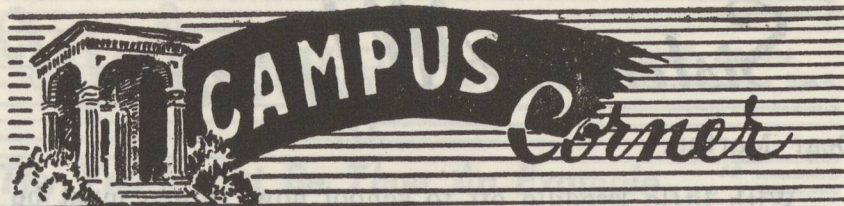
In the light of these things, you can readily see that the man of our text is placed under severe test. His surroundings call for the highest qualifications in everything high and holy. Under different circumstances a lesser man might have stood approved, but in the presence of Christ the man who stands approved must of necessity be a choice soul. Paul's words suggest that Apelles was such a man. His relationship to Christ cast no shadow on the Savior. Here was a genuine diamond cast in a platinum setting.

As we study the subject of our text we are forced to the conclusion that the greatness of the man rested in moral qualities rather than in official or ecclesiastical accoutrements. These last mentioned things do make a difference in some circles but Apelles knew none of them. I sought to discover what Dr. Strong had to say of this man and found the following: "A christian, saluted by the Apostle Paul in Romans 16:10." That is all, hence the man had nothing to fall back upon but the radiance of a Christian life.

Paul's standard in this regard was very high. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." He speaks of being found in Christ having "the righteousness which is of God through faith." He speaks of "standing fast in the Lord," of being "strong in the Lord," and of "rejoicing in the Lord." Yet this man Apelles measures up to all of this so perfectly that he speaks of his being "approved in Christ."

What a challenge to believers today! What a privilege

The King's Highway



NOTICE RE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Those who wish to take the correspondence course in Old Testament are asked to apply at once by sending their names and the five-dollar fee for the first section of the course. (The complete course is \$10.) Those who desire information about the course may write the President.

A number of lay people successfully completed the course last year and found it of real benefit. For the convenience of the students, they will be allowed to write the two exams at a time of their own choosing.

An Appreciated Response

We have been watching the mail these days for letters from the churches. As many of you know, some of our bills have been carried over from June. In the last two weeks we have been adding to our bills by preparations for opening—painting, repairing, improving, and cleaning. At the same time some of our creditors have been pressing for payment. Although we shall take in an estimated four thousand dollars on registration day, that will merely pay our debts and our faculty salaries for mid-September. At the end of the month we shall have new bills for operation costs and faculty salaries.

With this knowledge you can understand how appreciative we are when the churches respond early with substantial budget payments.

A quick check with the Business Manager yesterday revealed that the following churches have responded (September 14): St. John, Old Town, Hartland, Seal Cove, North Head, Sandford, Havelock, Beals, Blissfield, Port Maitland, Norton, Black's Harbor, Moncton, Fort Fairfield, and Doaktown. (This is not an official list and may not include all).

For an early start we say thank you to these churches.

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to thus live until our living fits into the wondrous scheme. On the other hand the most bitter memories that some of us know are of those times when we failed to demonstrate the type of character commensurate with so great a privilege. No less than a holy life will stand the test of this relationship. The holiness of Christ must be met with the highest effort to which the grace of God can raise us if we are to stand "approved in Him..." "Holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, forever," is the ever present standard of moral fitness.

It is a sobering thought that in every circumstance our lives are being tried by this standard and we are proving ourselves fits, or mis-fits, by the sum total of our living. One can scarcely think of Apelles arising to such an honor by a few days of religious devotion; rather we think of one who has proven his worth by years of steady, consistent, service for his Master embellishing his every act with a beauty adding to, rather than detracting from, the loveliness of Christ. If our lives are to be approved, we too must build up a quality of saintliness that comes from daily devotion and careful adherence to righteous principles.

"Though thy name be spread abroad,

Like winged seed, from shore to shore,

What thou art before thy God,

That thou art and nothing more."

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—G. Campbell Morgan