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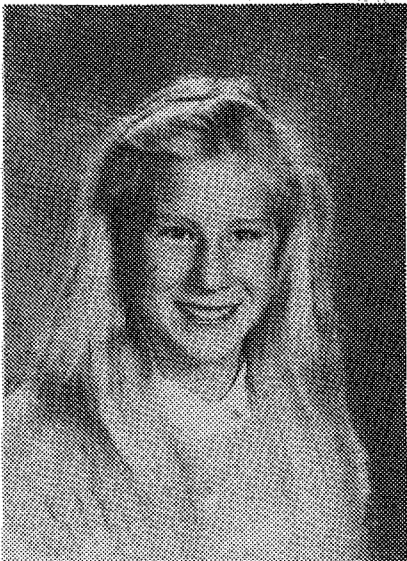
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Meet The Youth



Testimony Of Youth



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

My name is Kim, I am 15 years old and go to ENDTIME MESSAGE TABERNACLE in Edmonton.

My parents were saved about four years ago, and so, being only 11 years old, I began to go to church with them. I was quite used to the denominational way of preaching, but never had I heard such a message so full of life as this.

It was so personal and I felt as if Bro. Harold was talking just to me, when actually it was the Lord talking to me through Bro. Harold's preaching.

Well, it wasn't long before I knew that I had to get baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ. My parent's wanted me to do it soon. What a battle to get to church to do it. The first time there was a bad storm, so we stayed home that night, the second

time I had a bad case of the flu, and then the third time, on our way to church from the country, our truck caught on fire. There happened to be the army following behind us so they put out the fire and gave us a ride to my grandfathers house. The Lord sure protected us that time.

Finally, next time, we made it to church and I got baptized, what a relief.

My whole desire in life became serving the Lord.

I've seen many things which I know it had to be the Lord since I was baptized, even a miracle.

One summer, my brother's horse kicked me square in the face. My nose was broken and my front teeth were just hanging by a thread of skin. My dad pushed my teeth back in we all believed on God that I would be healed, and I was.

Our Meet The Youth this time comes from Lebonon, PA. They are a nice size group, with many different talents and abilities. Quite a few of them have some musical talent and they often use it to sing together (whether they be in church or just at

someones house). They also are blessed with an abundance of piano players. Other activities they like to do together are volleyball, softball, board games and of course eating is one of their favourites.

One very unique thing about this group of young

people is that they are all related except for about 6 or 7 of them, and the ones that aren't related might as well be, because they are just as much a part of the family now as the rest. Their occupations run from farming to nursing and many of them are still in college or high school. And while we're

on the subject, we'd like to congratulate four of them on graduating this spring from grade 12. Congratulations to Steven, Sharon, Kate, and Daniel (all cousins of course.)

We pray God blesses the young people from Lebonon, PA.

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TOPIC: "GOSSIP"
SUNDAY SERMON
GEORGE MCLEAN
speaker
Special solo:
BETTY BIRD singing
"I'D LOVE TO
TELL THE STORY"



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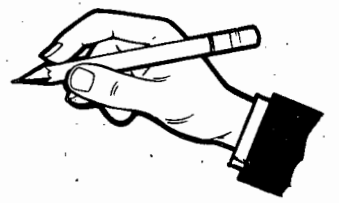
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Letter From The Editor



Dear Youth Quake

Readers:

May this newspaper find each of you growing in the grace of God.

Recently my sister Sharon and I were in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada for some special youth meetings with the young people at End Time Message Tabernacle. God moved in all of our hearts in a special way... We want to thank the youth in Edmonton for their support, encouragement, and prayers concerning the Youth Quake News.

We also want to thank

all the other saints that send letters encouraging us to continue printing the paper seeing that it blesses the young people so much.

The last Youth Quake News was published in the winter of 1986. That's a little over a year ago now. Some have written letters during that time. They have expressed their desire to have the paper come out more frequently. Thank-you for that concern. We also have the same desire, but if we don't receive enough of your testimonies and

other materials that you feel would be an encouragement, we simply cannot produce a paper as often as we would like. It takes your input to fill the paper with material that would be a blessing.

I realize that ninety per cent of young people (including myself) have a hard time slowing down and writing a letter, even to a friend, but I'm asking you to try your best to write us and send your testimonies, poems, etc. It would really help us. Thank you in advance.

We would like to en-

courage you to try and be at one of these meetings coming up in Calendar of Events. It always helps you to meet other young people and draw strength from each other. We're looking forward to Youth camp in West Milton, Ohio. We hope to see you there.

Remember, we love you all and our prayers are with you. Joshua 1:7 says "be strong and very courageous..." Keep moving on with Christ.

God bless you all.

Yours for Christ,
J. Paul Lafontaine.

By Sharon Hildebrandt

THE EAGLES WORLD

From the afternoon sky, in great sheets, the rain poured, while over the valley two eagles soared. Time and again they had hunted in vain, that their prey had all fled was becoming quite plain.

Once there was plenty of game here to eat, many plump squirrels and rabbits for meat. But after the people had come to this hill, the eagles had found there was less here to kill. And now, as they searched in the wind and the wet they could see that the men had decided to let their desire for money, their grasping and greed, overcome any thought of the eagles' great need for a safe place to live, to hunt and to fly, to raise up their young ones and soar through the sky.

As the sun went down and the day turned to night, the eagles now changed their direction of flight. All through the darkness their wings beat the air, in search of a place where no people came there. As the sun once more came over a hill, the eagles could see there were people here still. Another day passed as the eagles flew on, wings beating the air, they flew on until dawn. Finally, they folded their wings and set down on the edge of a cliff overlooking a town.

They'd flown on for days looking for a new home, but discovered no places for eagles to roam. An eagle needs space where no men will disturb the instincts that even the birds cannot curb. They need empty canyons and wide open spaces, meadows and forests and wilderness places. Their hearts were heavy, their heads hung down low, the loss of their home was a terrible blow. As they weakly sank down to the ground in defeat, a great blast shook the hills and the town at their feet.

The air filled with smoke and flames and bright light, then the light was snuffed out and the day became night.

The screams of the people drifted up from below, fear of death and destruction; pain no one could know.

