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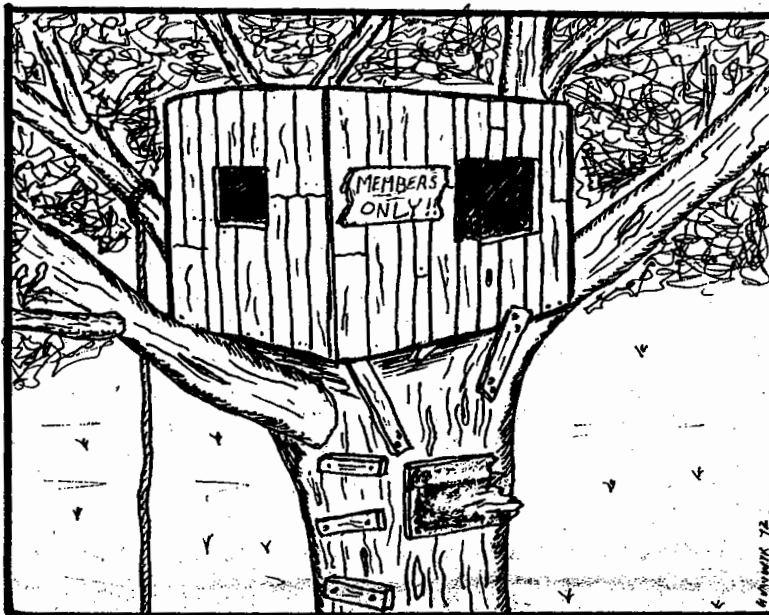
There is something so special about being in a club. Remember when you were a young kid and you and some other friends built a clubhouse? You found a special, secret place. Then you gathered the old wood, some leftover shingles, and everything else dad didn't want. Then you constructed a small hide-out for you and your friends. It didn't look great, but that didn't matter. It was the meeting place for a certain exclusive club. Only the members of the club were allowed in, and only members could experience the fun things that went on inside or on an adventure. It was great being a member!

Unfortunately though because of age or other reasons (much too childish to mention), little brother or little sister got left out. Not being a member was NOT so great. You probably were in little brother's shoes not so long ago and can remember how it feels to be left out. But oh what an exciting day when big brother initiated you and let you into the club! You finally understood what it was to be a member and could truly understand all the things that members did.

It's like being a Christian. Of course we're not making

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Christianity like joining a club, but it's sort of like that in this way; There are some things you'll never understand about being a Christian until you actually are one. You may try to do the things a Christian would do but not really know why Christians do them. Like big brother's club house, you don't really know why or what they do



doms. It says, "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are spiritually discerned" They are spiritually discerned. The carnal mind tries to comprehend all the things of God and ends up totally confused.

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As a young person, especially from 10 to 17, you would really like to know "WHY" on some things. That's great! God wants you to know and understand. He's given it to some to know the mysteries. Nevertheless, if you're not a genuine, blood-bought, born again member of the Bride of Christ, no explanation will be good enough. You need to be a member to understand. There is a wonderful and adventurous walk with God that MEMBERS ONLY of the Bride of Christ can experience. Come, surrender to God. Be a member.

until you are on the inside. Then it becomes clear, because you are a member. You get inside information.

Because it is totally another kingdom altogether, God's kingdom will be hard to understand without being translated into it as Col. 1:13 says we should be. If you're on the outside looking in, a Believer will do odd things to you. He looks different,

he dresses different, he acts different. He talks about the Lord a lot. He refuses to partake of worldly things because he's already a member of another Kingdom while he is here on earth. It is a Kingdom with different principals and different ways that can't be mixed with the worldly ways. I Corinthians 2:14 has the clearest explanation of the differences in these king-

In reading the Bible, you don't want to just read it bare like you was reading a newspaper. This Bible is hid from the wise and prudent. I don't care how great your school is, your seminary, you will never know nothing about God until you get in love with God. You have to read between the lines. It's hidden.

When I get a letter from Mrs. Branham, now, she'd say---she'd say, "Dear Billy, I---I---I love you much, and I'm thinking of you." That's what she's saying on the paper, but I can read

between the lines. 'Cause I'm in love with her. And I know what she is talking about.

Now someone else might read the letter and wouldn't think much about it. But I do. Because she loves me and I love her. It's a love affair. And when we're borned-again of God... it becomes more than just a story. It's a love affair between the believer and God. "Revealed to babes such as will learn."

God Perfecting His Church,
Binghamton, NY 12-4-54

Editorial

When putting together a new issue of Youth Quake News, we pray and find the mind of God. We want to wait on the Lord for things that are sure to encourage young people to "sell out" for the truth of this age.

Late one night while I was in bed, the Lord dropped the subjects for this issue in my heart. I wrote almost all of the format down in just a few minutes. It doesn't usually happen that way, but it did this time. I know God wants to say these things to the youth.

The lifestyle of a person full of God's Spirit is so different from that of the unbeliever's or even the make believer's. He lives for God for no other reason than for Love alone. He has met the One he serves. By a revelation in his heart he knows God is real. Many people follow the message for various rea-



Bro. Paul LaFontaine

sons - for the blessings, for the wonderful preaching that fills their mind with new information, or maybe even just to escape hell. All of these reasons are okay, but never as deep as the true believers' reasons. The Bride's husband is Christ the Word and she knows Him and

loves to serve Him. I remember a verse of a song from years ago. It said:

There are some who make it just a story,

Some who make it just a song,
There are some who believe in all it's glory,

They're living in the Rising of the Son.

We desire all of you young people to have a real New Birth that will cause you to understand the Kingdom of God.

Thanks so much for the response to our last issue on "Courtship and Marriage." It turned out to be more of a help than we ever anticipated. Also, again we thank all those who support our small ministry with offerings.

May God show more of His glory to all who read.

Yours and His,
Bro. Paul LaFontaine

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We believe that William Branham was the very fulfillment of Malachi's prophecy and the Message that he brought contains something for all people, including the "young of the flock," Jeremiah 31:12. More information is available about this endtime Message of Brother Branham, which may be obtained from the publisher of this paper. We trust that the articles and information presented will be a great blessing to all the young and old members of His flock.

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Letters to Youth Quake

British Columbia, Canada

Dear Youth Quake,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your latest issue of the "Youth Quake News". It has been a real blessing to read your past issues that you send out with all the testimonies, and advice from pastors, etc. I am sure that although I have not read this issue yet I will enjoy it as much as the others that I have read.

Your sister in Christ,
ROXANNE BESSEY

Gran Couva, Trinidad

Dear Youth Quake News,

I've recently acquired a "Spring 1992" edition of your newspaper, and I can't begin to tell you how much that paper helped me. You see I've recently been baptized about a month ago and the life I used to lead before has totally changed for the better since I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ.

I've always had this desire in my heart to serve the Lord. I've tried searching and ended up in a lot of different religions and I didn't have answers. Fi-

nally I started to go to my brother's church. I used to go there as a little girl, but it was complicated to understand. Now I realize it's what I've been looking for all my life.

When I got baptized, it was the most important thing I ever did. Then my friend Rachel gave me a copy of the paper and I read it. The article on "Conduct, Order and Courtship" struck me. You see after getting baptized I still had a lot of things to get rid of. There was no problem getting rid of material things but emotional things were something else. I'm 19 years old and I had a boyfriend for a couple of years and we went through a lot together and I love him. But I know things won't work out and I've ended the relationship with the help of your paper. I believe what I did was right and I would like to subscribe to your paper.

I hope you'll send my copy to the above address. I've never found any paper to really interest me because of all the vice. But this paper is one I could relate to. I hope that you can do more articles on conduct of young Christians.

Good-bye and thanking you,
CHANDRA JAMES

Imo State, Nigeria

Dear Brother,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to our Lord who has shown us the way of life by sending us a prophet to this

crooked age. Also it is a good thing that the youths are partaking seriously in this move by predestinated plan of God for them.

I wish to use this opportunity to express my appreciation to you all who are members of Youth Quake magazine. It is revealing more of this message to the youths even to enlightenment of what the prophet brought to us. May God bless you for your efforts to sending this magazines to us here.

BRO. PAUL OGUIBE

Delta, Pa. USA

Dear Youth Quake News,

I just happened to be down in Manchester, Tenn. and came across your newspaper "Youth Quake News." I am well pleased with what I have read. I've never seen this paper before, though I've only been in the message for a few years now. I would love to receive this paper and I also would like you to send me about a dozen copies of issue no. 14 Spring 1992. I don't believe anyone at my church receives it, and I know they would just love it.

SIS BETTY REYNOLDS

Philippines

Dear Bro. Editor,

Greetings to you and to all staff of Youth Quake News Publication in Jesus Christ Name.

Bro. thank you very much for sending me a copy of your magazine. Brother I really do appreciate it. All the topics,

short messages and the testimonies are very touching and inspiring. I've learned a lot from your magazine. It gives a big help for me to grow spiritually. This Youth Quake News is very useful. I hope and pray for our loving Father that He will give you more strength and supply all your needs in your publications so that your YQN is continuous to share with us and the entire world.

Bro. please continue sending me a copy every time there is a new issue.

Regards to all Brothers and Sisters there and to all staff of your publications. May the Lord richly bless you and continue to use you.

Sister in Christ
ELISA C. PARIS

Zambia, Africa

Dear Editor,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I'm one of the privileged young people who receives the Youth Quake News in our country. I would like to thank the supporting staff members of the Youth Quake News for continually sending me the Youth Quake magazine. May God richly bless you and guide you and meet your every need.

I really enjoy reading those Youth Quake News and testimonies from my fellow young people. What God has done in their lives is really a blessing to me.

