



JACK WYRTZEN SPEAKS OUT ON BIBLE COLLEGES

Article especially prepared by Jack Wyrzten for C. E. Stairs.

Bible institutes have always been very close to my heart, and I have encouraged our children to get at least a year of Bible institute training "under their belts" before they go into any kind of college work.

My son, Don, graduated last June from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and is now at King's College where he will be given two years' credit for his three years of Bible Institute work. Two years from now, in the will of the Lord, he should have his B.A. My daughter, Betsy, is now in her second year at Moody Bible Institute.

I urge young people everywhere to get a good solid Bible Institute training. —Jack Wyrzten

BETHANY NEWS IN BRIEF A FULL LARDER

The Bethany larder has been replenished by the annual donation from our friends across the denomination. Mr. Stevens reports the donation as a success, comparing well with the donations of other years.

The donation included two hundred pounds of fish (fresh and salt); several bags of potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, squash, beets, carrots, onions, and such; cases of canned goods such as corn and peaches; a case of eggs; many bottles of pickles, jams, and jellies; and other items.

We say thank you to each donor and each assistant in carrying out the project. The God who loves a cheerful giver knows each one of you.

AN EMPTY TREASURY

While our larder has been replenished, our treasury has been depleted. (Church budget payments are far in arrears.) . . . We do not know from what source faculty salaries will come between now and Christmas. If our pastors and people identify themselves with us in Christian brotherhood and Kingdom partnership, they will surely endeavor to remedy this situation.

A TOKEN WITH PROMISE

Since writing the above lines — just this morning in fact (November 14) — a letter came from our Seal Cove Church with a cheque for \$125. The letter explained that this amount was received in a special offering for Bethany taken in the Sunday School. Think of it — a special offering! taken in the Sunday School! amounting to \$125! To us this was a real love offering given in an hour of need. We thank the God who inspired the gift. Somehow this gift became a token of promise: an assurance that other churches with like spirit would remember us in a time of extremity. We sincerely thank God for every church that has a world outlook and a concern for all Kingdom interests. The church mentioned is only one of such. For each of them, we say, "Praise the Lord!"

NOTICE

Many of our churches and youth societies have been in the custom of putting an advertisement in the Bethany yearbook each year. Within the next week or so, churches and youth societies will receive a letter from the student Business Manager, Dana Miller. Dana will appreciate a prompt reply to your letter.

The King's Highway

Pardon and Purity

Pardon and purity are the two hemispheres of evangelical religion. Pardon and purity are the two wheels to the chariot of New Testament salvation, while faith and love are the celestial steeds that draw this chariot along the King's highway to heaven. Pardon and purity are the two posts on which the gates of pearl swing back to admit us into the City of Light.

Pardon takes away the guilt of all sinful acts, words and purposes; purity takes away the uncleanness of sinful tempers and desires which are often not shaped into acts.

Pardon will publish itself in the actions of a man; purity will publish itself in the keen inner feelings of the heart.

Pardon harmonizes me with the law of God; purity harmonizes me with the character of God.

Pardon introduces me to the kingdom of peace; purity introduces me to the kingdom of power.

Pardon places me in the kingdom of God; purity places the kingdom of God in me.

Pardon puts into my hand a title deed to heaven; purity puts into my heart a moral fitness for heaven.

Pardon must precede purity, just as the birth of a child certainly must precede the curing of a hereditary disease.

Pardon and purity are both received by separate, specific acts of faith; they are both instantaneously wrought by acts of the divine will; are both attested by the Holy Ghost; are both retained by constant submission, unwavering trust, and obedience up to our spiritual light; are both requisite to a happy, useful life; are both absolutely essential to admission to heaven.

—G. D. Watson

BLIND FAITH

"What is it I need most of all?" Moffatt mused in the heat of South Africa.

"What shall I send you?" the missionary reread his English friend's letter that had arrived that morning. "I will send you the thing you most need, only request it," the letter went on.

He had already labored six years on the difficult field, and still there were no converts. Outward signs were such that it looked like none were to be found during the coming months or years. The undaunted man lifted his eyes to his Master and asked what he should request.

When Heaven had spoken he went to his room and in the full assurance of faith wrote:

"Send me a communion set."

The one thing, from the human standpoint, he needed least. Yet with Heaven's voice ringing in his ears, and his faith strong, blindly he requested a communion set that he might serve his converts the Lord's Supper in remembrance of Christ's death.

One year later the communion set arrived from England . . . the following day Moffat's first convert was baptized and received the Lord's Supper!

That is faith . . . sightless faith . . . faith of the man who inspired David Livingstone. Such faith has motivated God's front line men through all the centuries. The current Church needs blind faith in the mighty promises of an un-failing God.