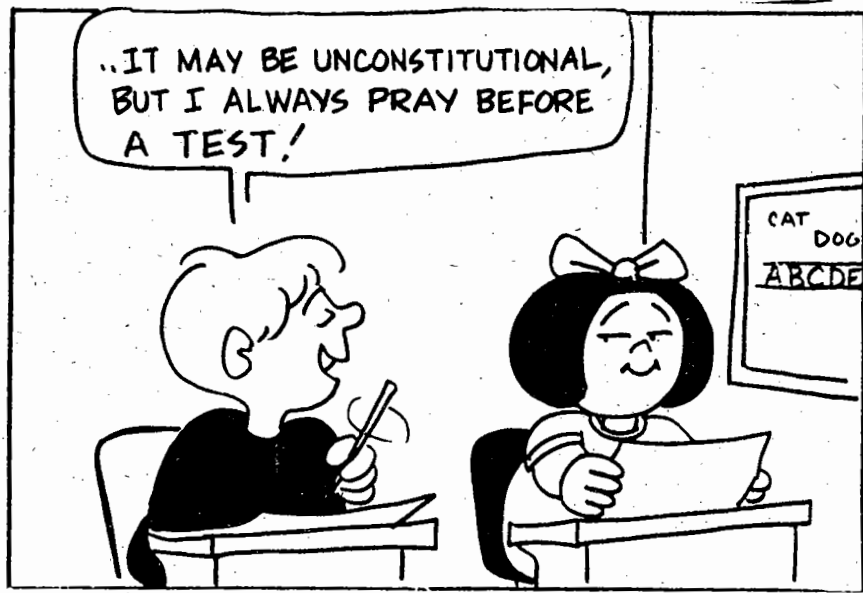
All over the world, the same thing occurred, there wasn't one place where great blasts were not heard.

Mankind had destroyed all the wonders it knew, and now, over the land, only smoke and dust blew. This continued for days, until nothing remained, over rubble and ashes the wind blew and it rained. Until, finally, it stopped, and now, far and near, no trees could be seen and no brooks running clear. Only bare earth was there where once plants had been.

it looked as though nothing would live here again. The earth was quite silent, no sounds could be heard, not the chattering squirrel or the song of a bird. But look! By that rock! There's a small speck of green!

Upon close inspection, a flower is seen. Bravely it's lifting its little face high, looking up towards the sun as it shines from the sky. Another one, here! And look! There are more! And a strong young tree where there were none before.

The earth is beginning to bear fruit again, with flowers and trees where once ashes had been. There will never be sorrow and pain any more, while high in the sky, two great eagles now soar.



Testimony Of Youth

Dear Y.Q.N.:

First of all I would like to thank you so very much for the effort you put forth for the youth, God bless you all. As I got the last Y.Q. and was reading the testimonies and letters I felt very strongly that the Lord was leading me to write in my testimony. I had all intentions of doing it the next day, but the more I thought about it the less I wanted to do it. I kept putting it off and saying, later, I also was making up excuses for not being able to do it. But, it kept coming back to me and I couldn't get away from it any longer. I don't know if this will help someone else, or if it's just for me. I know that the Lord has a reason for everything.

When I was ten or eleven I went to church on Sunday's with my Grandmother to the House of Faith, where Michael Severt, pastors. I really enjoyed it, but as I got older I lost interest and quit going. A year or two went by and I finally got to Junior High School, I thought it was really great. I said to myself, "This is where you really start to grow up." Boy, was I wrong. In the 7th grade, 12 years old, I had my first experiences with cigarettes, beer, marijuana, and speed. I look at 12 year olds now and it seems too hard to imagine someone that young being involved in

such things. Fortunately, it really didn't stick with me right then.

When I got into high school that's when the real problems started. I had a crowd. During my freshman year, for 2 months I took at least 2 hits of speed everyday. I was, what they call a "speed freak." After a while that quit giving me the effect I wanted, so I got heavier into marijuana. I found that everything I wanted was very much available at school. I was so unhappy. My life at home was so bad, I just wanted to escape anyway and anytime I got the chance. Things of course got worse. In October 1984, at 15, I ran away for the first time. This really showed my rebellious spirit. I came home the next day, but in even worse condition. In January 1985 I ran away again. I didn't return to my home until 4 months later. I was in West Virginia and I found myself getting into even more trouble. I thought I knew it all. I didn't want anyone to tell me anything. When I did finally return to Dayton I found my father had started to go to church at the House of Faith. I thought that was great for him, but I didn't want to have anything to do with it. When I found out that I had to go to church on Sunday's, I was furious! When I did go out I really

began to drink heavily. I thought that was the only happiness in the world to get high and/or drunk. In the summer '86 I was invited to go to Washington State and California with a family I had babysat for. I was really excited and wanted to go desperately. My parents had talked with me about Youth Camp, but I had no desire to go whatsoever. So they told me I couldn't go West unless I went to Youth Camp. I was upset, but I wanted to go on vacation so badly, I decided to suffer through camp. Little did I know that that would be the happiest week of my life. The day after I got home from vacation I left for Youth Camp '86. The first day of camp I really got to know the people that I was sharing a cabin with. I will never forget those girls, because they made such an impression on me, which proves that living a Godly life is a testimony in itself. They were so content and had such a peace in their life I had never experienced. The 2nd nights service was the turning point in my life. The speaker was teaching on some things that really shook me, especially the parts on rock music. Up until that point, my life centered around rock-n-roll. I did everything possible listening to that music. I realized that night that Satan was so pleased with

me for doing exactly what he wanted me to do and Jesus was crying for me to come and live for him and let him take care of all my troubles and worries. As I sat there I knew that there would be an alter call and my mind and heart were struggling against each other. A thousand things keep going through my mind. I thought about the things I would have to give up and what my friends would say. But my heart was in torture because it longed for the peace that I saw Christians with and I knew that that could only come from one place, Jesus Christ. I knew what I had to do. I went to that alter and gave it all to Jesus. When I got up I felt that if someone didn't tie me to the ground, I was going to float off. I had a true genuine peace that rock music, drugs, and all the other things of the world couldn't give me. After that there were still about 3 days left of camp and the more I really started to comprehend what I had committed myself to, the more I was sure that, that was how I wanted to live my life. After camp things automatically started looking up for me. I had a new outlook on life. I haven't been the same since that night and I'll never be the same again.

God bless you all!

In Christ,
Janie Lockard

Parson To Person



Brother Tom Rae
Vancouver,
British Columbia, Canada

pool, and troubled the water; whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. The man said to Jesus, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. "Jesus saith unto him, 'Rise take up thy bed and walk.'" And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath."