BRO. Monkombwe Wallen

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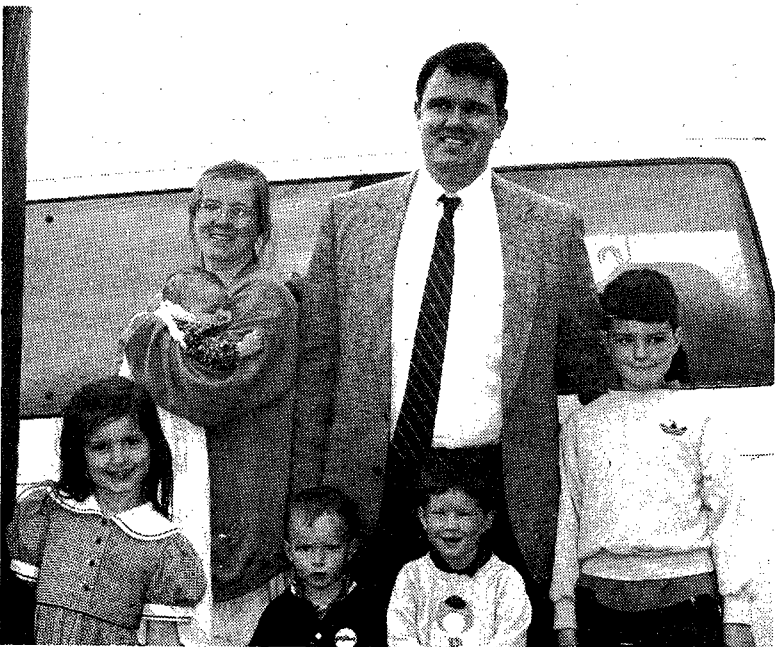
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Parson to Person

Good Things From The Father

By John McFadden



The McFadden Family

Growing up in a little suburb outside of Philadelphia, I realized at the age of 14 or 15 years old that everyone I knew was Catholic. I went to Catholic School in a Catholic neighborhood and had no contact with any other religion. I remember hearing about other Christian religions, but we were taught that the Catholic Church was the oldest Church and all of the other religions came out of the Catholic Church. I realize that this is partly true, but I was led to believe that the reason that these other religions were formed was because certain people could not keep the strict standards of the Catholic Church and so they formed religions to suit their "lower" standards. This thought is very deceiving to someone who was raised Catholic and does not read the Word of God. Because of this and other fears that were instilled in me since childhood, I always had an uneasy feeling toward other Christian religions.

As I grew older I seemed to drift further and further away from any thoughts of serving God. By the time I was in high school, I had seen so much hypocrisy in the Catholic Church and Schools that I didn't have any desire to serve God.

When I was in my first year of high school, my older brother Gerry was in his last year. After he graduated, he went into the Marines. (He had a mean streak in him, and he thought that he would like the Marines because they would make him a trained killer.) Little did my brother realize that God wanted him in a different army.

Gerry met some Christian believers in the Marines. He was converted and God revealed to him The Message of this hour. His conversion so greatly changed him from a mean and angry young man to a sincere loving Christian that I had to take note. He spoke to our family about Jesus Christ and the Bible. My parents felt that he had been deceived by some cult, but I could see that something real had happened. I remember thinking that he was living like a Christian should, but I never imagined that I would change from what I was.

Several years passed and I graduated from high school. I went away to college and further away from God. I didn't think I was a bad person. I was just having a "good time". The atmosphere in these colleges does not promote Christian living, but rather the atmosphere created is one that destroys young people's lives before they even realize something is wrong. I realize today that it was the hand of God that took me out of that college after my first year. If He hadn't, my life would have been ruined by drugs, alcohol, and fraternity "brothers" who were also deceived into living for the devil.

The reason that I left that college was because my girlfriend from high school (who is now my wife) became pregnant with my child. I am not proud of what happened, but I must tell the truth. We were both 18 years old. To our shame, we actually considered giving the baby up for adoption, but my Dad strongly encouraged me to keep the baby and get married.

I realized that I would never be able to forgive myself if we gave the baby away, so we were married.

I continued to go to college full time while working full time at night. This was the beginning of a very difficult time in my life. Our marriage quickly became stormy, so much that I remember overhearing my par-

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ents saying that maybe they made a mistake in encouraging us to get married. At this time in my life the only thing I had that I really cherished was my son, Robert. While things all around me seemed to be falling apart, he would always be there for me. I remember getting home from school and being very tired and discouraged and this little 2 year old boy would run to me and lift his arms up and call me "Daddy". I didn't feel worthy to be a daddy, but I was a daddy anyway. I loved this boy very much and I still love him more than ever. Robert will always have a special place in my heart because God used my relationship with him to draw me to Himself.

My brother Gerry was married in Jan. 1987. I went to his wedding at Tucson Tabernacle in Arizona. I didn't feel any pull at that time, but my younger brother Mark who was also very close to me started to change. I didn't know it at that time, but God was dealing with Mark and he soon became a Christian.

Mark lived in Philadelphia and also went to college there. I soon realized that he had changed when he would correct my bad language. I would give him a hard time, but it was only because I was discouraged that I was losing another brother to something that I didn't understand.

On March 1, 1987, Mark was at home talking with my parents and he told them that he wasn't Catholic. This was a very difficult thing to tell them, and he became emotional. I felt sorry for him and I asked him if he wanted to go for a ride with me to pick up some notes for school. In my mind, I thought it was OK to have beliefs, but I thought he, like Gerry, was go-

ing to far. I remember thinking that I would calm him down in the car and get him back on the right track. (So I thought).

What happened in the car is still hard for me to understand, but the result of that ride was that I knew that I could no longer ignore the Bible and I was going to read it for myself. As we drove, Mark was still crying, but he also started pounding his knee saying "the Bible's right, the Bible's right". As we drove I was resisting what he was saying when suddenly I realized that I was resisting what I knew deep down in my heart I believed was right. I didn't feel anything, but I believe that the Holy Spirit that was on Mark jumped on me. I remember, that as I realized how deep in sin I was, I said to Mark "he's got me, the devil's got me". Mark (who was normally very quiet) shouted, "No! Don't say that, You can beat him." We cried together for a long time, and as we drove home we stopped and talked for a while. I knew that I was different, but because I wasn't planning on being a Christian, I asked Mark, "Am I going to believe this tomorrow?" I really didn't know what had happened, but that incident had changed my life forever.

I was alone in the house soon after that night, and I picked up the Bible for the first time to really see what it was all about. I didn't know how to pray so I simply asked God to show me what I needed to see. I started in Matthew and I didn't get very far when something really hit home with me. In Mt. 7: 7-11 the Scripture says "or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?" I could identify with being a father, and I really had a great love for my little son. Then the next verse says "Or if he ask for a fish, will he give him a serpent?" I knew that I would only give good things to

"I knew that I would only give good things to my son."

my son. Then it was when I read the next verse that something happened within me. It says "If ye then being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" That did it. My heart was bursting, and with tears

running down my face, I just knew that God was speaking to me. I felt so unworthy, but I knew that He was telling me that I was His child.

The Bible became a different book to me. Every time I would sincerely look for God, I found Him. Even today, He has been faithful to me as He said in the Bible. "If you draw near to me, I'll draw near to you". So, God dealt with me using His Word, and He showed me the error in the Catholic Church. There was so much that the Catholic Church did that was contrary to the Bible, that I knew something was very wrong.

A few months later, I was having some tremendous battles within myself. One night in desperation I called my older brother, Gerry. I knew he was a Christian and I thought he might be able to help. He had talked with Mark but had no idea that something had happened to me. When he answered the telephone I was unable to speak. For several minutes the only thing I could do was cry. When Gerry realized what had happened to me, he said right then and there "I'm coming out to baptize you." I appreciated that since I knew that he didn't have much money. But he had been praying for five years that his family would be saved. I was baptized by my brother in a creek called Valley Green.

Before my brother left, he wanted to show the family a video (The Deep Calleth to the Deep). I had no idea that my brother believed in a prophet. As we were walking to see this video, my younger brother pulled me aside and told me that Gerry believed in a prophet. I said, "A Prophet! Ooh no". I went to Gerry to ask him, "Gerry, do you believe in a Prophet?" I'll never forget what he said. He looked me square in the eye and simply said, "Yes". This was a real shock for me, because the first thing that comes to your mind is the false. But we watched the video, and I remember that as I listened to Brother Branham, my insides were bursting once again. When he got to that Eagle Story, that was too much for me. The tears were rolling down my face, and I was overwhelmed with it all.

After the video was over, my parents, my wife, and my

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Meet The Youth of Lima, Ohio



The Youth of Believer's Christian Fellowship - Lima, Ohio

Dear Saints,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord. We would like to take this opportunity to acquaint you with the young people of Believer's Christian Fellowship at Lima, Ohio and our activities.

We were pleased to be able to host youth meetings last December. The meetings allowed us to make new acquaintances as well as to fellowship with old friends. But most of all, it was a real blessing to be able to worship together and to receive the Word of the Lord.

Our church has two youth choirs - one for those ages 10

through 15 and the other for 16 and on up. We also have a junior and a senior Sunday school class. Together these classes have produced a newspaper containing articles about individuals from our congregation as well as church activities. They have also been faithful in supporting missionary work with their offerings.

Our young people enjoy spending time together. We meet for Bible studies, picnics, and recreational activities. Whatever it is we always have a good time together.

We would also like to use this opportunity to express our

gratitude to our pastor, Bro. Jeff Jenkins and all of the brothers and sisters in our church for their constant encouragement and prayer for us.

It is our desire to mature in the Lord, so that we will be able to defend ourselves against the attacks of Satan. It is also our prayer to be a blessing to the Bride of Jesus Christ.

**God bless you all,
The Young people of
Believer's Christian
Fellowship**

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

I was asked to write my testimony. I have never done this before, and it is quite new to me. I have grown more in the past two years than ever before.

About 2 or 3 years ago, when my mother and I were driving back and forth from Toledo to Lima to attend services, we were having problems with our car and I was feeling like I wasn't saved and was lost. Having car problems didn't help at all!

We had stopped at a rest area on our way home from church. I got out of the car and while walking up to the building, my foot hit something. I bent down and picked it up. I poked my finger, and it bled a little.

What I picked up was a pin that had a picture of Jesus on it. Right then I realized He died for me too, and that He loves me very much.

