



IN MEMORY OF MOTHER MY MOTHER'S OLD BIBLE IS TRUE

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My mother's old Bible, her treasure divine,
So dear to her heart and so precious to mine.
Each day growing sweeter, more fadeless and new,
My mother's old Bible so precious and true.

My mother's old Bible, God's message of love,
That guided her safely to heaven above,
Is leading me onward and upward to God,
In paths that my Saviour before me has trod.

It tells of a Saviour who suffered for me,
Who for my transgression was nailed on a tree,
It tells how he conquered death, hell, and the grave,
And now at God's right hand has power to save.

"This precious old Bible", she told me one day,
"Is God's holy Word and will not pass away;
'Twill comfort, sustain you and shield from the blast,
This precious old Bible will triumph at last."

My mother's old Bible is true,
My mother's old Bible is true,
My guide to that shore where I'll meet her once more,
My mother's old Bible is true,

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

The faith which prays is the faith which works. When we ask God for help we should be ready for service. Nehemiah did not satisfy himself with weeping and praying. He said, "Here am I, send me." The true prayer is always consecration. Prayer was designed to be a glad communion with God; but sin has embittered it. Now it is often suffused with tears; but it will soon rejoice in God. Hannah's prayerful sorrow soon became her prophetic song. The sorrows of prayer are more joyous than the rejoicings of sin.—Pulpit Commentary.

Afflictions, of whatever kind they be, proceed from God; and are intended for our good. They have a voice, no less than His ministers; and it is our duty to "bear the rod, and Him that appointed it." Quarrel not then with any affliction that may be sent you, but receive them as tokens of God's love, and as messengers of His mercy. What reason had Manasseh to adore his God for the loss of an empire, yea, for cruel captivity, for galling fetters, and a loathsome dungeon? Without them he had been now in chains of darkness and the prison of hell. Thy trials probably are no less necessary for thine eternal welfare and for the furtherance of thine everlasting salvation.—Simeon.

ANGER AND HOLINESS

By Whitby

Anger is not always sinful; this passion being found in Him in whom was no sin. But then it must be noted that anger is not properly defined by philosophers, a desire of revenge, or causing grief to him who has provoked, or hath grieved us; for this desire or revenge is always evil: and though our Savior was angry with the Pharisees for the hardness of their hearts; yet He had no desire to revenge this sin upon them, but had a great compassion for them."

The King's Highway

HOLINESS TESTED

Now, there is a vast difference between thoughts of sin and sinful thoughts. One is like the tramp knocking at the door for admittance, and the other is like the tramp already admitted, and eating at the table. If the devil brings his children around to my back doorstep, and leaves them, I just open the door and sweep them out, all the while singing some favorite holiness song. I don't take them in, and raise them, and feed them until they can run alone; no, never. And just so with wicked thoughts: we don't have to admit them into our lily-white hearts to contaminate them. Hallelujah! It is no bad omen to be tempted and tried; on the other hand, it is good evidence that the devil hasn't got you.

HOLINESS AND WORRY

By F D Brooke

"We will never in this world reach an experience where we do not feel life's heavy burdens, and will not be distressed by its many disappointments; and we will doubtless have occasion as we press our way toward the home of the saints to repeat the sentiments of Saint Paul at times, 'For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even life . . . For when we came into Macedonia our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears. Nevertheless, God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us. . . . We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken;

NEWS

A District Young People's Rally was held in Woodstock, N. B., the week-end of March 23rd. Rev. Stillman Cameron was special speaker.

Buddy Pond, District President, was in charge, with Doug MacCallum leading the singing. A large group of Young People were present from the District churches.

It was a wonderful time of blessing among the Young People, with inspiring messages from Rev. Cameron, and the presence of God so real in each service.

Appreciation is due the Woodstock Church for taking the Young People in their homes and making them feel so welcomed.

Our hearts rejoice at the number of Young People serving the Lord. May God continue to bless and guide them.

Buddy Pond, District President

WHERE GOD DWELLS

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. Isaiah 57:15.