Jesus went by the sheep gate looking for a certain sheep - I WAS THAT SHEEP. I'm so glad he found me. There is NOTHING IN THE WORLD. Salvation is the greatest gift, next is a godly wife, and then my son. Brother Sidney Jackson was praying and God lead him to send a prayer cloth to me for my son's healing.

A little while after I got saved I was walking down the street with a lifelong friend. In talking he asked me how I had changed so dramatically and so fast. What was wrong with me? I told him that I had definitely changed and that I was a better person. The world says unless your life is a life of partying, drinking and smoking, you're no good. But after all is said and done what does a life like that have to speak of? Eternal life is Joy unspeakable and full of glory. There's a peace that passes all human understanding. Why would the world not want this mysterious peace?

There is a certain time that God strives with a man. When someone was witnessing to me, they would say, "Tom you better get in while the waters are moving."

I didn't understand that till now. But I am thankful that he called me and allowed me to get in and be made whole.

The only difference between this man and myself was that he was troubled thirty-eight years, and I was only troubled for twenty-one. He would try to work when the water was moving, but couldn't

because he was too weak. The same applied to me.

At the age of six years I couldn't understand why my parents sent me to Sunday School when they didn't go to church. Yet I always had a desire for the things of God.

At sixteen years we moved. I had good parents - the best that society could give. They gave me love, money, but they couldn't give me the peace of God.

I was the type to fit into any crowd. I would be grease ball with the greasers, a jock with the sports guys. I was what you call a real Jacob - a goody, goody guy. Then there came a time in my life where the peer pressure was just too great.

A certain friend always tried to persuade me to smoke dope. At first I would touch it then started wondering about it. I still didn't want anything to do with it.

One day I went into the room and got the old Bible that mom hid. I started reading John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." I went through the creation, then the Bible started getting too deep. I got down on my knees and prayed "Lord if you ever show yourself to me, I'll live the rest of my life for you."

Time went on, and the devil fights harder once a stand has been made, and having nothing to stand on, sin increases and moral standards go down. If you're in the world you watch your parents. You see how their standards change through the years. Children always watch that leadership.

The pressure got too great and I fell. I never did anything half way. It was all the way or not at all. I was doing more dope in one week than my friends were doing in two months. At school I was stoned, obviously not proud of myself at all.

At the age of seventeen I would ask our Baptist youth leader questions, and he couldn't answer. He told me God would reveal it in time. I was not satisfied with that answer.

In school you have idols, but there was no one I wanted to be like. I

couldn't fit in. I was always the life of the party, but went home wondering if there wasn't a better way, and if there wasn't anything else.

Going from junior to senior high I remember Sister Linda Byskal. (Bro. Ed Byskal's daughter). Ken liked Linda and she would witness to him. At a party on a Friday night Linda came and kind of bound the whole place. No one could get wild. As soon as Linda came in something lit up. Linda started witnessing to Ken and me.

We were listening in the shadows, but we were both stirred. I told Linda that I would like to talk to her Dad and she told me that he would be glad to talk to me. I imagined her dad to be like the people at the United Church where I went with a white collar and a baldish head. Linda called every night that week and said her dad would like to talk with me. Every night I found some excuse, until I finally told Linda that I was not ready. How I wish that I would have given my life over to Christ then.

We went on through school. I was going with a girl that was a close friend to Linda. Ken got saved and everyone thought that was only because he liked Linda. I knew that Ken had what I wanted, so I watched and saw that the life that he now had was what I desired.

Every chance Ken and Linda had they told me that I needed to get saved and explained the way to me. I told Ken when the Lord deals, I'll come.

The young lady that I was going with was a very good friend of Linda's when she was sixteen, she started attending Bible Way. God was dealing with me and I told her it was either me or them. We got married, and Ken and Linda got married. Everytime they came over they witnessed to us. He was everything that I wanted, but I was missing it for drink, popularity, and school. We were both in university. I failed almost every course that year because of drinking. My second year I realized that I had to pull my act together. I pulled up from failing to

second class. I had a home, a car, everything I needed and I put God behind, I knew there was a calling in my life, so I decided to find out about all these religions. I took a course to get right into it. Brother Ken kept inviting me to come to Bible Way, so I finally went. I saw people I had never seen before. God had changed them. I wanted what they had but I couldn't obtain it. I saw people actually lived what they professed. I went back about ten times. My wife got sick and was taken to the hospital where it was diagnosed that she had a disease of the lower intestines. This was a disease that only three persons in America had. I quit school and started working full-time at a Safeway Store. God really started to deal with me during that time. My parents and her parents started giving me static. Through surgery they removed three quarters of my wife's large intestine and half of her small intestine. One night at Bible Way they took a prayer request and I believe that God touched Shelly.

In University they had christian booths along the hallways. Every one was saying you need to get saved. I took the tracts and read them. If I asked Him into my life ten times, I think I asked Him one hundred times.

One night about one and a half years after Ken started witnessing to me I asked him why God hadn't come since I had asked Him. I could see he was wondering what he hadn't told me. At this point he told me that God sent a prophet and opened up the serpent seed. That night Ken showed me the Word and I saw why the world is in the state it is. I knew that I was lost and that I needed Him.

I told Ken that I would accept Him, but couldn't go to the altar, couldn't raise my hand, and couldn't praise God. But God led me exactly where I didn't want to go. A few nights later I heard Brother Ed preach and he asked who wanted to get saved. I raised my hand and went to the altar. That night God lifted my load. I didn't have to say anything when I got

home, they knew I had been to Bible Way.

One night after Ken and Linda had been fellowshiping with us, Shelly became violently ill. Mr. Brown came and said that Ken and Linda upset my home every time they came. He asked me to go into his study. He came against me for various things. We're all Christians, you don't have to go to that little church, was what he told me. He told me there was only one way I could prove that I loved Shelly and that was by staying away from Bible Way. This hurt, but seeing I was staying in his house I thought that I better abide by what he said. Sunday Shelly told me I didn't have to prove that I loved her, she knew that I did. I could go to church, but I didn't go. Tuesday came around, time for another service but again I didn't go. Wednesday morning I looked at Shelly and she just didn't look right. I told her mom to take her to a doctor. The doctor sent us to a hospital. By the time we got there she was unconscious. My desire was that whatever the Lord's will was, I wanted it no matter what the consequences were. The Lord took Shelly home and I thought "Lord, it's you and me."

At the cemetery I saw a group of people over to the right side with their heads bowed. I knew they were praying for me.