The Lord helps me at work also. I was in a hurry for a block of shortening to melt in our

empty vat. The coils got too hot and the vat started on fire.

My first reaction was to blow on it. When I did, I know the Lord was right there because the right side of my face could have been burned to the point of melting off. But I only had a few eye brows and lashes singed.

I know the Lord is with me all the time and protects me. I thank the Lord for my love for Him, which He put in me. I also thank Him for the home He has given my mother and me.

SISTER BETHANY PRUHS

Greetings to the Bride,

I am seventeen years old and have always been raised in a Christian home and atmosphere. Although I have always gone to church, I haven't always had my own experience.

About four years ago we moved from Washington to Lima, Ohio, and it wasn't until then that the Lord began deal-

ing with my life. He has become such a real part of me and every day I realize more and more how great my Lord is.

I am very thankful for His keeping power. He alone has kept me from many hardships this world gives, and although I still have many battles in this flesh, His Grace is always sufficient and His Promises very real if only we can accept them.

I am longing for the day that we will see Him and be like Him. Until then, keep pressing on and God richly bless you.

**Love in Christ,
NANETTE HATFIELD**

Hello, my name is James Hullinger, and I'm 16 years old. I attend Bro. Jeff Jenkin's church in Lima, Ohio.

This is a good opportunity for me to share my testimony with all of you. I was raised in the message and baptized when I was seven. At that time, I

attended another local message church.

About four years later we had some problems and our church split up. Over the next two or three years the crowds kept getting smaller and smaller until we sold the church and went our separate ways.

During those troublesome years I became rebellious and started backsliding from God. I gave in to the pressures of "fitting in" in a public school and I basically had no religious desires.

When I was 14, my family decided to go to Bro. Jenkin's church. I didn't really care where we went. I did like the people there so I didn't mind going. This went on for about a year. Then, I started listening to the sermons more and a burden began in my heart. I knew I should be serving God and I really wanted to but bad habits kept me from doing so.

The summer of '91 was when God really spoke to my heart, sometimes leaving me in tears. The next school year I was a totally different person. I began enjoying the services and fellowshiping with the saints of God. I knew that I wanted to spend the rest of my life serving God.

I still have my faults but so does everyone else I know. I'm trusting in Him that He will work them all out. I thank Him eternally for His goodness and mercy He has shed upon me, and I pray that He will continue His work in my life.

**May the Lord richly bless
you all.**

JAMES HULLINGER

Saints of God, Praise the Lord for He is more than worthy.

We, as saints, have so much to be thankful for. Most importantly is His unmerited grace which without it we would be lost. To think that His choosing us before the world even existed ought to make us want to praise Him forever—which we will be doing soon.

Recently I have been thanking Him for all He has given us as Americans. Simple little things that we all may take for granted such as electricity, hot, running water, heaters, air conditioners, refrigerators and possibly even our pets. The world may never really appreciate the blessing that each one gives.

I have also praised him for sparing us from the recent wave of tornadoes. One hit my old high school only 5 miles from our house. Others were spotted over our town but never touched down. Praise God our house was untouched. Many more prayers should go to those all over Ohio who were hit. The Lord has the power to change their lives. Who knows, maybe He was getting their attention.

**May the grace of God be
with you.**

DAN BALL

Dear Brothers and Sisters
My name is Rebekah Golden and I am 14 years old.

I was baptized at the age of five while living in Sarasota, Florida. While I was very serious about my commitment, I do not believe that I completely understood the importance of the step that I was taking. And so when I was 13 years old, I decided to make a new, public commitment to God by being rebaptized.

Then in early July of this year, my pastor, Bro. Jeff Jenkins, preached on the baptism of the holy ghost. When he finished preaching, he opened the altar and I went forward, and it was there that I received the baptism of the holy ghost.

I thank the Lord for what He has done and is continuing to do in my life.

**Your sister in Christ,
REBEKAH L. GOLDEN**

Hi! My name is Mark Yingst. I would like to share a few words about my Christian walk. When I was nine years old I gave my heart to Jesus and was baptized. Being at such a young age, I really didn't serve God with all my heart. It wasn't until the spring of 1990 that I got serious about serving the Lord.

I thank God that He blessed me by growing up in a Christian home and having Christian friends to fellowship with. It is encouraging to me to meet people from all over the world who believe the same message that we do and are living the life. May the Lord bless you all.

MARK YINGST

I Want To Do It

By Paul LaFontaine

Taking out the trash, or washing the dishes when Mom says, "Do it," is not fun. I don't know why, it's just not. Why doesn't Mom ever tell us to do a chore that we want to do—something interesting like building an addition on the house, or completely redecorating our room (not cleaning it—redecorating it.) I don't know why some things are just not pleasing to do. Maybe it's because we "HAVE" to do it.

Suppose by some strange experience (and I mean strange), you actually changed and started to love taking out the trash or doing the dishes. You WANTED to do it. You went up to your Mom and said, "I just took the trash out, Mom. I just love doing that. Is there anything else you would like me to do?" After you've then picked your Mother up off the floor and fanned her a bit so she'll come to, she'll probably ask, "What in the world has gotten in to you?"

Let's consider some things about our walk with God. There's a big difference in wanting to serve God and having to serve God. "I've got to do it," and "I want to do it," are two different things.

What I'm really talking about is Desire. Having the desire on the inside to do the things God has told us to do. Before you can understand or really serve God, He has to change you. You have to be born all over again. Of course not through your Mother like your

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first birth, but you must be Born Spiritually. Listen to the scripture...

John 3: 1-7

1. There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

2. The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto Him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest except God be with him.

3. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his Mother's womb, and be born?



5. Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7. Marvel not that I say unto thee, Ye must be born again.

Until you're Born Again, you'll never understand or see how the kingdom of God works, as Jesus said.

The most important thing in your life is a New Birth. What is that? It's when your own desires for the world die and Christ becomes alive in you, changing your desires. Look what the Prophet says about it.

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"Abraham believed God and it was imputed to him for righteousness, but God gave him the sign of circumcision as the confirmation that He'd accept his faith. So that's the same thing we must do. We must wait on the Holy Spirit 'til it has done something. Not necessarily because we have spoke in tongues, until we we're changed! Until something actually happened. I don't care

what form it comes in, just so it happens; that's the main thing.

And I believe in speaking in tongues and all these other things are all right, but that in itself won't work, and you know it won't work, so it doesn't do it. I've seen witches speak in tongues, seen wizards speak in tongues and dance in the spirit. Sure. Lay a pencil down and it write in unknown tongues and somebody interpret it (that's right) and tell the truth. That's right. Wrote just exactly what had happen, and it was just exactly that way.

"Though I speak with tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, it profits me nothing." Though I could do it. So those things doesn't mean that you have the Holy Spirit. But when He, the person, the immortal Spirit of Christ becomes your personal saviour and changes you and throws your views right straight into calvary, into the word, something has happened. Yes, sir.

Something has happened! No one will have to tell you about it, you'll know it when it happens. The new wine, when it brings revelation, then it's revealed, and that's the way it was at Pentecost. They knew that there was supposed to be a Spirit poured out upon them, and they waited 'til this happened. And when the vindication of the revelation took place, then stimulation was upon them."

Don't expect a certain way for it to come. Seek God for a change in your life, a change in your Desires. How do I get that Brother Paul?

The simplest way I can tell you is get serious with God and He'll get serious with you. Be sincere and look closely to the Word God has sent us in this hour. Pray and ask God to give you a change. He'll do it. He promised He would. Seek a change first, and I know you'll get emotional in some way, shape or form. Then you'll re-

ally understand why Christians rejoice in Him. The emotions will not give you the birth or the change. The Word God speaks will. Then great rejoicing follows.

Looking at the Old Testament we find God gave a law to Moses for the people to live by. If you read it, you'll find they really had some strict do's and don'ts to obey. Yet while most people fulfilled the law, they only did it because God said to do it. Then Jesus brought Grace to us through Calvary, something more than just the law. He would go deep into our lives and change our desires. We would no longer live by law but by Grace. I don't know what that means to you, but I know what it means to me. I would

"God can so change a man or woman that they no longer want what Satan has to offer."

now serve Him because I want to, not just because I have to. Look at this scripture that shows Jesus was now plunging into the heart of the matter. Matthew 5: 27-28 (27) Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: (28) But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. See what He's saying? Now it's not just "Don't commit adultery," but don't even desire to. A man in the old testament days could live his whole life and never commit adultery with another woman. But he

could live his whole life and have the desire on the inside to do such an act. To Jesus that's just as wrong as the act. When you get your driver's license you'll have to drive the speed limit because it's the law, but God takes the desire to speed away.

I get so excited when I think about that, I just want to shout! WOW! God can so change a man or woman that they no longer want what Satan wants to offer. They are not even interested anymore. Because they now know personally who they are serving, they gladly will follow every commandment of God, whatever it is. From wearing modest clothing or paying tithes or even following a call to ministry, they will do it. They are in love with God. REAL LOVE isn't a grind or a duty. It's a Joy! Not saying it won't be hard and that we won't receive persecution because we will. But because of being born again, we will do it for Him. We're pleasing a King of another Kingdom other than this world. We'll gladly serve Him because He's worthy of it.

Again I'll tell you. Ye must be born again. So many people are so wrapped up and stuck to their first birth. That birth has a nature that clings to worldly things. The new birth brings change.

Seek the Lord for this kind of change. Let Him do it. He will change you so much you'll be saying, "I took the trash out mom. I love doing that." Well maybe and maybe not, but it WILL make you obey every Word of God AND WANT TO.

Now, we notice, after all the blessings had come to Israel, yet they wanted, (Exodus 19) they wanted to have a--they wanted to have a law. They wanted to have something that they could do themselves. Some Sabbath days they could keep or some ordinances they could do, or something another that was brought in to them that they could do themselves. And if you can do one thing to save yourself, then there's not one speck of it grace. Law is what you do in regards to the grace that God has showed you by saving you.

