



## ASK A QUESTION

**Why is it that so many people seem to despise the Bible teaching on holiness?**

Many people do not despise the Bible teaching on holiness, but, having an entirely false conception of its nature, they despise what they think it is. They look upon it as a matter of fanaticism and foolishness. They have seen so many foolish and inconsistent things done under the name of holiness that they have turned away in disgust. We need to see that there is a difference between sanctification and crank-ti-fi-cation. Sad to say, we have had an awful lot of foolishness that has gone under the guise of holiness.

Another reason for disinterest in holiness is the fact that there have been some people who made high professions but have not lived up to what they professed. I must say that I have seen enough inconsistency among some professing holiness people that, were it not for my faith in God and my loyalty to the Word of God, I would be an infidel. There have been some people who jumped high and shouted loud, but they did not walk straight when they hit the ground.

Now after saying this, I might say that there is another deep, underlying reason for people to reject this great truth, and that is this: the human heart rebels at the idea of the crucifixion of the old man. People don't like to die out to self and let God have His way. They are willing to sing, "Have thine own way," but deep down in their heart they are not willing to let God have His way. They want their own way.

We must recognize that some people are not trying to see how much religion they can get. They are trying to see how little they can get by on. They are not trying to see how Christlike they can become, but they are trying to see how much like the world they can live, and still squeeze by and make it to heaven. Such people do not like to think about being holy. They don't long to be perfectly whole. They want to have their own way.

However, there are some people who long for a pure heart. They want to be at their best for God. They have a great passion to know Christ in all His fulness. They feel like the Psalmist when he said, "As the hart panteth after the water-brook, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." To such people holiness is the most beautiful thing in all the world.

Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Without holiness no man shall see the Lord.

And without holiness no man will want to see God. Sin makes us want to run and hide from God. It is only as we are right with God that we can enjoy His fellowship. No sin can enter heaven. We must get rid of sin somewhere if we expect to spend eternity with Christ and the redeemed.

The Herald

### REPORT FROM FREDERICTON

I wish to report a most unusual moving of the Spirit of God in our church at Fredericton. From Oct. 27 to Nov. 7 we were engaged

in revival services with G. A. DeLong and Cedric Landers. These men rendered a very acceptable ministry. They are to be commended for their fine work.

As we planned for these services we were assured from the word of God that victory would result. The Lord blessed from the beginning with a number seeking the Lord. The last Sunday was an unusual day of blessing. God broke in upon us as brother Landers was singing in the morning service. A melting Spirit swept over the congregation and tears flowed freely. The evening service closed in a blaze of glory as again the Spirit of God swept over the place. It would be hard to tell how many people were praying and seeking the Lord. A number were sanctified, some reclaimed and others sought the Lord for the first time. Many have stated that they never saw a service like it. One man said that he had been in church all his life but had never seen anything like this before. "To God be the glory great things He hath done." Our prayer is that He may do it again and again.

L. H. Hicks

### PHYSICAL HEALING OFTEN FOLLOWS SPIRITUAL HEALING

The following testimony, written by Lela M. Trout, of Yuma, Arizona, appeared in the January, 1965, issue of "Guideposts":

"Those who suffer physical or mental pain may be helped by an experience I had one day not long ago. At the time, I was in great pain from my arthritis. While driving to town, my concern shifted to another person with whom I was having a problem.

"Suddenly I found myself praying, 'Dear God, I have done so many things of which I am ashamed. Forgive me for the mistakes I have made with R———. Please keep her in Your care always.'

"As soon as I had uttered the words, 'I've done things of which I am ashamed,' and in my thoughts yielded up to God the specific actions that weighed me down, the pain in my head and neck stopped. I was surprised but thought little of it until the pain did not return, and the painless days stretched into weeks and then into months . . . Since that day . . . I have been free from pain."

### HOW TO STAY HEALTHY, HAPPY

Dr. Walter W. Daniel, a physician of Atlanta, Georgia, once stated that backaches, headaches, heart conditions, and various aches and pains often are due to worry and unhappiness, that emotional disturbances can cause death.

The eminent physician explained: "When the emotions are aroused, more adrenalin is poured into the blood stream, producing high blood pressure — and occasionally death. There is the case of Sir John Hunter, a brilliant English physician who had a heart condition, and had predicted that some day he would lose his temper and die. The doctor got into a violent argument at a medical meeting one day, and dropped dead."

Dr. Daniel advised that people should adopt a mental attitude which would help them stay healthy. "Mental attitudes," he declared, "can delay recovery as well as produce illness. Stay happy and increase your chances of staying healthy." He set forth these rules for good health:

1. Learn to enjoy your work.
2. Have an objective.
3. Have a hobby.
4. Learn to like people.
5. Learn to be satisfied with your lot.

### OBITUARY

Rev. E. R. Watson went to be with the Lord on October 1, 1965. Brother Watson suffered a stroke early Monday morning, and was hospitalized only five days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mehan Funeral Home, St. Stephen, N. B. on Monday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. Rev. Joseph A. Moses, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church of Calais was in charge of the service.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop of Houlton read the Scripture and offered prayer. Two vocal solos were rendered by Rev. Stillman Cameron of St. John. Superintendent of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll brought the message. Rev. Earle Landers of Norwich, Conn., pronounced the benediction.

Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery at Lancaster, N. B. Rev. Joseph A. Moses conducted the committal service.

Rev. Watson was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Reformed Baptist Alliance in 1937. He has served pastorates at Calais, Maine; Meductic, Millville, Head of Millstream and Black's Harbour, N. B.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Harley of Montreal, Quebec; two daughters, Ariel of Halifax, N. S., and Mrs. Virginia Smith of Toronto, Ontario.

To the bereaved family we extend our prayers and sympathy.

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The funeral of the late Helen Lynn Munroe, seven years, was conducted at the Reformed Baptist Church, Barker's Point, Aug. 13 by the pastor. To the sorrowing family we extend our sympathy.

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It is with a sense of deep loss, that we report the passing of one of our stalwart members — Leavitt Cronk, of Seal Cove, Grand Manan. Brother Cronk left a clear testimony of God's sanctifying grace. He was a valued member of the Seal Cove Reformed Baptist Church. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for sixteen years and had a great love for the children.

He was sixty-seven years of age. He is survived by his wife, the former Beryl Joy. His aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Mack, one sister Ethel, Mrs. Fred Foster, three brothers Harley Cronk, Groverner Cronk and Douglas Cronk, also one half brother, Gerald Mack.

Mrs. Walter Hayes of Lancaster is a daughter.

Funeral service was conducted from the Seal Cove Church by F. A. Watson, pastor.

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Funeral services for the late Frank Clark who passed away Nov. 16 were held from the late home to the Lansdowne Primitive Baptist Church. Rev. James Long conducting the service, assisted by Rev. Walter Campbell, Rev. L. W. Corey and Rev. A. W. Clark.

He leaves to mourn besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Forrest Tompkins and Mrs. Howard Stephenson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Hartland.

6. If you can't change a situation, accept it.
7. Learn to say something light and cheery.
8. Learn to meet problems with decision, and after making a decision, don't worry about it.

—Adapted from Atlanta Constitution  
And may we add a ninth rule: Develop a vital faith in Jesus Christ and let His Spirit control your entire being.