Peter 1:7 says "That the trial of your faith, being more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Christ." I'm so thankful that he called me as that man in the scripture. I was lost in a state of confusion. I was in that state such a long time. Jesus knew the man at the pool had been in that case a long time. I had been in my case a long time and I wanted so much to be delivered of that. The Bible says "Wilt thou be made whole." Brother Branham teaches us that we are a free moral agent. God gives us each a decision. Wilt thou be made whole; wilt thou be born again, wilt thou give your heart to me? This man didn't have strength. He needed Jesus

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BROTHER BRANHAM'S LIFE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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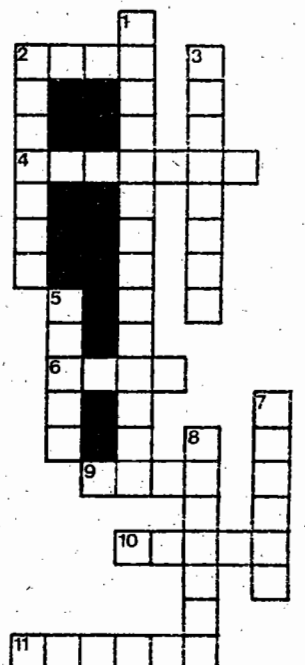
1. City where Branham Tabernacle is located.
2. City where the photo was taken of Brother Branham with the pillar of fire over his head.
3. State where Brother Branham was born.
5. The seven angels formed this as they left Brother Branham.
7. Name of the rock where Brother Branham received the message "Marriage and Divorce".
8. Brother Branham's middle name.

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2. Brother Branham's first wife's name.
4. Brother Branham's church age.
6. River where the Voice spoke in 1933.
9. The first name of Brother Branham's second wife.
10. Brother Branham's age at his first vision.
11. Brother Branham's home at the time of his death.



By: Sharon Hildebrandt



Report On Retreat

December 28, 1986 - January 2, 1987. It's been three months since the Ontario Winter Youth Retreat and the letters are still coming. It seems everyone had enjoyed the camp spiritually as well as physically. Even without snow our activities seemed to satisfy everyone, whether it was volleyball, basketball, skis, or skating. But above all that the Word seemed to excite the young people more. It's so great to see the young people desiring the will of the Lord in their lives.

We were blessed immensely to have what I think are very anointed ministers in the message: Bro. Lonnie Jenkins opened the Word to us in the morning and gave us all a better understanding of the message to our day. Bro. Jeff Jenkins shared the evening services with Bro. Daniel Williams. Needless to say, we had one great camp.

The Winter Youth Retreat was a blessing to all who came expecting, and an encouragement to the young people who came.

It was a wonderful week to meet all our old friends. It seems as the time passes on and another retreat is over again, we seem to know ourselves better, but we also get to know the Lord much better. It seems to get better

and better every year.

The Lord really has blessed us all, naturally and spiritually.

We all got together and played volleyball, the guys played some football, and the girls did alot of walking and talking. We really got to know each other and it was a blessing. It's really great to know that we're not alone. Everyone has problems. They're different in every way, but we're all growing in the Lord. And it's great to know someone cares.

There was a lot more young people this year than last year, which was wonderful because more people are being reached. The Lord is still working on His people.

The Word that was presented to us was exciting. It was everything we needed. The Lord gives us our daily bread, naturally and spiritually. I know everyone was blessed.

Everyone helped in the kitchen, keeping things clean, helped at the snack bar, and with watching the children.

The letters have come back positive, which is a real blessing. It is wonderful to hear the good results.

The Lord has really blessed us and we are looking forward to the next Youth Retreat.

YQN.

Spiritual Food To Feed On

By: J. Paul LaFontaine

John 15:4

Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

Truly this scripture says a mouthful. If he is the vine and we are the branches, we cannot receive strength to bear fruit unless we are ever abiding in the vine which is Christ. What does it mean to abide? It means to remain, to stay or to dwell. It means to continue. If we continue to receive strength from him, we will bear fruit automatically. How do we receive strength? By feeding on spiritual food. Where is spiritual food? Only in the word of God. Thus, if we abide in His Word we can receive strength to grow and live the life of Christ.

There are great numbers of young people today who are very sincere and love God. When they feel conviction in a service, they know that it is God drawing them to Himself. And it is nothing less than the person of Jesus Christ calling them to repentance. I thank God that we can still feel the conviction of God. Millions today in the world don't feel it at all. You should thank God every day that you do. Many times God draws us so strong, we find ourselves at the altar pouring our hearts out to Him once again. Repentance comes every so often in a believer's life, no matter how long you've been walking with God.

Those experiences are certainly precious to every young believer. But let me surprise you by saying that if that is all you depend on in your spiritual walk, that is not enough.

These young people that I'm speaking of as I said are very sincere, but all too often these are the same youth that can't seem to grasp a consistency in their walk with God. They do fine as long as they're under the anointing of a church service or at least with the saints. But when they're on their own, the pull of the world pulls them down. Thus Satan steals all the joy they just had a few days before. This is strange. What's going on? Their christian walk has a striking resemblance to that of a yo-yo or a roller coaster. The up and down effect. No consistency. Up one week and then down the next. Why is this? By God's grace I'm going to tell you. Nine times out of ten they are young people who have no prayer life, and never fortify themselves by feeding on the word of God.

Let me ask a few questions. What gives you faith? The Bible says "Faith cometh by hearing

and hearing by the Word of God." What brings spiritual growth? The word of God. What brings strength to our spiritual bones. The word of God. What has spiritual food to sustain us? The Word of God. Thus what brings a consistency in our Christian walk? You guessed it. The word of God. If a person continues to have precious experiences and neglects feeding the experience with the Word of God you cannot expect a consistent life. If a young person is having highs and lows in his walk with the Lord, it is evident that he or she does not see the importance of getting into God's word.

Our spiritual strength lies in God's Word of life. Acts 20:32 says "And now brethren; I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up..."

Do you see what gives strength and builds us up? The word of His grace. Have you ever seen a day like today when there is so much emphasis on body building. Everywhere you go, men and now even women are building up their muscles. Its a popular thing in the world. But I believe its only a type of what's going on spiritually with the Bride of Christ. She's feeding on the "spiritual food in due season", and becoming stronger and stronger, built up by the strength of God's Word. Paul told young Timothy in II Timothy 2:1 "Thou therefore my son be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." If you need strength to live the life you'll find it in communing with God through His Word.