As I've often said, I don't run around with other women because I'm afraid my wife will divorce me. I don't run around with other women 'cause I love my wife. That's it. I don't believe that you should run around. But a law isn't what keeps it, my marriage vow, it's my love. And it's reason I love God. Not because I'm afraid He'd send me to hell, I don't believe He'd do that. But because I love Him so much I don't want to do it. There's nothing in me to make me do it. I love Him too much, I wouldn't hurt Him for nothing. Certainly, I love Him.

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Commandment With A Promise

By Paul LaFontaine

We have taken this issue of Youth Quake to make it clear that to really understand and obey God's Word, you must know Him personally. Doing what God says to do is much easier when looking through God's eyes instead of just yours. We must view God's Word through His rose-colored glasses of Grace. And yet, until we see things this way, God says to obey and follow Mom and Dad. Most of you who are reading this are very blessed to have Christian parents. I wish I had the words to tell you what a blessing that really is. It's the greatest thing God could give you in your younger years and even when you're older. It's a divine umbrella of protection to keep us from Satan's snares. Some think of their parent's authority over them as bondage or chains that they can't wait to get out of. That's what I thought for a while. Authority over you

"If you obey (your parents) God has to honour you and bless you for it."

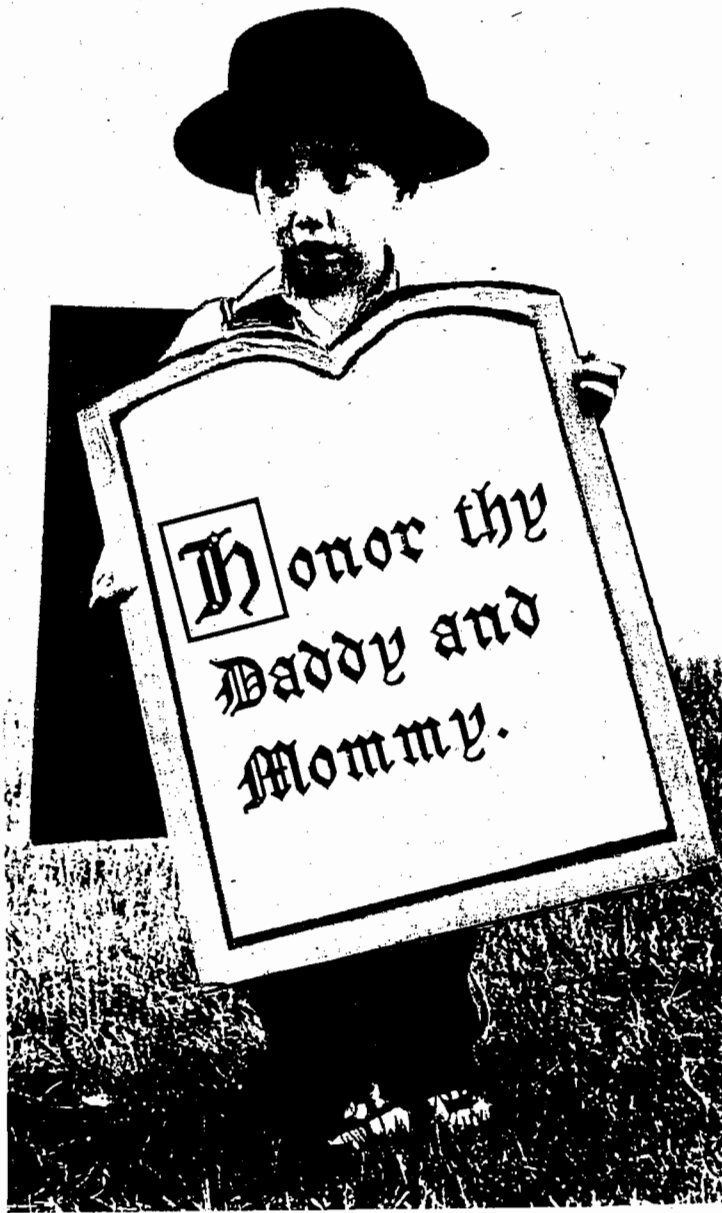
is not bondage. If it's God's authority, it's a great protection. You say, "But Brother Paul, my parents make mistakes. They're not perfect." CONGRATULATIONS!! You're finally learning a little about life. You're right, they're not perfect. But if they in the least little bit love God and are trying to serve Him and follow the message by applying the token, then honour them. Even with their mistakes, if you obey them God has to honour you and bless you for it. Look at these scriptures:

EXODUS 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

EPH. 6:1-3 (1) Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. (2) Honour thy father and mother (which is the first commandment with promise); (3) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

COL. 3:20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

"Obey" is not a bad work. It's a good work. A great blessing goes with it especially when it means obeying parents. Obeying your mom and dad is a commandment of the Lord. When you just do what they say



even when you don't understand things, God's promise says things will be well with thee and you'll live long on the earth.

Just doing it is not easy sometimes: The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. Many times we've got a better way, or we think we're certainly too old now to be told what to do. Maybe we just don't understand why we have to do certain things. Just be aware that God is watching every situation, even with

mom-n-pops. When you lay your rights down and listen to the Lord's leadership coming via your parents, He sees and smiles at you and blesses your life.

Did you know that one of the attributes of this last end-time age is a real lack of obedience and respect to parents. II Timothy 3:1-2 says: (1) Know this also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. (2) For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters,

proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

We want to avoid these end-time attributes at all cost. Even the cost of our own will or desires.

Let's talk about Dad and Mom. I know sometimes their decisions seem strange (at least to us). But let's look at it this way. First of all, we so easily forget that they have been living twice as long as us in most cases. They have been through many things that we have not experienced yet. In fact much more than we give them credit for. Their wisdom on things, even if minimum, is far beyond ours. Now DON'T CHOK!! Just swallow and take that down slowly. It's the truth! We've got to come to grips with their years of experience and use it as a blessing to us.

Second is the most important. Besides their wisdom, if they love God, they are dedicated to teaching the principles of God's Word to us not-just their own principles, but the message of the hour and its opening of the Bible. To have parents dedicated to that purpose is a special thing. Millions of young people our age don't have parents like that. They have principles of the world, but not the truth of God's Word. For those of you who have parents who are unbelievers, obey them as far as you can, staying within the guidelines of the Word. Then pray with all your

heart continually that the Lord will either save them or cause them to not enforce things that are against or a hindrance to your faith in Christ. I believe God is just that big to bless you even for honouring them and to cause them to appreciate your stand. God's watching your situation too. Call on Him for help.

"Respect your parents just simply because it's the way they want things."

Lastly, remember to respect your parents just simply because it's the way they want things. Sometimes you may say, "When I have a house and family, I'll do that different." That's all right, but just cross that bridge when you come to it. Right now it's time to enjoy your life with your parents. Also, check your attitude when you say that. It may be an attitude that you'll eventually have to lay at the cross of Christ. Obey your parents. It's a commandment. But it's a commandment with great blessing.

Waiting To Hear From You!

- Staff



Father Knows Best

This item translated from a Dutch magazine shows that families are pretty much about the same the world over.

- 4 Years: My Daddy can do anything.
- 7 Years: My Dad knows a lot, a whole lot.
- 8 Years: My father doesn't know quite everything.
- 12 Years: Oh, well, naturally Father doesn't know that either.
- 14 Years: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 21 Years: Oh, that man is out of date; what did you expect?
- 25 Years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.
- 30 Years: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.
- 35 Years: A little patience; let's get Dad's meaning first.
- 50 Years: What would Dad have thought about that?
- 60 Years: My Dad knew literally everything.
- 65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

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The Glory Behind the Curtain

By Bro. Paul LaFontaine

In the Old Testament, God had Moses build a place where He could meet with His people, Israel. Moses did just that and God DID meet with the people in that small Tabernacle. Yet between the people and God's presence was a big curtain or veil. God hid himself behind a blue, purple and scarlet curtain. Exodus 27:31-33. There are many, many things that we could talk about that shows the spiritual meaning of the veil and the rest to the Tabernacle. It's a great blessing to study it. Especially good is the message Brother Branham preached, **THE UNVEILING OF GOD**. It's also a very important subject to study. I would like to just bring a few things about it that might help you.

One thing we can learn about God's nature is that He always hides Himself. The people of Israel had to believe by faith that He was behind the curtain. They couldn't go back there because man was too sinful. But by the eyes of Faith, they saw Him back there. And you know

"The unbeliever doesn't understand God because he has no idea of the glory behind the veil."

what? HE WAS. All the other people living around Israel couldn't believe that God Himself was actually back there. They could not understand Israel gathering around this little building made of skin and other materials. They just couldn't understand, but Israel could.

And that brings me to my next point. God can present Himself in such a way that He's hidden to the unbeliever and in plain view to the believer all at the same time. And because the believer by faith can see what's behind the curtain he follows the commands of the One behind the curtain. The unbeliever doesn't follow or understand

God because he has no idea of the great glory behind the veil.

It's the same today. To some, all they can see is the great glory of God. To others, it's just nothing. Just some do's and don't's to live by. Isn't it amazing God presents Himself this way?

Matthew 11:25 says: "At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou has hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Here Jesus thanked the Father for the way He always works. Hiding Himself from some, but revealing Himself to others. It's just God's nature to do it that way. He does it the same in every generation. God is hiding behind skin somewhere. Jesus was the skin God was hiding behind. Some stumbled at the skin and couldn't follow His but some, like Peter, followed Christ because they knew it was God they were following. They saw beyond just the skin.

You also must look beyond just the mere skin of the message. If you just could see the glory of God behind all the requirements, the requirements don't seem that hard.

I hope you see what I'm saying. You may see the message or even serving the Lord as just a bunch of do's and don't's, just a law to live by. But if you ever see the great glorious Christ behind it all, you'll gladly fulfill all God says to do especially if it means being a partaker of that Glory.

What is the Glory? It's the great power or splendor of God. It's beauty or riches in a splendid way. It's magnificent. It's pleasant and enjoyable. Only God Himself could be such things. This life or this world could never come close to that type of presence. It's only in Christ.

