

# The **YOUTH** **QUAKE** News

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Ecclesiastes 12:1

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## LEADERSHIP

No matter who you are, through your lifetime, someone has and always will be your leader.

Perhaps your mother was your first leader by helping you make you take your first step. No doubt your school teachers led you in teaching you how to read and write. Your Dad may have led you in showing you right from wrong and teaching you how to use good judgement in all situations. Your pastor was leading you when he taught you how to live a clean and holy life before the Lord. I could go on and on, but I think you are getting the point.

Someone's influence will lead every part of your life, yet, we have been given the freedom by God to choose which leadership to follow. There are many choices that we have to make in our lifetime, these differ for each individual, but all must face the choice of leadership for eternal life.

The rich young ruler had to make the decision in Mark 10 verses 17-22.

17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God.

19 Thou knowest the commandments: Do not commit adultery; Do not kill; Do not steal; Do not bear false witness; Defraud not; Honour thy father and mother.

20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Jesus, beholding him, loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest; go thy way, sell whatever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved; for he had great possessions.

According to the scriptures, Jesus told this young man some of the basic commandments to follow as a Christian. In reply, the young man said that he had done all those things from his youth. This tells me, he was not your average sinner boy in the world. No doubt this young man had never missed a Sunday service his whole life. No doubt he lived according to the word for that age to the best of his ability. No doubt he had never committed adultery, stolen, killed, or dishonoured his parents. No doubt he was raised in a good Christian home. I am talking about a boy who observed all that the message of that day demanded, except for one ingredient: the leadership of Christ; the Holy Ghost.

Though he observed all the commandments the old prophets had laid down for that age, he failed to choose the true leadership that leads to eternal life, Jesus Christ. He chose some other leader other than the Holy Ghost. As a result he missed the life hereafter.

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## A Letter From The Editor

### SURPRISE!

Howdy! From all of us to all of you! I sincerely pray that this paper finds you all healthy and happy, spiritually as well as physically.

For some time I have had a real burden for all of you. Some of you are the only young person in your area. Some are among a few. Others are among many people, but there are few with you that are still trusting in, and leaning on the Lord. Some of you feel yourself slowly drifting away from God's firm foundation. I could go on and on with the different situations I have seen and heard of within my last year of travelling. No matter what the case, I would like to let you know that I pray for you everyday. Whether or not I know you, makes no difference, I still care about you and love you with all my heart. My only purpose in doing this paper is to help you in any way possible. If I can't help you, I know someone who can, and I believe He answers the prayers of all His children.

I am praying and believing that "The Youth Quake News" will be a source of help and encouragement to all who read it. I urge you all to **Keep Pressing On!**

I would like to stress the fact that this is not a paper that just we ourselves will do. I would like for you to get involved in sending "articles" that you think would be a blessing to all of the young people from all over. Your Testimonies, Prayer Requests and Questions would be greatly appreciated. We would eventually like to just organize the things that you send in to form a "Youth Quake News" every few months. However, it will take a little while to "get the ball rolling."

In this hour that we live in, there is a great need to pull together and become one army (so to speak). I know this is very hard considering the fact that we all live so far apart, but we need to feel a closeness, as a family, in the Lord. I hope this paper will keep us all in touch. I am not very good at writing, as many of you know, but I am willing to do my best if it is to benefit anyone's walk with the Lord.

If you have any additional addresses of young people who did not receive this first issue send them to us.

My prayer is that this paper is uplifting and a great blessing to all of you. We will give God all the glory.

Yours in Christ,  
Sharon LaFontaine

## Quaker Quotes

One thing about an egotist; he doesn't go around talking about others.

Don't underestimate yourself, leave it to others.

An optimist is a person who, when his shoes wear out on the bottom, he figures he's back on his feet again.

Everyone has to be somebody to somebody to be anybody.

God puts the church in the world. Satan puts the world in the church.

Compiled by Laura Ravbar, Youth Quake News.

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# Testimony Of A Youth

Alison Feargrieve, Halifax, N.S. Canada

I was saved as a little girl going to Sunday School. I was attending a Baptist Church and went faithfully every Sunday for 4 or 5 years. As I got older I used to be tempted more often, especially upon going to Junior High School. I made new friends and gradually my walk with God turned into a slow shuffle. In grades 7 and 9 I got so fed up with living away from God. As I began to explore new things I tended to leave God in the back seat instead of letting Him hold me by the hand and teach me as He would have it. At school I got into some pretty unchristian crowds and I have my regrets, but I still don't regret some of the friendships, even now.

I had lots of friends and had a good time, by the world's standards at school. But when I'd go home from school and I was faced with myself I asked for forgiveness. I was so tired of trying to stop the sin but I couldn't.

