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### RECORD EASTER OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

With Easter Sunday less than one month away it is imperative that all pastors and churches launch a crash drive to contribute a record offering on that day to the cause of Foreign Missions.

The need is critical. The demands on the Foreign Missions' Treasurer this year have been the heaviest ever. At times there were no funds on hand to meet even pressing and urgent needs. With missionaries due for furlough and others being returned to the field the Foreign Mission Board faces increased expenditures. Nothing short of a record offering, sacrificial and generous, will be sufficient to meet present needs and those which must be faced in the very near future. A special offering for Foreign Missions is a must in every Church on Easter Sunday.

Let no one be heard to say, "Our local needs are so heavy that we have nothing to give to Missions." This is a fallacy, in both theory and fact, for it is open to common observation that that church which gives the most to Missions also has the most to give to local interests.

Missions is the very heart of the Christian Gospel and the life of the Church depends upon it. As churches, we shall have the missionary spirit or die. When the mission heartbeat begins to weaken, the Church must soon pass away.

God give us strong missionary hearts.

### Are You Misunderstood?

Most of us are.

And the most of us have found that the best thing to do when misunderstood is to plod right on. There are rare times when one should make an humble attempt to make plain what one stands for and why one does certain things, but such times are exceedingly rare. If one is right and keeps right on there will come a sure day of revelation. And if one is wrong then the attitude of others will some day become a judgment day that will correct one's wrong.

And most of us have found that there is great strengthening of Character in the deliberate quiet persistent attention to the task at hand even when others misunderstand one. We have observed that when one whines and tries to explain and justify one's self to all eyes it usually results in a cheapening of character and worse confusion all round.

And most of us sympathize with the one misunderstood even if he does not guess it. None of us live without going through this kind of thing and we have learned that it is necessary to growth and is a real test of worth. So while we may wait to see how one comes through this bit of lonely misunderstanding we have a warm sympathetic fellow-feeling for him.

Stick to it. You will come out all right in the tomorrow.—Christian Witness.

### NOT SUCCESS, but FAITHFULNESS

It takes Almighty God Incarnate in us, to perform the lowliest task to the glory of God. It takes God's Spirit in us, to make us so absolutely humanly His, that we are utterly unnoticeable. The test of the life of a saint is not success, but faithfulness in human life as it actually is.

—Oswald Chambers.

### DR. DAVID E. WILSON PASSES

Dr. David E. Wilson, 70, outstanding holiness evangelist for forty-five years in eighty-five different denominations and societies, passed away unexpectedly at the home of his daughter in Owosso, Michigan, on the evening of January 17, 1963.

Dr. Wilson made his home in Binghamton, New York, and for the greater part of his life served as a general evangelist of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He was known far and wide among the churches of his own denomination and his ministry extended to many other churches across the nation and around the world.

He will be remembered among Reformed Baptists for his ministry at Beulah (1944), at Riverside (1947), and in several of our individual churches.

Surviving are his wife, one son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister.

## The Hope and Glory

Col. 1:27

What is our calling's glorious hope

But inward holiness?

For this to Jesus I look up;

I calmly wait for this.

I wait till He shall touch me clean,

Shall life and power impart,

Give me the faith that casts out sin,

And purifies the heart.

When Jesus makes my heart His home,

My sins all depart;

And "Lo!" He saith, "I quickly come

To fill and rule thy heart."

Be it according to thy word,

Redeem me from all sin;

My heart would now receive Thee, Lord;

Come in, my Lord, come in!

—Charles Wesley.

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