As most of you know the veil, according to Matthew 27:51,

was torn from top to bottom when Christ was at Calvary. That should tell us all one thing. God's people could now have access to the glory of God. Calvary took the sin away so we could have His Life flowing in us. Oh how WONDERFUL to be a believer! I can hardly write

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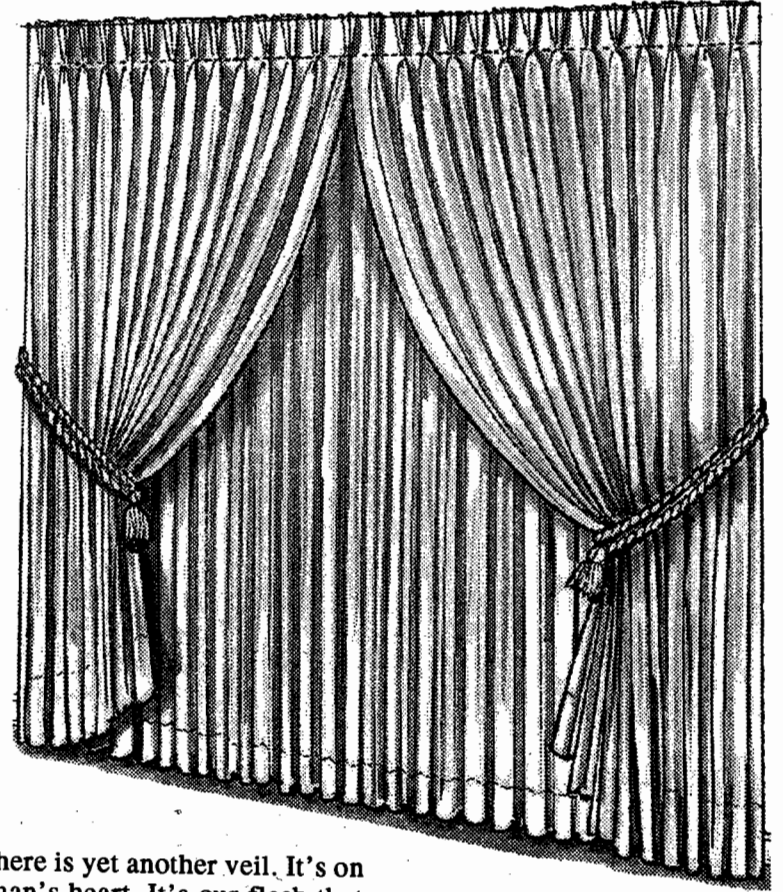
this without shouting or something! PRAISE GOD!

Now let's look at another scripture, II Corinthians 3:13-16. (Try to spend time to read all of chapter 3. It will really bless you and help you.) We'll just quote verses 13-16.

(13) "And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not steadfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: (14) But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ. (15) But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. (16) Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away."

If you'll notice, even though the veil in the temple was torn,

there is yet another veil. It's on man's heart. It's our flesh that keeps us from partaking of the wonderful things that are from the Lord. That veil also has to be torn. You have to break through it to understand and see God. You have to forget trying to figure out God by your own mind. It just won't work. His whole Kingdom will look boring to you until you break through to the great God that is in His Word.



Dressing right, acting right, and doing right will be a hard thing until... you see Him. Then it's all very small requirements when compared to the reward on the other side of the curtain. Think of it young people. One day soon we'll live in the complete fullness of that glory. Forever. Oh don't miss it. It will be wonderful. It's wonderful already.

Let's Check It Out!

See, He came the Mercy Seat, hanging in clear view of the congregation. But them being under the popular opinion...How, man and women, and delegates of this convention, I want to say this, without respect of person. But in the view of today, in view of what we're here for today, I'm afraid that the traditions of the fathers, the church fathers, has hid this from too many people. Since the Holy Ghost is come in this last days as prophesied, and the veil has been rent, too many people try to hang to their traditions of their fathers; and that's why they can't see this extreme joy, and peace, and things that the church has today. Yet it's in plain view of those who believe. He hid the Word, the promised Word of this day.

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I want you to notice another characteristic of Moses. When he come out, yet being a prophet, being a great man that he was, when he come out with the Word, the people saw that he was changed. Something had happened to him. When he come out with the vindicated Word of that hour, the Commandments, he was a changed person. And so will you be when you come from behind that human veil that would laugh at a meeting like this, that man who would stumble at Divine healing, and say, "The days of miracles is past."

You drop from behind that human veil there, the traditional veil, and everybody will know something happened to you.

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WHAT'S GOING DOWN??

- Current Trends -

By Paul LaFontaine

I Corinthians 7:31, "For the fashion of this world passeth away."



I would like to say thanks for your response to the "What's Goin' Down" articles. We seem to be striking some nerves. I think the more "plainness of speech" we can use in this hour, the better. These issues are important. What's really going down is this world and all its devices. It's sinking like the Titanic and is almost completely under. The time is short. It's high time to "flee youthful lusts." (II Timothy 2:22)

When someone mentioned 'drugs' for a topic, I ignored the idea. Maybe I dismissed it because I know it's not a severe problem with Christian young people. At least I hope and pray it's not. It is, however, a severe problem in our country and our country's school system. President Bush named drug use as the "greatest domestic threat," and said that it is "sapping our strength as a nation." Of course we understand by the Word of the hour, that there is something much deeper than drugs sapping the strength from our nation. It's men who forsake the truth of God's Word—the Word sent for our day to help them escape the plagues already fallen upon our land.

By 1988 there were 2 million drug users in the United States with only 40% of them getting help for their problem. This figure I'm sure has grown, because things are not prophesied to get any better for this world. I might as well say it. Our nation is beyond the point of help. There is no drug plan or program that will change this problem. Dr. Pat Kennel, head of the Highland Hospital emergency room in Oakland, California, claims that 50 to 55% of the patients coming in are drug abuse cases. He had many other things to tell of the drug problems of our nation, but this is really what caught my attention. He said, "The battle is really over, we've lost. All we're doing now is retreating with dignity." By these words and the little information I've given, you can see that drugs are truly a plague upon the land. I certainly can't give any hope for the nation, but I can warn the young people to stay away from such things.

I don't think it is important to spend time on statistics, but I will try to inform the young

people of the way in which drugs affect the mind.

Some of you that are reading this article no doubt already know what drugs can do from your experiences with them in your B.C. days (before Christ). But for those of us who by God's grace have never taken drugs, this information will help us to be better informed.

First of all I want to share this scripture, which is a key to our lives as Christians. II Timothy 1:7 says, "For God hath not given us the Spirit of fear, but of power and of Love, and of a sound mind." A "sound mind" is a clear mind that functions perfectly with the rest of the body. A sound mind is a great gift from the Lord, especially when it continues to be renewed by God's own thoughts. The scripture says that God has given us a sound and healthy mind. Anything that changes our minds from being sound is a wrong thing.

I have to clarify this before we go on. When I say drugs, I mean illegal drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, LSD, etc. otherwise known as pot, speed, or crack. Some drugs can be medicines that help our bodies. And other drugs, like alcohol, nicotine, or caffeine, are legal by our government. All drugs are alike though in this sense. They all change the ways our bodies and minds work. Some are helpful, some are harmful. In II Corinthians 3:16-17, the Bible instructs us that because our body is the temple of God, we should not defile or harm it in any way. We should run away from anything that hurts our bodies or minds, even when Satan tries to persuade us that it is cool or that we'll be accepted.

"There is something much deeper than drugs sapping the strength of our nation."

Dope hurts the body in so many ways, we don't have room to show them all. I'll just emphasize how it effects our minds. Psychoactive drugs effect the mind. I know that's a big word, but it makes me sound smart anyway. The word simply means that these type of drugs act on the brain. They change the way people think, feel, and behave.

Now we as Christians know that if there's any changing like that to be done, God is supposed to do it. This drug problem is the counterfeit from Satan to replace the feeling of God in people's lives. Just like Satan has a counterfeit gospel to replace a real Holy Ghost filling, he also has a counterfeit pleasure in drugs.

The easiest way to explain the effect of drugs is to look at

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how the brain works. The brain is made up of two floors. The top floor, or cerebral cortex, is our thoughts and ideas. The bottom floor, or hypothalamus and brain stem, controls our simple needs such as food, water, rest and sleep. At the top of our brain stem is a small area called the pleasure center. When our basic needs are satisfied, by feeding our hunger etc., we have a good feeling. We have activated our pleasure centers.

There are normal and natural things that activate the pleasure center. Psychoactive drugs also activate this area, but they are not the normal way. Drugs activate it too easily and too often. Eventually the body starts to depend on this "quick fix" to make it feel good. This "satisfaction" is a replacement for the normal things that give a person pleasure. The results of this substitution in people's lives are too many to mention. The brain begins to want this quick pleasure more than anything else. They shirk responsibilities such as their school, job, or family. Some new mothers completely forsake their babies. They just want another fix, that's all.

Drugs also break down the "in-house" message system of the brain. Messages from the mind to do even normal things such as walking are broken down. That's why people who are drunk stagger around and can hardly utter a word from their mouths.

This article is certainly a short version of the details concerning the use and effects of drugs. Not only do drugs mess up the normal use of our brains, but also while flowing through

our bloodstream they ruin and destroy parts of our bodies.

And if that's not enough, many drugs take a person into another realm other than this world. They see things that often scare them, or things that are not real. These experiences are Satan's counterfeits for sure. Of course we want to see another world, God's Kingdom. That's the only one I want to see.

I hope you see the danger of these replacements. There is absolutely no reason or excuse for playing around with the things I've mentioned. If you're offered such trash in whatever setting, flatly refuse to even be close to it. A person in love with Christ doesn't need an explanation why either. Just run from it and feed only on the Word. The scriptures will give you all the stimulation you need. It'll give you unending joy, peace, happiness in the midst of trouble and most of all a clear, sound mind. I'm convinced that a person in this age can't keep a sound mind unless he stays feeding on the revealed Word. Stay in Christ. Stay in His Word. He's the only real pleasure there is.