Day after day of frustration went by, and the church I had attended was a dead church, it didn't even preach the whole glorious truth I know about today. I felt as though I were living like a hypocrite, so I ended up not going to church and not forcing myself to read a chapter of the word, I had to force myself then. I remember often thinking: am I kidding myself here?

Everyone talks about how great things are when you have God. I often wondered, "so this is it? This is what they meant?" I was too afraid to allow myself to begin to wonder if there was a God. If that was all there was to being saved then they had been kidding themselves and me. And if they weren't right, then I'm going to have to re-examine everything. During last summer, the Lord began to

change things and deal with me.

My friend, John, invited me to a session at his Pentecostal Church on Blackmasking (deals with rock music and satanic messages, etc.). I knew these people were caring, alive, Christians, I thought, "thank you Jesus, you've finally shown me the joy you want me to have."

My father forbade me to go to the church because he didn't like the sound of them. So I went to John's mom to learn more. She is a sweet woman who honestly wants to do God's will but she has been poisoned with a false doctrine. Things began to look great and that emptiness I often felt was being filled.



Alison at 13 years old  
Now 16.

Last summer my Uncle Alan invited me to British Columbia for a month. I thought great! I can tell him all about this Pentecostal Church. My uncle had told me about God's word before and I was totally fascinated. It was always a sad time when we had to go home.

In British Columbia I met all of the precious brothers and sisters at Bible Way. The first service I sat through, I felt so stupid. Things were different in that church too. The pastor ac-

tually appeared to care about what he preached, and the people lifted their arms in praise and cried and said Hallelujah. I'd never seen this before so I was kind of nervous. I talked a lot to my Uncle Alan and Brother Muilko. I learned so much. I realized that the Pentecostal doctrine was partly wrong. When the Lord gets hold of your heart you just melt and praise His holy name for revealing Himself to you.

I should have been so confused because I'd heard so many different versions of the word. But from the beginning I just know it was it. As I stayed longer I couldn't wait to go to church. I love it. And I miss it. The brothers and sisters reflected Christ and it was just fantastic.

Those years of searching are all over now. I need never doubt what anyone says anymore. I've found God, the God I'd wanted all along, I've also found the joy, more joy than I'd ever hoped for, and I've also found peace. I have the Lord with everything within me and I just praise His Holy name. Thank you Jesus for saving me!

I was baptized over again at Bible Way. Since then the Lord has been teaching me and moulding me. I'm living way out in the boonies, Halifax, Nova Scotia. I don't have any fellowship, though I get lots of letters from my friends in B.C. (and Ontario).

I guess I don't often realize how far I've come in the Lord. I've come a long way and I've gained so much along the way. I often have my trials and I don't understand what on earth is happening. The Lord has shown me through his wonderful grace. Right now I'm praying for the Lord to keep

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# Christian Youth Banquet

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### Calendar of Events

- April 22-29: Missionary Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- May 12: Christian Youth Banquet, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- July 2-6: Youth Camp, Dayton, Ohio

If you have any special events coming up to announce, please send them in. We would be only too pleased to publish them.

And he spoke a parable unto them: "Can the blind LEAD the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch? "The disciple is not above His teacher, but everyone that is perfect shall be AS HIS TEACHER.

Luke 6: 39-40

Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Isarel, I am the Lord thy God, who teacheth thee to profit, who LEADETH thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

Isaiah 48:17

# Parson To Person

This months "Parson to Person" testimony is from Brother Adam Knight. Brother Knight is the pastor of Mission Bible Tabernacle in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. From talking with Bro. Knight we find him very overjoyed to be a part of the Brotherhood of Christ. As he related his story it was evident that he has something for which to be grateful.

Brother Knight was born in Ohio on May 31, 1960. As a young boy he was taken to church by his mother so that he might be taught the ways of the Lord. It was at the age of 9 that he first felt the calling of the Holy Spirit in his life and repented for his sins.

He became very unhappy and perplexed as a young boy. At the age of 14 he had run away from home twice. At 15 he was pretty much on his own and many times he slept in a sleeping bag on the side of the street. He made his living then by stealing.

In the 6th grade he was caught selling drugs in school. In the 7th grade he was arrested for the first time for the possession and selling of marijuana.