They tell me that a seed has to have water and sunshine to grow. I know that sounds simple, but why shouldn't we apply it spiritually as well? In the waters of His Word there is strength to grow. What about growing up spiritually just like you are physically? That is just as important or even more so. Growing up stronger spiritually only comes from a life that is daily communing with God. Not weekly at church. Not monthly. Not yearly. But daily. I can always tell a person who isn't into Gods Word very much. They're shallow. They're inconsistent. They're always carnal. If they would root themselves in the Word, the consistency would come. The purpose of God sending the revelation of His Word is to make us stable. Founded on a rock. Not sand. The message of the hour is to make us founded on the rock. No more Roller Coaster Christian walk. Stability in Christ.

These scriptures show us the importance of

staying in the Word.

James 1:22-25.

22 - Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

23 - For if any be a hearer of the Word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass.

24 - For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 - But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Verses 23 and 24 speak of a person that looks in a glass or mirror but doesn't stay there, He walks away. So he forgets what he looks like. The example here is amazing. When you awake in the morning and look in the mirror, do you look and then just head off to school or work? I doubt it. You stay in the mirror for a while. And the longer you look in it, the more things you see, the more things you notice that have to be changed. Your hair combed, teeth brushed, etc.... What is God's Word typed as? A mirror. As long as you're looking in the mirror of God's Word, you



can see the things in your life that are not right. And then God can drive them out. But you have to stay in the Word.

This brings us back to abiding, continually, daily to receive strength from the Word. John 15:7 says "If ye abide in me and my Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." But only if you abide in Him. You have to be connected always with the vine. Daily spending time with God and His Word will bring that satisfying stability you're looking for. A sister once asked Brother Branham, "How can I get closer to God?" His answer may be surprising to you. He simply said, "Read your Bible and pray." You say "There must be something greater to it than that!" NO! It's God in simplicity. Read your Bible and Pray. If you only live spiritually on the food you get at a church, I can almost guarantee you'll die.

But if you'll commune with Him daily, you will live. He's given us spiritual food to feed on. Stop waiting for the movie to come out. Read the book.

Feeding on Christ
J. Paul LaFontaine

Nobody

A SHORT STORY ABOUT NOBODY

Fred Somebody, Thomas Everybody, Pete Anybody, and Joe Nobody were neighbors, but they were not like you and me. They were odd people and most difficult to understand. The way they lived was a shame.

All four belonged to the same church, but you couldn't have enjoyed worshipping with them. EVERYBODY went fishing on Sunday or stayed home to visit with friends. ANYBODY wouldn't speak to him. NOBODY went to church.

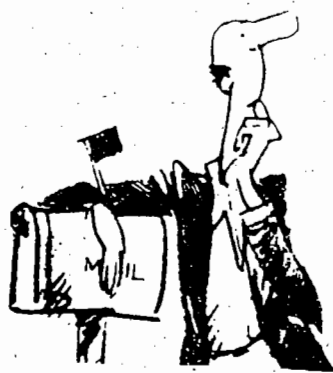
Really, NOBODY was the only decent one of the four. NOBODY did visiting. NOBODY worked on the Church building. Once they needed a Sunday school teacher. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY would do it, and SOMEBODY thought EVERYBODY should. Guess who finally did it? That's right... NOBODY.

It happened that a fifth neighbor (an unbeliever) came to live among them, EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to win him; ANYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to win him; ANYBODY could have at least made an effort. But guess who finally won him for Christ. That's right... NOBODY!

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Waiting
To
Hear
From You
- Staff

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By morning my teeth were as solid as ever, my nose was completely healed, all that was left was some swelling. That was Mark 16 in action. I thank the Lord for the message of truth, I wouldn't have had any teeth left today if it wasn't for the assurance of God's Word.

Last year I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost at the big convention in Michigan.

My prayers were finally

answered as that was what I was seeking. I see the Lord in all things. Even in my low times I know He is by my side trying to show me something and to teach me to lean on Him.

My prayer for all the young people is that the Lord would reveal himself to each and every one of them in His own special way.

God Bless You All.
Sister Kim

Questions And Answers

* Answers are taken from Bro. William Branham's messages.

Q. How do you feel is the best way to find the Lord's will in some important matters?

A. I tell you, dear friend, the best way to find the will of God in some important matters is prayer. See? Course now, in my case most of the time, if it's very important, I wait on a vision. But many people, God doesn't deal with in visions, I wouldn't advise you to do that. See? Because it's just some people that has visions and some does something else. Where you do something else that I couldn't do maybe - in your way of serving the Lord - I do something that you couldn't do see? God deals with us different.

And so I would if I was in your place and didn't have visions from before the Lord, I would just wait upon the Lord and say, "Lord, now you show me what's the decision to make." And then, the way you feel led to do it, then wait just a little bit, then wait a little while longer, and see which way, which side you lean towards, which way the spirit... say, "Now Father, in my heart you know it doesn't matter but I want to know what you want to do about it."

That's the way I do about meeting sometime, I feel kind of led to go this way or that way, then I'll follow that way that's the way: to do it, cause it's in prayer then: you're doing the best you can.

And I believe this, my friends, as Paul was in the new testament in days gone by, he was between two straits, which way he should go. And he started on the wrong road, and he got a Macedonian call, and I believe if you are making a decision for God and do it the best that you can, I believe God will

correct you and see that you don't go wrong. I believe God will do it.

Q. Brother Branham, is it wrong for a young unmarried - to cut her hair?

A. I imagine it's a woman. Yes it's wrong for any woman to cut her hair.

Q. Is it wrong for a woman to curl her hair?

A. Sure, I don't care, just keep it long. You got confidence in me or you wouldn't be asking me that. Now I got confidence in you, sister, that what I'd tell you, I believe you would do. If you haven't got pretty curly hair and you're a woman, you want to look pretty for your husband, for your boyfriend, or something like that, I can't tell you about curling your hair. That's up to you. You just ask the Lord what to do.

Q. What is the meaning of an annulment? Are people free to marry or is this just another word for divorce?

A. Sure they are married. As long as they take that vow, they're married. Just like a boy, if a boy promises a girl to marry her under good faith, he's obligated to that girl. He's just as good as married her. The only thing the law does, is give you a Bill of Rights to live together to keep from being common-law husband and wife. But when a man tells a woman, "I will marry you, honey: I'll take your for my wife, will you take...?" He's married. Your vow is sacred: that's what marries you anyhow there's not a preacher can marry you, no magistrate, or nothing else: it's your own vow to God and to this man, when you promise, you are married.