My wife said to me coming down this morning. She said, "Billy, I don't mean to say this to flowered anybody," but she said, "I set by one of the little Amish women. And the little lady with the little cap on her head", She said, "And you could tell that woman had been with Jesus, for she was sweet. Her soul was mellow. Her eyes were clear." There's not no sin or nothing to hide behind or anything. She had been in the Presence of God. Her senses wasn't dulled by whiskey and tobacco and all kinds of things of the world. She was refreshed from the Presence of God, reading her Bible, studying God's Word.

Hear His Voice,
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Signs & Symptoms Usually Linked To Drug Abuse or Addiction

Physical and Mental

- Increased or decreased tolerance for alcohol or drugs
- Red face, red nose
- Bumps and bruises from falling, etc.
- Puffiness of face or extremities
- Sudden vision difficulties
- Swollen nasal membrane
- Chest and heart problems including bronchitis, changed heart rhythms, heart failure
- Enlarged liver
- Frequent infections
- Digestive problems
- Lingering colds and flu
- High blood pressure
- Signs of bad nutrition
- Tremors
- Blackouts
- Changes in reflexes.
- Loss of coordination
- Dizziness
- Confusion and slow comprehension
- Slurred speech
- Memory loss
- Anxiety or depression
- Delirium
- Hallucinations
- Insomnia
- Impotence
- Craving for sweets or a complete avoidance
- Loss of appetite

Behavior and Social

- Increased reliance on drugs
- Family problems
- Financial difficulties
- Frequent change of jobs, lateness, other job-related problems
- Increased legal problems from behavior
- Car accidents
- Suicidal behavior
- Violent behavior
- Suspiciousness
- Unusually passive behavior
- Increased severity of usual neurotic symptoms

(Taken from "The Facts About Drugs and Alcohol"
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86 Years Of Serving Him Faithfully

By Bro. Segun Olawoyin

The crowd filled the four story, oval-shaped stadium. There were about 3,000 that had come to witness the entertainment. Young men and women, soldiers and businessmen, the poor and the rich, were all seated cracking dirty jokes about some fanatics that needed to be eradicated. These fanatics were claiming to believe in a Jewish rebel from a century ago. In two or three, they gathered together, talking about the gladiators they had witnessed fighting each other, and especially how many of these so-called fanatics had struggled with wild beasts that had been turned loose on them. They were in expectation of a similar scene today. On one side of the stadium sat the proconsul or governor in all his splendor with his council around him.

Suddenly, in came the police with an old man, about 100 years old. A few of the awaiting spectators noticed them as they came in. The news quickly passed around. The old man was led to the Proconsul for examination.

"Are you Polycarp?" asked the Proconsul.

"Yes, I am," replied the old man.

"Please, respect your age. You are an old man. It's just a little thing you have to do to escape this horrible death. I love you. You will not only escape it, but I will also honour you with wealth. You just have to swear by the genius of Caesar,

"Let me tell you clearly, I am a Christian."

repent and say, 'away with the atheists, the fanatics and the rebels,' you are associating yourself, with the Christians," the Proconsul tried to persuade him.

The old man, however, looked around the stadium to the spectators that were thirsty for his blood, then looked up as if to God and exclaimed, "Away with the atheists," with a wave of hands at the heathen spectators.

The Proconsul ignored this and continued to persuade him

to recant, "Swear by the genius of Caesar and execrate Christ."

Polycarp replied, "For eighty-six years I have been His faithful servant, and He has never done me wrong. How can I blaspheme my King who saved me?"

The Proconsul however persisted, "Swear by Caesar's Fortune."

But Polycarp retorted, "If you are imagining in vain that I would swear by the genius of Caesar, as you said, and you continue pretending not to know what I am, let me tell you clearly, I am a Christian. And if you want to know more of the doctrine of Christianity, give me a day and listen to me."

But the governor thought of what he would say to the people that were thirsty for Polycarp's blood. So he said, "Ask these spectators that request."

Polycarp answered, "It is you I want to have a discussion with because we have been taught to have respect for powers and authorities of God's appointment, as long as it does not contradict our faith. I will be wasting my time talking to these people."

The governor then threatened, "I am having wild beasts here. If you do not change your mind, I will throw you to them."

Polycarp replied, "Quickly, call the animal. I will not exchange my good thinking for a better one."

"Since wild beasts are nothing to you, I will burn you to death," the governor said in a rage.

But Polycarp replied, "The fire you threaten me with will burn for a short time, but you do not know of the flame of future judgment and everlasting torment which are in store for the ungodly. Why waste your time? Bring whatever you want to bring."

The governor's crier then, at the bid of his master, cried out three times to the spectators, "Polycarp has admitted to being a Christian."

Paul, the Ephesian Church Age messenger has come and gone. As a wise master builder, he has laid down the foundation, (I Cor. 2:10) preached pure doctrine of the faith. However, before he left, heresies

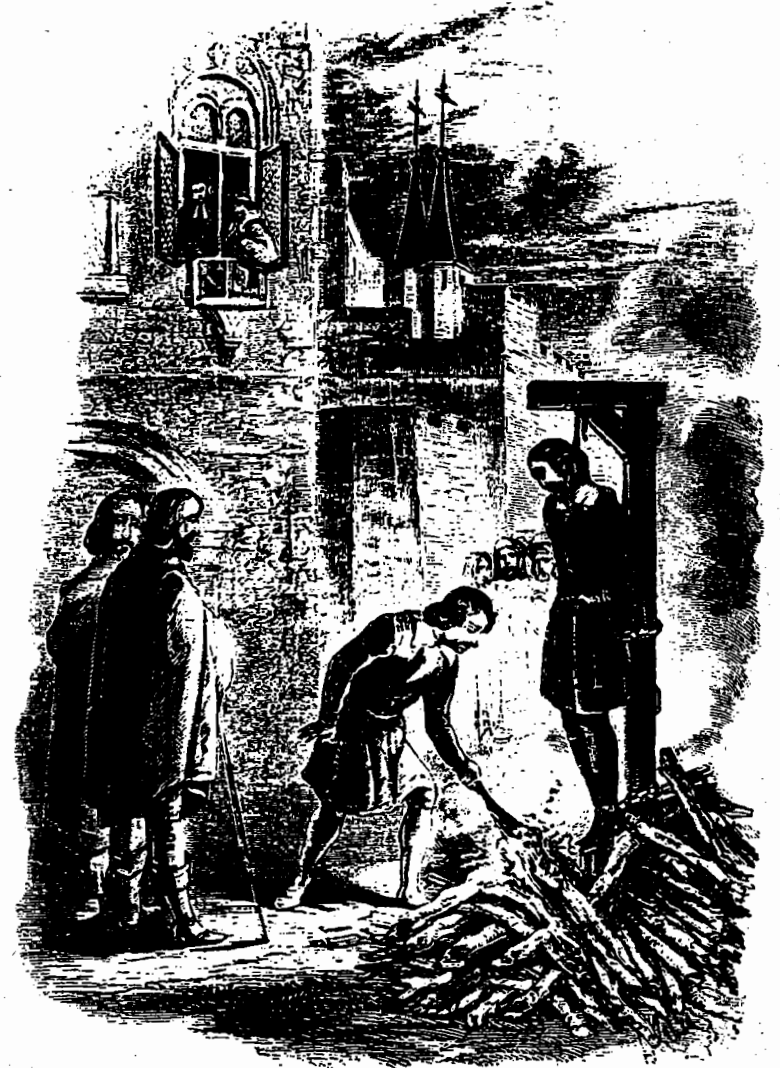
started to creep into the Church from false teachers who did not know themselves as false. The small Church faced problems internally and externally. Teachers were appearing every-

"We should imitate him in this, hold tightly to what we have been taught from youth."

where with new and perverse doctrines. All these contributed their share to the difficulties of Polycarp's episcopate.

Polycarp seemed to be the bridge between the first Church Age and the second. He was born in 69 A.D. and was a disciple of John, the beloved apostle. The first Church Age ended in 170 A.D.

Polycarp was the teacher of the Second Church Age messenger, Ireneaus of Lyons. Ireneaus however exceeded Polycarp in faith because Polycarp, as strong as he was in carrying the apostolic faith over from the first Church Age to the second, was an admirer of something that God strongly disapproved of — Nicolaitanism.



This can be noted in the letter of Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, wrote him and his Church of Smyrna and in the letter he himself wrote the Philippian Church.

Polycarp's name might be translated "much fruit." This aptly pictures his character for us. He was a humble, pious, and uneducated pastor of Smyrnaen

Church. His steadfast reiteration of the truths he had learned in youth were the greatest services he could have rendered to the Church. We should imitate him in this, hold tightly to what we have been taught from youth. This single-minded fidelity ensured the continuity of the Apostolic Faith as nothing else could have done.

Let's Check It Out!

You know, I doubt whether...I'd say one-nineth percent of the people on the earth over knowed Jesus Christ was here when He was here. You know when Elijah prophesied, I doubt whether there was hardly anybody knowed that he was...They knowed there was a crank up there, some old fanatic, but they hated him. Sure--what they called an oddball.

I think any born again Christian is kind of an oddball to the world, because you've been changed. You're from another world. Your spirit is from across the chasm, and this thing here is such a messed up thing. If you are not different, there's something wrong. You are still too earthbound. you ought to be heavenly minded. Heaven lives by the Word.

The Fourth Seal, Jeffersonville, IN, 3-21-63

Let's just take some who heard this Voice and obeyed it. How It made them act, what it made them to do. Now I'm going to bypass a lot of--of Scripture here, just in order to get right straight to you. How It changed their lives and all them that was about them, how they become the oddball, we call an "oddball." Every man that ever did believe God, was considered an oddball. Because, if you're in the trend of the world, there's something wrong with you. To be a Christian you have to be an oddball. "For all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecutions of the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not."

The Voice of God, Phoenix, AZ, Volume 9, Number 7, 1-20-63 a.m.