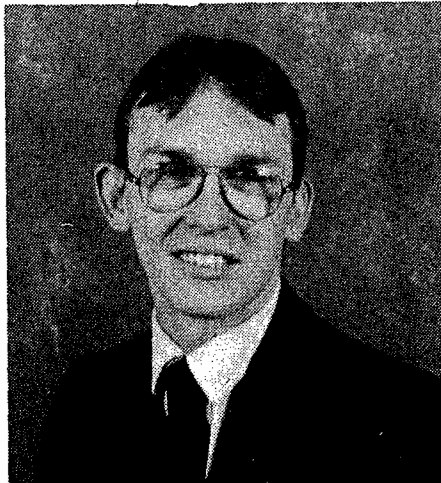
When he was 16 years old he was already taking many kinds of drugs and also drinking. At 17 he had over-dosed 13 times. The doctors found his body to be in terrible health and told him he had the body of a much older man.

One day while riding with some friends their car was stopped by some men. Adam had no idea that the men would kidnap him for 10 hours. He not only was badly beaten by these men but was also shot at as he tried to escape. When he finally made it to the hospital, the doctors told him it was a miracle he was alive. Even

after all that he was still determined to continue on this path of self destruction.

At the age of 19 he took the needle and began using LSD. After being arrested 18 times in a three week period and facing 2 to 10 years in prison, he began to think about the direction his life was taking.

He found a black case beside the road one day. He thought it was some drugs but when he opened it, he found a bible. He tried to get rid of it many times but something just seemed to urge him to keep it.



He continued going on with drugs. The doctors told him there was no hope for his mind anymore. In fact they were making arrangements for him to be sent to a mental institution. At this point in his life he had a vision. Bro. Adam stresses that it was a vision and not a dream. He saw a bright yellow city. He saw a straight narrow road leading to this city. There were roads leading off to the left and to the right but they all ended in flames. Then a voice spoke and said, "You'll either change now or your time is up." He then promised God that he would change.

But he went back to his old life style. The vision kept

coming back until it drove him to an altar of prayer. The same day he made things right in his life, the Lord spoke to him and said, "I'm calling you to my ministry." Adam didn't tell anyone for awhile but soon found himself accepting an invitation to preach for a church.

It was at his first revival that he met his wife, Ida. After they married they moved to Columbus, Ohio. A friend of his, Brother John Atwood began to teach him the message of Brother William Branham. Adam said he didn't understand it but he would pray and study it. The Lord then gave him a dream of Brother Branham. The next day Bro. Atwood was playing a tape of Bro. Branham's. As Adam walked into the room where Bro. Atwood was listening to the tape he recognize it as the same voice he had heard in his dream. A few days later he had another dream.

In this dream he saw Brother Branham sitting in his home talking with some Christians businessmen. Two months later, at the Ann Arbor camp meeting he saw the film entitled, "The Twentieth Century Prophet." He then remembered it as the same dream he had experienced two months earlier.

After 5 months of marriage there came a separation from Ida. During that time he began to really look into the message of William Branham. After a month his marriage was reconciled. The day after his wife came back they were sitting in Brother Mike Severt Church in Dayton, Ohio. Brother John LaFontaine was

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## Search and Find

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	Romans	Jude
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### *He Leadeth Me*

In pastures green? Not always; sometimes He  
 Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me  
 In many ways where heavy shadows be.  
 Out of the sunshine warm and soft and bright—  
 Out of the sunshine into the darkest night,  
 I oft would faint with sorrow and affright,  
 Only for this—I know He holds my hand;  
 So whether in the green or desert land  
 I trust although I may not understand.

And by still waters? No, not always so;  
 Ofttimes the heavy tempests round me blow,  
 And o'er my soul the waters and billows go.  
 But when the storms beat loudest and I cry  
 Aloud for help, the Master standeth by  
 And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."  
 Above the tempest wild I hear Him say,  
 "Beyond this darkness lies a perfect day.  
 In every path of thine I lead the way."

So whether on the hilltops high and fair  
 I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where  
 The shadows lie—what matters? He is there.  
 So where He leads me, I can safely go,  
 And in the blest hereafter I shall know  
 Why in His wisdom, He hath led me so.

— Rev. John F. Chaplain

## Questions and Answers

Answers are taken from Brother William Branham's messages,

**Q. 1) How can a Christian get deeper in the love of God?**

Answer: "There is only one answer for that question. That is to read the Word and pray."

**Q. 2) Is it too late to preach to sinners anymore?**

Answer: "No! Brother Branham says to keep building on the Church. Keep doing everything possible. Just keep on going until you're called away to heaven."

**Q. 3) I have fallen and I have sinned. Is there any chance for me to be fully whole again?**

Answer: "Certainly! The minute you really desire it. This shows that God still cares enough to come down and pick you up. All you have to do is rise up on faith and prayer, right on up."

**Q. 4) Please explain how a person knows if he is thinking his own thoughts, or if the devil is placing thoughts in his mind to make him thing wrong.**

Answer: "Well, if it's contrary to the Word it's the devils thinking. If it's with the Word, it's God thinking. If it's the wrong thoughts, it's the devil. If it's good thoughts of the work and of God, it's God's thinking."