Did you want the bible on it? "Joseph her husband, being a just man (her espoused husband already called her



husband)... Joseph her husband being a just man, was minded to put her away privately on this wise: but before they came together, she was found with a child of the Holy Ghost. (See)? And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and saying, Joseph thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife!" Already married, he'd already promised her. And little lady, if you promised to marry that boy, you're obligated to do it. If you marry another after that obligation, you'll be living in adultery, and notice, the same thing to a boy promising to marry a woman...

Don't you make your vow to anybody less you mean to stick with it. Remember, there's the Bible for it. Joseph promised to marry Mary, read the old testament laws on that... the old testament law, if you promised to marry a woman and you married another one, you were committing adultery: and it throwed you out of the camp. Yes, sir. You have to keep your vows when you promise a woman that. She's a sacred little vessel and that's to bring child life into the world again. So when you promise her, you must marry her.

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Let's Check It Out

"There's not a person here in this visible audience this morning, or in the audience of the magnetic tape where it'll go around the world, there's no one here or anywhere, but what seeks for that perfection. You get your bills paid, you think that settles it. When you got your bills paid, then there's somebody sick in your family. When the sickness gets all right, then you got more bills to pay. The first thing you know your hair is turning gray, and then you want to be back young. There's something all the time, constantly, because of that wave of sin. But in you, because that you seek for that, it shows that there is a perfection somewhere... somewhere there's something."

That's the reason many times today that a sinner is still wandering about. A beautiful young girl will cut off the lock of her hair to be popular, paint up her face to make her look

pretty, put on clothes to show the form of her being - because it's the only thing that you can find... finding somewhere... to try to find something to come back to her; when she can cause man to whistle to her, wave at her, flirt with her. Young men will do the same thing to the woman. Try to make himself attractive to her. Neighbors will build a house and fix it a certain way because it'll look a little better than his neighbors place. It's all the time. We are seeking for something, and something keeps going just a little above it.

The young lady will find another young lady that's more popular than she. The neighbor will find a house that looks better than his. The woman will find another woman dressed a certain way that looks better than she does. It's something in us that's seeking out for something, and it shows

that we are lost. We want to find that something that will bring us to that satisfaction, that will fill that spot of hunger in there; but it seems like we can't find it.

Human beings tried it through the ages. They wept for it. They cried, they did everything that they knew how to do, but still they didn't find it wandering about through the world.

Finally one day - that's that day at Calvary - there was one came down from Glory - one by the name of Jesus Christ, the son of God who came from Glory: and Calvary was formed. That was the day that the price was paid, and the sin question was settled forever, and opened up the way unto this thing that we're hungering and thirsting for. It brought a place of satisfaction."

"THAT DAY ON CALVARY"

I Didn't Have Time

I got up early one morning,
And rushed right into the day.
I had so much to accomplish,
That I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered,
He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled on, gray and bleak
I wondered why God didn't show me,
He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence,
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish,
That I had to take time to pray.

-Author Unknown-

Album Review



SHARON JOHNSON
"We Are So Blessed"

SIDE ONE:
We Are So Blessed / Stature Of A Perfect Man / It's My Desire / Eliezer Call / Shut In With God

SIDE TWO:
Here We Are / Time Of Separation / Withholding Nothing / The Cabin's Location

We Are So Blessed

This cassette of Gospel Music not only has spirit-filled singing, but also it expresses the faith of our sister Sharon Johnson. Her love for God is heard in each song. You will truly be blessed by the music on this tape. Here are the titles of the songs:

We Are So Blessed, Stature of a Perfect Man, It's My Desire, Eliezer Call, Shut In With God, Here We Are, Time Of Separation, Withholding Nothing, and The Cabin's Location.

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News From Philippines



BRO. JEMINO
GONZALES
Cabarbuhan Church

Praise God! Glory to Jesus! How wonderful it is to serve Him and to know that He is our only God and saviour and that He always loves and cares for us. You know friends like you, I also have once walked in this world of sin thinking that I was right with God in all my ways.

Since my boyhood, I've been dreaming to become a professional someday. I tried to escape the poverty of life which I hated so much then. Later on, after my graduation in grade six I decided to work in

Manila trusting that I will find green pasture to cope my dream. But truly such ambition was not for me to savour. My stay in Manila proved to be futile. Then I decided to go back home. There, I spent my time in worldly pleasures like dance parties and others. Until one time there came a Catholic Charismatic in our place and I was one of the many youths that was convinced to join that kind of movement. Actually, I attended the meetings which was almost every

night thinking that it was already the truth. And not only that, we also sang during mass time and later on I was encouraged to become a priest but because of my lack of education, seminary had no place for me. And while I was in this great desperation of life, God found me and saved me from my sins through a humble servant of God that brought the Message of truth to our place. From that day when I received the baptism in the name of our Lord

Jesus Christ I began to reminisce my past experiences and I thought God will use me for a purpose.

Now, I am happy in serving God preaching His Gospel. Although we are poor in the things of this world but rich in His Word. Truly I can say that "for me to live is Christ and to die is gain". Phil. 1:21 "Great and marvellous are they works, Lord God almighty, just and true are thy ways, thou king of saints." Rev. 15:3.

Before I end my letter, allow me to ask you one question. Is your life worthy of the Gospel? If not why tarry? Receive Him now and let Him fill you with His Spirit. The Bible says, "And now why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins calling in the Name of the Lord". Acts 22:16.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Testimony Of Youth



felt led of the Lord that these teachings were of God, and so he resigned and moved to a town close to a Message church. It took from that time in 1976 to November of 1983 for me to give my life to the Lord.

During this time, as I grew older and desired to get closer to the Lord, Satan came on the scene and showed me, a young man, all the pleasures of the world that I could acquire. Money, popularity with girls, sports, cars, and alcohol. I just thought that I was on the top, not only in school but as well as ranking second for two years in a row in State Competition with Future Farmers of America. I received many high school awards and was too involved with school to have time for the Lord. Besides working on the natural side, the devil dealt just as hard on me on the spiritual side. My father would sit and talk to me and say that I had to make some changes or the Lord would not bless me. My answer was always the same. "I can't see any life in the ministry or in the young people, so this can't be the end-time Message. If the Lord is coming soon, then I don't know anybody that will go." My heart grew harder and harder towards the Word.