My subject for the--this evening is Going Beyond the Camp. It's quite a little subject; it's a little odd. But you know, usually we find God in odd things. The world gets so set in a custom thing, till anything irregular from the regular trend, it becomes odd, as I preached here a few days ago here at the tabernacle on the Oddball. And the farmer is an oddball to the businessman, the businessman an oddball to the farmer, the Christian is an oddball to the unbeliever and so forth. You have to be somebody's fool.

Going Beyond the Camp, Jeffersonville, IN, Volume 6, Number 3, 7-19-64 p.m.



A Simple Act Of Love

by Renell Palmer



I love to run to the mailbox and find tucked inside a quickly written note of encouragement or thanks from a friend. They don't come too often, but when they do it's an exhilarating feeling, one that we all admittedly enjoy. I recently received one that said, "When the news is all bad, and the sky is all gray, and the chocolate is all gone... it's good to remember I've got a friend like you." In all honesty, it made my day! But the one that stands out most in my mind is the one that came when it seemed no one cared. I opened the card and tears came to my eyes as I read it. It was from a small group of friends, just letting me know that they loved me and appreciated me. I can't begin to find the words to portray the impression it left.

In a world that is too often cold and unresponsive, such notes are springs of warmth and reassurance. We all need a boost from time to time and the thoughtful words of a friend can do just that.

Unlike those phone calls with endless hours of chatter that we all enjoy, a note attaches importance to our well-wishing. It is a matter of record and our words can be read more than once, savored and treasured. It takes a little time and effort but the impact a loving note can have in someone's life makes it worthwhile. There are far too many people, even around this message, in the demolition business so it compels us as brothers and sisters in Christ to encourage one another.

I find myself wondering why sincere and loving note writers are in such short supply. After giving this some thought I've come up with a few reasons. One, I think people are afraid they'll be misunderstood or sound a little corny. A lot of times maybe we are afraid of sending a note to a member of the opposite sex for fear it will be taken in a way other than what it is meant. Second, oftentimes people are unconsciously so self-centered it has never crossed their minds to give

words of praise and encouragement to those around them. I have found myself in this position of looking out for my own feelings before those of my brother. But as a Christian, knowing we should live for others, I now find pleasure in making others feel good about themselves. And third, it's sad but I'm afraid too often it's true that a lot of us deal with a tinge of jealousy and think that someone may be getting more compliments than is good for their ego. I hope we are mature enough as Christians to recognize the devil's hand in even the most trivial matters. He hates the love of Christ and seeks to stop it from being expressed.

Probably by now some of you are thinking, "Well, I've never even thought about this before." If that's the case, from now on you are without excuse. I think you'll agree that if we had true genuine godly love for all of our brothers and sisters we would find happiness in encouraging each other.

What does it take to write letters that lift spirits and warm hearts? Only unselfish eyes and a willingness to express our appreciation. It doesn't need to be poetic or lengthy to get your message across. Three or four lines quickly written from a sincere heart can give freshness and enthusiasm that will linger in the reader's mind long afterward.

I encourage you to sit down for a moment, pick up your pen and write. Let someone know that you love them in Christian love, commend them for the example they set in their walk with Christ, thank them for something special they have done or just for being a friend. The reasons to write are unending and the impact it can have just can't be measured.

I know it may seem like something too small to make a difference, but it's these little simple acts of love that make very happy hearts!

Please, don't forget to give praise where praise is due and continually thank Christ for giving us His love for us to share with each other.

Related Scriptures

- I Cor. 10:24
- Proverbs 24:25
- Phil. 2:1-4
- II Cor. 9:6
- I Cor. 12:23
- I John 4:7-11

Greetings from Australia



Perkins Children

Dear Fellow Believers,
G'day, and greetings in His name! We are the youth of Tasmania, Australia, and as far as we know, we (along with our

parents) are the only believers of the message in this island state, having a population of approximately 450,000 people. All of us would love to meet you, the believers and readers of the YQN, but seeing as this is just about impossible (on this earth anyway), I felt that by sending a photo and a few words, you'd at least get to know a little about us, and how we are coping here "down under."

There are only four of us. Myself (Angela) 18; Philippa 16, Claire 14, and Adrian 10; but we'd just like to let you know that even though we are few, in God we are many! As God promised in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." It's not really easy be-

ing on our own trying to stand strong and many's the time we've all wished we could be heading off to one of the youth meetings/conventions we read about all the time in YQN. But, we've been blessed in our respective primary, high schools, and now for me university, in having made some wonderful friends. Although they can't always agree with us and what we believe, they respect our stand, and that is a big help.

If anyone would like a holiday in Australia, come and stay! The doors are open and the beds are already made.

Till then, God Bless you all!
In Him,
Sis Angela Perkins
Sis Philippa Perkins
Sis Claire Perkins
Bro. Adrian Perkins

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But Why?

Acts 8: 26-31 26) "And the angel of the Lord spoke unto Philip, saying, arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. 27) And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, 28) Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. 29) Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. 30) And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? 31) And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him."

The wonderful scriptures above tell us a very important thing about our Lord. He wants us to understand. He wants to reveal His word to us. God is not the author of confusion. The eunuch was reading the Word, but Philip asked him if he understood. We've tried in this Youth Quake to stress the importance of a real, new birth before you can truly understand God. Revelation is not just understanding something in your mind. It's knowing it deep in your heart.

Revelation isn't a scary word. It's a wonderful word. It means to reveal or to uncover something. In this case, to uncover God so we can see Him and understand Him. The following questions are ones often asked by you the youth.

Some faithful ministers have sought to answer them in the simplest and best way they can. Of course, the answers could be much longer and more detailed, but for lack of room, they're short and to the point.

As youth, we are always asking why and wanting to understand things. It's okay to ask why if you really sincerely want to know.

When you have a question on your heart, pray and ask God to answer it in some way. It may take a while and it might be through various sources (such as your pastor, Youth Quake, a Christian friend, your parents, or even in your personal reading of God's Word). But God will always answer. If there's a question, there has to be an answer somewhere. God wants you to know.

Bro. Paul LaFontaine

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Question: Why do we have to go to church?

Answer: Young person, going to church does not make us Christians any more than shaking the preacher's hand or reciting a creed. It takes a personal experience, responding in faith to Christ's finished work on Calvary, when the Holy Spirit calls you.

Nevertheless, it is still important that we go to church and worship with God's people. The Bible exhorts us to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting (warning & encouraging) one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching. Brother Branham our Prophet also said we go to church on the first day of the week to honor the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. He said if we give God respects, He will give us respect.

Going to church is the best place to meet friends, find fellowship with those of our age, and grow spiritually. We are better influences as well as being influenced when we fellowship with God's people.

Bro. David Sanger, Rexmont, PA.

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Question: What's the big deal about modesty? Why must I wear dresses, I am just a young girl?

Answer: Being a young teenager, and not yet grown to full womanhood, you may not realize what affects your clothes have on a teenage boy or man. If you wear tight clothes, pants, shorts, short dresses, or expose your body, you become a tool that Satan uses to cause boys and men to lust. Brother Branham said that women that do this are many times not aware that they are anointed with an evil spirit.

He also instructed that God entrusted you with certain sacred virtues that you mustn't defile. Jesus said, "Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her in his heart." The Prophet of God said "when a woman dresses that way and men lust they both will answer at the judgment for adultery." Deut. 22:5 says, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither a man put on a woman's garment, all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God."

Bro. David Sanger, Rexmont, PA.

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Question: I am not a grown up lady yet. There is nothing attractive about my body why should I worry about being modest?

Answer: There is a time and season in every girl's life when she begins to grow into a lady and leaves behind the little girl. This is called adolescence and usually happens between the ages of 11 to 14. This is commonly a very awkward stage for both girls and boys. Most kids feel ugly and unattractive. "I don't like my nose" or "I have so many pimples."

You may feel unattractive but you're not. You are becoming a lady. The "tom-boy" days of climbing trees with the boys and wrestling with your big brother are just about over. The boys are beginning to see you as a young lady. You must see yourself as a young lady as well.

When you realize "I am not a little girl anymore", you will be careful about your conduct; how you run or sit, what you wear, etc. Quite simply that is modesty.

Bro. Jeff Jenkins, Lima, OH

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Question: What is wrong with T.V.?

Answer: Just about everything. Does that sound narrow minded? I hope not. "Brother Jeff there are some good programs on T.V." I am sure there are, but why do I want to rummage elbow deep in the garbage can looking for the saran wrapped sandwich? If all the programs were good I still would not endorse T.V. because the commercials are ungodly. Bro. Branham denounced "I Love Lucy." That is kid stuff compared to the filth of today.

Psa. 101:3 "I will set no base (evil) or wicked thing before my eyes. I hate the works of them who turn aside (from the right path) it shall not grasp hold of me." (amplified version). It is sad to think just how many have "turned aside". Television has a death grip on the hearts and minds of so-called sanctified, holy people. I have dear friends that have gotten rid of their set 4 and 5 times only to bring it back in. They have been seduced by Satan.

Jesus Christ wouldn't have owned a T.V. He had better things to do with his mind and time. Pray and then ask yourself the question, "What would Jesus do?" I am confident that

if you will pray you will receive the answer.

The prophet said apply the Token (the literal life of Jesus) to your house and take the television out of your house.

Bro. Jeff Jenkins, Lima, OH

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Question: What is wrong with holding hands?

Answer: Paul said in his writing: "All things are lawful unto me but all things are not expedient or prudent or wise." It may be that you can control your passion and never allow it to go beyond holding hands. But what about your friends you are influencing? Can they keep it at just holding hands? You are accountable for the influence you lend. Don't stumble your brother or sister. Don't set them up for a fall. Be wise! The "meat" you feel you can eat may choke your brother.

I will say that most couples can not handle it. One thing leads to the next. Your Bible says: "Make no provision for the lust of the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify (make to die) the deeds of the body ye shall live." (Rom. 8:13). Don't feed the animals...your fleshly nature. Also, ask your mom and dad and ask your pastor. Find out what they feel. They will know what is best for you.

Bro. Jeff Jenkins, Lima, OH.

