



ASK A QUESTION

If a person who is sanctified commits a sin, must he be saved and sanctified again in order to be forgiven?

Answer:

The people who embrace the Wesleyan interpretation of entire sanctification have been accused of believing in the possibility of our reaching a state of grace in this life where we are beyond temptation and the possibility of sinning. This is not true. The historic position of the advocates of scriptural holiness has been that we may be saved from the necessity of sinning, but not from the possibility. We may fall, but we need not.

One of the Bible's best statements on this particular subject is found in I John 2:1. In respect to the practice of sin the standard for the believer is clearly stated: "... that ye sin not". Greek scholars (Dr. Steele and Bishop Westcott) point out that the tense used here indicates we should not commit a single act of sin. It is not an exhortation against living in or returning to the practice of sinning, but an admonition to resist and reject temptation to a single act of sin.

Song Evangelist CEDRIC LANDERS R.R. 8, Moncton, N. B.

January 3-17 — Beals, Maine
January 20-31 — Trenton, N. S.
February 3-14 — Digby, N. S.

Lic. Kenneth Foote wishes to announce that he is available for evangelistic services commencing January 1st. He states that he is a member of Youth for Christ International. Address him at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.

The death of Mrs. Everett Bain of Sandford, N. S. occurred in the Yarmouth Hospital Nov. 10th, after a lengthy illness. The funeral service was conducted from the Reformed Baptist Church in Sandford by Rev. R. G. Morehouse.

Ministers in attendance were: Rev. C. E. Stairs, Rev. J. A. Steevens, Rev. K. G. Jewett, Rev. Jack Dow, Rev. Angus MacDougall, Rev. Thomas Gordon, Rev. John McLeod and Rev. Charles Bain, grandson of the deceased.

Mrs. Bain is survived by her husband, Everett Bain of Sandford; one daughter, Mrs. Flora Rodney, of Sandford; three sons, Harry and Charles of Sandford; and Clayton, R.C.M.P. Halifax.

Mrs. Bain was well known by many of our people, having spent a number of summers at Beulah Camp where Mr. Bain has been employed during the summer months.

To the family we extend our sympathy.

DEDICATION AT SALEM

A service was held in Salem on the evening of November 29th to dedicate a communion table to the Lord in loving memory of the late Samuel W. Burgess who passed away on August 15, 1964. The church was filled to capacity and the Lord was with us.

Rev. S. Hutchinson brought the message and a hymn "Come unto Me" was rendered

"But should anyone commit a sin, we have One to plead our cause with the Father, Jesus Christ, and He is just...". (New English Bible). Here the possibility of the act of sin on the part of the believer is recognized. Again the tense denotes the single act and not the continuing practice. One may fall because of the lack of watchfulness and prayer, and the merciful, meritorious provision of God, is already made to care for such a situation. Coincident with the act of transgression is the appeal of the Advocate and the presentation of his propitiatory or atoning merit in our behalf.

The penitent believer, conscious of an offence against His God and Father, must seek for a ministry of mercy and grace that bears witness of full restoration to the state of experience enjoyed at the time of failure or disobedience. We can only be justified and accepted as we seek the favour of God on the basis of light already received. "Remember from whence thou art fallen..." is the admonition given by our Lord. If one has known the blessing of full cleansing his soul will not be at rest until the witness of this state of heart purity is renewed. Full obedience and unreserved consecration would most certainly be required by Him of Whom we seek forgiveness and favour.

Note: Please address questions and comments to Rev. B. C. Cochrane, 54 Lakewood Drive, Moncton, N. B.

PAUL D. MULLEN Song Evangelist

The following is my itinerary as of January 1st, 1965.

January 3-10—Kitchener, Ontario (United Missionary)
January 14-17—Plaster Rock, N. B. (Prim. Baptist)
January 20-31—Truro, N. S. (with Rev. R. H. Nicholson)
February 1-7—Moncton, N. B.
February 11-21—Brantford, Ontario (Free Methodist) (with Rev. R. H. Nicholson)
February 23-28—Beloit, Ohio (Friends — Rev. W. Miller, pastor) (with Rev. R. H. Nicholson)
March 4-7—Tobic River area (Prim. Baptist)
March 12-21—Toronto, Ont. (Wesleyan Methodist) (with Rev. B. C. Cochrane)
March 22-28—Caistor Centre, Ont. (Free Methodist)
April 1-11—Houlton, Maine (with R. H. Nicholson)
April 14-25—Ottawa, Ont. (Nazarene) (with R. H. Nicholson)
April 28-May 9—Washington, Pennsylvania (Nazarene) (with Rev. R. H. Nicholson)
May 15-16—Milo, Maine (United Baptist) (with Mullen Family)
May 21-23—General Youth Rally (with Mullen Family)
May 26-June 6—Norwich, Conn. (Nazarene) (with Rev. R. H. Nicholson)
June 7-13—Danbury, Conn. (Nazarene) (with Rev. R. H. Nicholson)
June 17-27—Brushston, New York (Interdenominational Camp Meeting)
July 4—Open

by the Cruickshank family. The Pastor offered the prayer of dedication.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Owens wish to express appreciation for the cards received from friends while confined to hospital. Mrs. Owens is now at home and improving steadily.

MILE OF PENNIES

Previously reported Dec. 30, 1964\$430.37
Sandford	10.29
Marysville	53.50
Dalhousie	3.00
Truro	7.15
Seal Cove	44.05
Blacks Harbour	28.31
Moncton	7.20
Debbie Heywood	6.00
Fort Fairfield	2.78
Saint John	5.62
Hartland	2.00
Sussex	17.12
Barkers Point	19.07
North Head	13.23
Salem	10.98
Doaktown	2.82
Dalhousie	3.15
Central Woods Harbour	111.70
Melodie Hobson	.50
Yarmouth	1.06
Woodstock	10.00
Presque Isle	12.00
Houlton	10.80
Total\$812.70

My deepest appreciation goes to all those who participated in raising the "MILE OF PENNIES FOR JESUS". Our goal has been reached. Special thanks goes to the church at Wood's Harbour who contributed a total of 1048 feet of pennies.

The results, as reported to me by secretaries, show that Steven Cann was the J. Crusader to collect the most pennies—having 180 feet. Larry Mitchell was second—having 126 feet.

Our project for this year, as you already know, is to purchase a Croupette for Bethesda Hospital. If every church will participate through their Sunday School or Junior Crusader group, the croupette can be in the hospital before Beulah convenes next year.

Please send contributions to Mrs. Leslie Black, 131 Phillips Street, Wollaston, Mass. 02170

EVANGELIST SLATE of REV. SHEILA GRAHAM

Jan. 1-10 — Windsor, N. S.
Jan. 12-17 — Oxford, N. S.
Jan. 19-24 — Saint John, N. B.
Jan. 31-Feb. 14 — Digby, N. S.
Mar. 14-28 — Elmsdale, P. E. I.
Apr. 4-18 — O'Leary, P. E. I.
Apr. 25-May 9 — Wells, Me.
May 26-June 6 — Calais, Me.

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