However, I would still go to camp meetings and during these meetings, the Lord would begin to deal

strong with me and time and time again I would say, "Lord, I want to live that life not only during camp meetings and on Sunday, like a hypocrite, but rather every day." But, it seemed that one month after camp, I was out doing the same things as before, all over again. One day, I came home from school and was told that a certain Brother Ed Byskal would be having special meetings over the weekend.

The Lord showed me in these meetings that this was a preacher who lived what he preached. Not too long after that, Brother Lonnie Jenkins was holding special meetings at another church. My family went and the Lord spoke and said "There's that lived out life again!" Brother Earl Grigory was holding Thanksgiving in Wichita, Kansas, which I attended. His message was on forgiveness.

I found myself in the same position as Job. Everything had been taken from me - money, popularity, girls, and something I had put first over everything in my life - the desire to be #1 in America in Future Farmers of America. This desire was so strong that when the Lord took it away, it was like having lost everything. Everything that stands between you and God has got to go. My heart had to come to the place so that God could do the work.

You know, until you

make up your mind to live for God, you'll still go down a dry make-believer and come up a wet one. Your whole heart has to come to a surrendering stage. In an eagle's life, it's called a moping period. Some eagles start eating fresh meat and pulling on the Word to live, while others just stay in a sunken stage and die.

In the summer of 1984, I attended the Youth Camp in Dayton, Ohio and gave my testimony. I found out that others had the same problems that I had myself. I looked for the right spirit in this Message and God showed me that there is a Bride that is going to be "His own". By God's grace and guidance, I am a part of that Bride. After giving my testimony, Brother Severt talked with me and I just want him to know that talk gave me the strength and courage to carry on and live that life.

In the summer of 1984, I went to Cloverdale, British Columbia, to be at the summer convention as well as to attend my sister's wedding, all the while intending to return to Missouri. While there, I asked the Lord that if it was His will to stay there, to give me a job. The next day I had the job. One year later, my farm in Missouri sold. I have been in the Cloverdale assembly ever since. I am now able to look back and thank the Lord for all he has done and for the mer-

cy that he has shown me. I have grown more in the Lord in a year and a half than I had in eight years. All I can say is that in the Bible it says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

I am afraid that too many of us are taking the Lord's Message for granted and instead of studying and drawing closer to the Lord, we occupy our time being involved in other things. As young people our lives are involved with the world every day. As spoken of in Hebrew 8, so should our lives be an example and pattern for those in the world around us. You say, "Well, it's too hard for me." Your strength comes as you grow in the Word of God. Don't catch yourself being the person referred to in Romans 2:1-11. We should have the same attitude towards believers and unbelievers alike, as well as having a desire to show them a better life and love them as in John 13:34-35, John 14:26, Luke 12:31, and Matthew 6:33.

The scripture that I pray when I witness to someone is John 14:26. We as young people have a part in the Bride also and we need to recognize our part. "Now, you must believe what you asked for. If you are a believer, recognize yourself as a believer. Recognize that these things are for you. If there's condemnation in

your life, straighten that first!" (Perfect Faith p. 17 para97).

I thank the Lord for doing such a great work in my life, so that my walk with the Lord can be my own testimony for Him. I covet your prayers and I will be praying for you all. God bless you! (John 15:7).

Brother John Gay
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Questions and Answers Continued

Q. If the case may be that the devil is placing thoughts in your mind about certain things how may it be overcome or got rid of?

A. Take the very vice versa from it. If the devil makes you think that you are... if you know you're a Christian, and he tries to make you think you're not a Christian, just take the versa, say "I am a Christian" as long as your experience matches in God's word say, "I'm a Christian." Anything else, the same way.

Parson To Person

Christ, he needed that Word to come by. He needed to meet God. He could not lean on the arm of flesh any longer. The scripture says that he came by for that sheep. That was him, that was me. I've wondered how many times did he try to get into the water. Like me, how many times did I try to give my heart to God, but I couldn't till grace stepped in. I thank God for his mercy in my life, God bless you all.

Brother Tom Rae is an associate minister at Cloverdale Bible Way, near Vancouver, British Columbia. He is presently helping as missions director at Bible Believes Inc. We thank God for Bro. Tom's life and pray God blesses his endeavours.

Y.Q.N.



Calendar of events

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- Missionary Meeting
Ann Arbor, Michigan
April 19-25
- Youth Banquet
Ann Arbor, Michigan
May 30
- Camp Meeting For The Bride
Grass Lake, Michigan
August 24-30
- Youth Camp
West Milton, Ohio
June 14-19

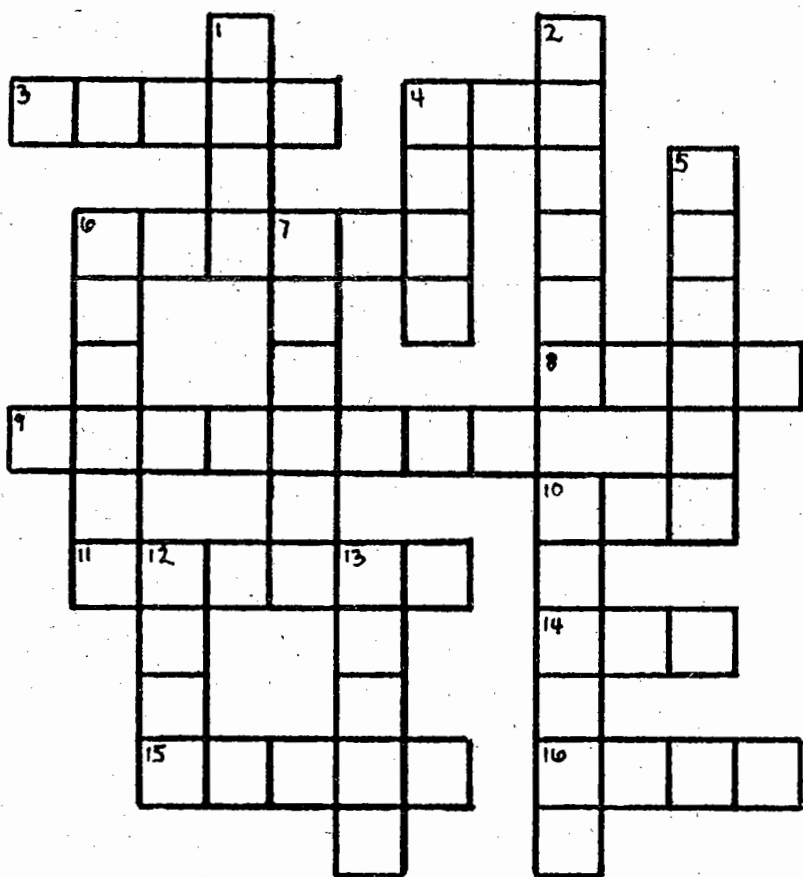
**Christian
Youth Banquet
Ann Arbor Mich.**