If you have any questions or are not sure of something. Feel free to send us your questions and we will print them in the next issue of the Youth Quake News.

Compiled by Steve Timmermans  
 Youth Quake News Staff.

## Album Review

The Byskal Sisters

This album is a combination of relaxing orchestra and worshipful singing. The mellow harmony of each song will lift your spirit wherever you are.



The title song, "I Want To Thank You Jesus", is a very well liked song. And, "Dear Jesus Abide With

Me", has become beloved also.

The remaining songs: "Only Jesus Can Satisfy; His Name Is Jesus; What Grace Is This; The Sinner's Friend; How Graciously Grace Has Covered My Sin; How He Must Have Loved Me", and "My Heart Is Filled", are equally as satisfying both to the ear and to the spirit. This is a perfect album for the Bride of Christ.

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preaching on "The seven stars in His right hand," when the revelation of the word began to unfold to Bro. Knight.

Brother Knight now pastors the Mission Bible Tabernacle in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. He and his wife are expecting their first child this year. The church is doing well and is happy to have such a dedicated man for their pastor.

Brother Adams last comments were, "Since I've come to the message, God's mercy is without measure. It's real. It's alive and it has changed my life."

I'm sure that as you read this you can see why he is so thankful.  
Y.Q.N.

## Attention All Youth Campers

There will be a diversity of activities, events, and sports this year at camp. Expectations are for 300 to 350 youths, ages ranging from ten years old and upward.

There will be a ratio of one adult to every eight campers. Volunteers to be counselors are requested to write to:

Michael Severt  
4840 St. Rt. 571,  
West Milton, OH 45383

1. Giving details of christian background.
2. What church you are attending.
3. Who your pastor is.
4. Returning address and phone numbers.

Anyone needing more information concerning camp or desiring registration forms please write immediately.

1983 youth camp was attended wide spread from Anchorage, Alaska, Switzerland, Finland, and South Africa as well as Canada and the U.S. We hope that you will make early plans to be with us this year. Please help us! As we hold our youth before God in prayer.

Camp this year will be held from July 2-7, the last evening service being held on Friday, July 6. Camp speakers will be Bro. David Mamalis for morning Bible class and Bro. Eddie Byskal for evening services.

Yours for Christ,  
Michael Severt

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taking away the old desires and putting in the new.

Often I get away from God. I stop reading His word and praying. During those times I feel miserable and contaminated by the world. I'm so lazy and weak on my own, I'm just beginning to learn that things don't happen over night,

things don't always turn out the way I want them to and, everything comes through praying and trusting. It gets very tough out here alone but I'm beginning to understand why. I think the Lord wants me to learn independence, I'm very reliant on other people. Also, it's me and only me who can learn to walk with God, no one else can do it for me. Being alone forces me to look to God for help and I'm learning that it

doesn't hurt one bit to keep coming back for help and asking for forgiveness.

I get discouraged often, but the Lord always comes through, and I'm sure he will this time, too. Please pray for me brothers and sisters. And...God Bless You All.

- Alison Feargrieve

P.S. Please pray that my parents will be saved too. To correspond with Alison Write to: 117 Thornhill Dr., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B39-2JY

## Leadership

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Peter and Andrew recognized the right leadership when Jesus told them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew also recognized the right leadership when Jesus said to follow him. David too recognized the right leadership, for he said, "For thy name's sake, lead me and guide me."

There is not room enough to tell all the examples of those in the Bible who chose the right or wrong leadership. I do think that Paul's answer to this sums it all up. "Follow me as I follow Christ." According to Paul, while we are yet following Christ we are also leaders.

Whether you know it or not, you are being watched and followed. The leadership that you choose could influence the leadership others choose. Let us be followers of Christ, but leaders in living a Christian life, no matter what everyone else follows.

In short, where He leads me I will follow.

Friends forever,

J. Paul LaFontaine.

Dear Friend;

We hope you have enjoyed our first issue of, "THE YOUTH QUAKE NEWS". We are starting this paper by faith, praying that the Lord will supply our needs in the way of funds so that we may continue it.

Any donations towards the cost of printing and mailing of the publication would be deeply appreciated.

Our prayer is that this paper will be of some encouragement to the youth who march in the army of the Lord. We are sure in the certainty that while we may lose a battle now and then we have already won the war!

We would also invite you to send in any material you think we should print in this paper. We would ask, where possible, that all such submissions be typed but we will of course accept hand written material asking only that it be legible.

Keep us in your prayers and we will do the same for you. God loves you and so do we.

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