

Our Missionaries Speak



KEPT FROM FALLING —PRESENTED FAULTLESS

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Jude 24 & 25 "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Jude was a brother of our Lord Jesus, as well as a brother of James, yet he purposefully omits any reference to that fact in his short Epistle, and in addition, puts himself in the place of a humble servant. Yet, when he observed dangers in faith and practice in the Early Church, he did not hesitate to take up the pen and declare the truth in the strongest of terms. His warnings were illustrated from the Old Testament history of his people, and were applied to those who advocated and practiced a "sinning religion", and who evidently were not only within the ranks of the Church but who held considerable authority and influence as well.

His message applies today especially to those doctrines which demand sinning in word, thought, and deed every day AND to those which deny the possibility of falling from grace. How much "glory and majesty", "dominion and power" would be given to our God and Saviour IF He could not keep us from falling OR present us faultless unto Himself? Furthermore, if there was not any real danger threatening the Church, why does the Holy Spirit inspire the warnings against backsliding and the strong injunctions to perseverance? Read this short book for yourself, noting especially the following:

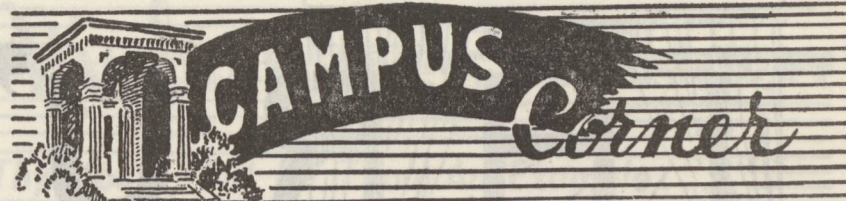
a. "Earnestly contend for the faith", v.3 Obviously the faith was in grave danger because of the perverted teaching and living by certain men. We need to guard against the subtle influences of Modernism as well as the attacks of Science upon the Word of God and its interpretation. The basic tenets of our faith remain unaltered, regardless of whether or not a large segment of the Church fails to declare them. Sin is the same evil thing that it always was, and the only remedy is still to be found in the saving and sanctifying power of the blood.

b. "Build up yourselves on your faith". v.20 Even as there is a "tearing down" process for the sinner, so there is the "building up" on the part of the Christian. Ephesians 2:20 teaches that the foundation is secure and Christ Himself the chief corner stone. We are to "grow in grace", 2 Peter 3:18; "add to our faith", 2 Peter 1:5 and to "go on unto perfection", Hebrews 6:1 This growing, and adding, and going on ought to be maintained all through life. If the process stops, stagnation and spiritual decline and death will follow.

c. "Pray in the Holy Ghost", v.20 Pity the preacher who tries to deliver a sermon without the unction of the

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The King's Highway



RE-LOCATION REPORT

At the Alliance session of 1958 it was moved that "the college be moved from Yarmouth, N. S., to a location in New Brunswick as soon as we deem it feasible with choice of location and plans for construction to be subject to the approval of the Alliance."

On the basis of this motion the Board of Trustees has given considerable thought to location and building plans. During the past year the Board has been preparing a new proposal for presentation to the regular Alliance sessions (July 3-5). The Alliance decision, whatever it is, will have momentous consequences. Let us then give ourselves to much prayer that God may help us to do that which pleases Him.

250 DAYS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Thus reads the caption on a new pamphlet that Bethany is presenting at the Youth Rally. This rather bold claim is based on the testimonies of youth whose lives have been changed—changed through the Christian Development Course taken at Bethany. You will want to read their sincere, convincing testimonies, given in the pamphlet.

This C. D. Course is intended for the development of all Christian youth: to make them strong in character and faith. The survey studies of the entire Bible and the whole range of Christian doctrines contribute to this end. In the recognition that Christian living is outgoing, the course also includes studies in soul winning and Christian teaching to increase one's usefulness. Music and speech are optional studies but undoubtedly enriching ones.

This pamphlet will help you to understand why we feel that most of our youth ought to take this course (formerly the Christian Worker's Course).

During the summer four of our students will be speaking in the interests of the C. D. Course. As given opportunity they will visit a number of young people's societies.

It is our objective to have at least twelve taking this one-year course in the fall, in addition to those beginning the three-year Bible course. Indications at present are promising that this objective can be realized.

We urge those wishing to enter the Bible Department to apply at once. (Some have already.) As we desire to increase our Bible Department enrollment, we shall give preference to applicants to this department. If we can determine early the Bible Department enrollment, we shall be able to plan our student complement with certain objectives in mind.

Anyone interested in the C. D. Course should ask us for a catalogue and the pamphlet "250 Days That Can Change Your Life."

QUOTES

- - If your prayer isn't of sufficient importance for you to try to answer it, why expect the Lord to answer it?
- - He who relates the faults of others to you will relate yours to the other fellow at his first opportunity.
- - Whenever you see a Communist, you see a missionary of communism. That cannot always be said about Christians.

—Ben F. Lehmborg