May 30/87

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**Do You Know Your
Bible?**

By: Sharon Hildebrant



ACROSS

- 3. God guided the children of Israel with a pillar of fire at night. What did He guide them with in the daytime?
- 4. The price of a good woman is _____ above rubies.
- 6. The valley near Hebron from which Joshua and Caleb brought back grapes for Moses.
- 8. The mount which Moses climbed to look upon the promised land.
- 9. A healing pool in Jerusalem.
- 10. The Blood of Jesus takes away our _____.
- 11. King Ahaziah of Judah was killed here by Jehu.
- 14. What did God tell Moses that His name was?
- 15. Samson's birthplace.
- 16. A country southeast of Israel whose people were descendants of Esau.

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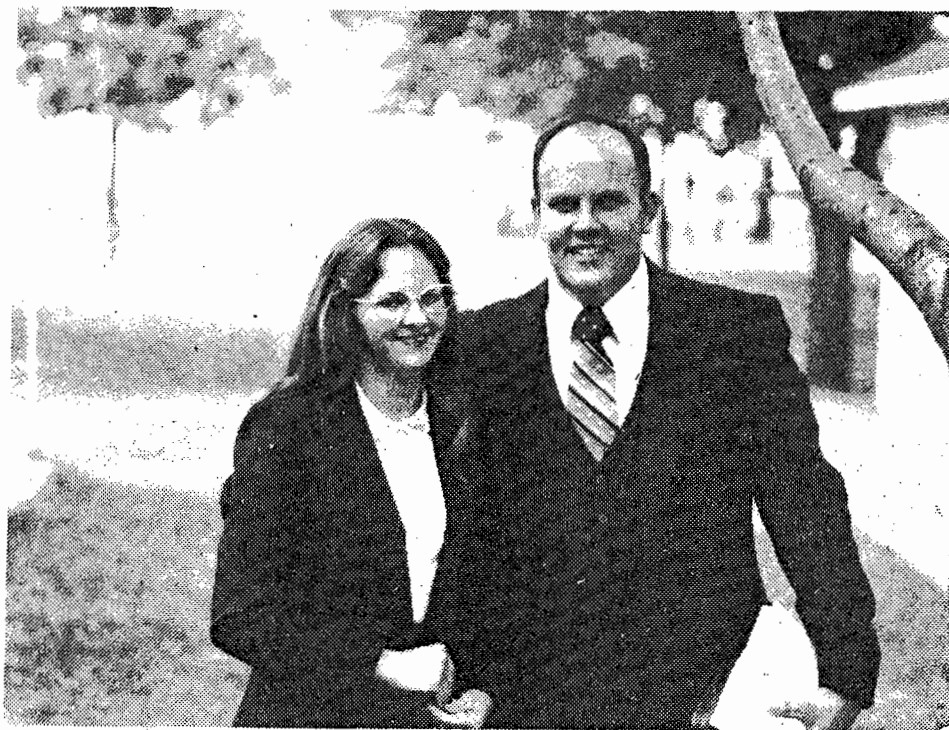
- 1. An African land named after one of Noah's grandsons.
- 2. The appoint or consecrate.
- 4. John said that there is one _____ and one shepherd.
- 5. The firstborn son of Jacob and Leah.
- 6. David hid out at this spring west of the Dead Sea.
- 7. A man named Simon from this country was forced to carry Jesus' cross.
- 10. This man cursed David and was later slain by Solomon.
- 12. A wealthy man of Bethlehem; Ruth's husband.
- 13. A place of sacrifice.

You Need Never Walk Alone

My way was dark, and I walked alone,
My soul too faint to face those dread
tomorrows.
Of life I'd asked for bread -
and got a stone,
My heart was crushed beneath its
load of sorrows.
"O God!" I cried, "please lead me
into sunlight -
I dread each troubled night and
hopeless day -
I need your hand to comfort me
and guide me -
I can no longer walk my
stumbling way."
I prayed with tears, and God's
clear voice replied:

"Weep not my child, you need
not live with heartache."
I prayed in trust - now He walks
by my side -
I prayed in faith - and joy
replaced my heartbreak.
"All Good is Yours," God said,
"here and in Heaven -
Forget your fears, my child,
for you're my own -
Whate'er you ask in Love to
you is given -
Pray truly, and you'll never
walk alone."

God bless you,
Laurel Simonson



We'll be looking forward to seeing you again at Youth Camp (87). We are looking forward to meeting many new young people this year, also.

In recent months we've seen greater need for the youth to have good solid counsel from the Word of God. Many since last camp have strayed from the path of light to stumble in the darkness. May we by God's grace be an instrument of righteousness for their cause.

See You All In June,
Michael and Joyce

1987 YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION

Last Name	First	Birth Date	Age
Address		Phone Number	
City		State	Zip

List any physical limitations for sports:
Such as: not being able to run, allergies, diabetic, asthma, et cetera.

List Insurance Carrier in case of injury.

How long have you been a Christian? _____ (Years)

What church are you presently attending? _____

Your Pastor's name _____ Phone Number: () _____

I hereby agree to abide by all camp rules:

	Campers	Signature
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If under 18 years, Parent or Guardian:

	Sign	Phone Number
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Camp Fee is \$35.00 per camper (including meals)
Camp Open - June 14
Check out Sat. June 20, 12:00
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YOUTH

CAMP

June 14th-19th, 1987

**Check-in Sunday Eve - Orientation
Check-out by Noon Saturday 20th**

**Evening Speaker - Bro. Harold Hilderbrandt
of Edmonton, Alberta**

Morning Teacher - Bro. Johnny Green and others.

**Theme of '87 Camp "How to be a true Witness"
Lessons on "Witnessing"**

**Campers ages 10 years and up
All campers must fill out forms
\$35.00 total fee includes meals & bed for the week.**

**Please apply your hearts unto prayers for our youth
that God's purpose be fulfilled in each of their
hearts and lives!**

**Send a youth from your area that needs the salvation of
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