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Question: Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?

Answer: Since we are made of three levels or realms just consider for a moment, if you will, which realm God speaks to. Where is He endeavoring to reach and place His throne? The soul. So in being quiet we are trying to tune out, or at least tune down, the senses of body and spirit so that God can speak to us at the soul level. That is why even wild emotionalism, when coming forward for prayer, can hinder your own faith. The outer two realms are in such a whirl, the Word can't reach the soul.

Bro. Lonnie Jenkins, Lima, OH.

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Question: I have seen this happen when others are working with people at the altar.. is it right to shake them?

Answer: This question falls in the same category as above. The shaking usually pulls the

person being prayed for out of his spiritual awareness and pulls him to the flesh, for you're surely not shaking his soul. At the altar, pray for the people, quote scripture and scriptural assurances, but let God do the work.

Bro. Lonnie Jenkins, Lima, OH.

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Question: If God is one, why did Jesus pray to the Father? Doesn't that make two, right there?

Answer: Good question. Let's just gather a few facts. One, God is a spirit. John 4:24. Two, Jesus was the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Col. 2:9. So the spirit of God was manifested in the body of Jesus, born of the virgin Mary. John 1:18 says, "No man has seen God at any time." That is in His spirit form. But the same scripture goes on to say, "the only begotten son...he has declared him," or brought Him, the unseen God into view. Colossians 1:15 says, "who is the image" that which strikes the eye "of the invisible God." So the invisible spirit God, the only God, was made visible through Jesus.

That's why He could say, I don't speak whatever I want, I only speak what the Father wants. John 12:49. It's not me, I don't do the works. It is my Father that dwelleth in me, He does the works. I'm just the house, the temple, the body He dwells in. John 2:19-21; 7:16 8:19, 24, 27; 10:37-38. He was the first born among MANY brethren. There was to come behind Him a whole family, in whom God dwells. Still, only one God. All that God was He poured into Christ, the man born of the virgin Mary, the tent, the tabernacle, the temple in which God dwelt. If ALL of God dwelt in you, you'd be God to the people. For you would be making visible the invisible spirit God to the people.

Bro. Lonnie Jenkins, Lima, OH.

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Question: Is it OK for a girl to trim her hair?

Answer: I'm sure many of you remember the story about the King having trials for a new chariot driver for himself. (A new chauffeur.) He selected the one that hugged the mountain, rather than the many who chose to display their talents by showing how close to the cliff they could drive without going over.

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This is the approach we should all use in serving the Lord. Let's see how much we can hug up to that which is rock solid (the mountain) and not see how far we can venture without "going over."

We find in Numbers 6 that one of the rules of being a Nazarite (one separated to God) was that he was to leave his hair uncut for the time of his separation to God. In Numbers 6:13 & 8 he marked the end of his separation and total submission to the headship of God by cutting off his hair. The woman's uncut hair relates to her submission to the headship. (1 Cor. 1:3-5) As the prophet said, just keep the scissors off of it. Hug the mountain.

Bro. Lonnie Jenkins, Lima, OH.

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Question: What's wrong with long hair on boys? The beattle's hair was not so long, yet the prophet denounced it as spirit of rebellion.

Answer: In going to the scriptures we find two comments about long hair on boys. In 1 Cor. 11:14 we find it "is a shame unto him". The second we find is in the story of Absalom, David's third son. He rebelled against his father David and David's kingship. Long hair and rebellion go hand in hand. See 2 Samuel 14:25, and 18:9 & 14. His long hair became his undoing.

It seems there is a spirit that does right with long hair on boys.

Bro. Lonnie Jenkins, Lima, OH.

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Question: Is it all right to listen to light rock and/or country music?

Answer: The secret to knowing what spirit is behind something, be it a person, a church or a city, is to watch the motive and the objective. The lyrics of both these styles of music give away the spirit behind them. There is a promotion of sex, vulgarity, obscene words and actions, rebellion and much more that is all contrary to the spirit and nature of Christianity.

What you feed on is like seeds. They are planted in your innermost parts and eventually try to find a way to be lived out in your own life. Plant the seed of the Words of life found in

music that comes from a purer form of inspiration and promotes a more wholesome thought and lifestyle.

Bro. Lonnie Jenkins, Lima, OH.

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Question: What Is The Holy Ghost?

Answer: The Holy Ghost is God's Spirit inside of you that has lit your whole entire being and changed you to a new creature.

Bro. Jerry Bell, Dickson, TN

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Question: How do I know when I have the Holy Ghost?

Answer: You will know you have the Holy Ghost when the Spirit of God has come inside of you and lit your whole entire being and changed you to a new creature.

Pretend for a moment that you used to be a pig. You oinked and snorted, ate off of the manure pile, and wallowed in a mud-hole. You had a pig spirit.

Now suddenly the spirit of the pig was taken out of you and the spirit of a duck was put inside you. It was a definite experience and you were made a new creature. You quacked and honked, ate in the corn field, and paddled around the pond. You had a duck's spirit.

Now suddenly the spirit of the duck was taken out of you and the spirit of a cow was put inside of you. You mooed and bellered, ate bales of hay, and loved to hang around the barn. You had the spirit of a cow. It was definitely a moooving experience.

Now suddenly the spirit of the cow was taken out of you and the spirit of a monkey was put inside of you. (Getting closer to home?) You screeched and chattered, ate bananas, and loved to hang out in trees. You had the spirit of a monkey. It was definitely a swinging experience.

Now suddenly the spirit of the monkey was taken out of you and the spirit of a human was put inside of you. You became a new creature. You talked human language, ate human food, and loved to be around other humans. You had the spirit of a human. It was definitely a better experience.

Now suppose you had the spirit of a rank sinner in you. You talked filthy language, loved to feed on things like worldly music, dirty television

programs, dope, cigarettes, alcohol, and nasty thoughts. You liked to be in an atmosphere of other sinners who did the same things. You had the spirit of a sinner, and it was definitely an exhausting experience

Now suppose you had the spirit of the rank sinner taken out of you and the spirit of a religious sinner put in you. You became a new monster. You talked religious language, loved to think about how you are as good as the next man, didn't mind running down others, and loved to be in a church where the preacher was always telling you you were ok the way you were. It was a sickening experience.

Now suppose the spirit of the religious sinner was taken out of you and the Spirit of God (the Holy Ghost) was put inside of you. You would become a new creation. You would talk like God, you would love to feed on the Word of God, and you could hardly wait to get around others who had the Spirit of God in them because you love that atmosphere. You have the Spirit of God -- the Holy Ghost. It is a definite and wonderful experience!

If you want to know how God would act in a human body

just look at how Jesus Christ acted, for in Him dwelt the full Spirit of God.

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Bro. Jerry Bell, Dickson, TN

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Question:
What is the Rapture?
By Hannah Rose Langley, age 8:

Answer: Usually a Christian has to die before he goes to heaven. But at the end-time there will be a very small group of Christians who will have so much of Jesus in their hearts that He will take them straight to heaven without having to die. The Bible says we will "be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye" (1 Cor. 15:52). Surely that puts a "twinkle in our eye" to think about it doesn't it?

Would you like to be one of those Christians who goes in the rapture? If you would, you will have to repent and be baptized in Jesus Christ's name and be filled with the Holy Ghost so Jesus can live in your heart. Before He will come into your heart, however, you will have to die in a different sense. You will have to die to your own

ways and your own thinking and let Jesus put His ways and His thinking in you. To find His ways and His thinking you must read your Bible and receive the message God sent to us by His prophet Bro. William Branham. Others will make fun of you, so you will have to read your Bible and pray every day so you can be sure the Spirit and thoughts of Jesus are inside of you. At the appointed day the dead in Christ will appear to you and you will receive a new body like theirs so you can travel like a thought. "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:17).

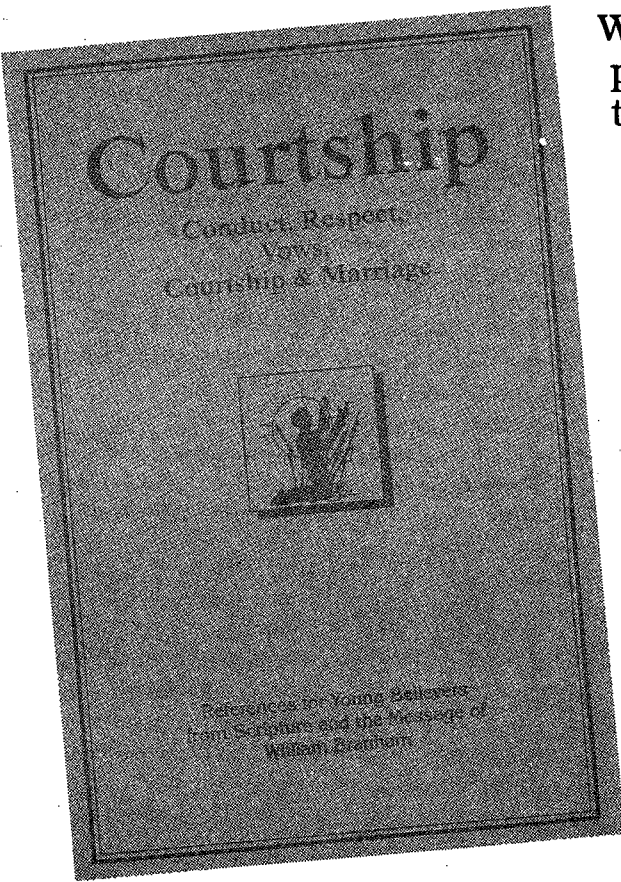
Jesus will prove that He was living in you by taking you to heaven and leaving behind those who made fun of you.

Isn't this a wonderful plan Jesus has? It is a good thing to be a Christian because Jesus always rewards us when we let Him live in our hearts.

Bro. Jerry Bell, Dickson, TN

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School Daze

In just a few days many of you will be returning to your public school.

Because the devil hates and works so hard against someone serving the Lord, going to school will be a great testing of your faith. It's hard enough to get good grades, and then have to fight peer pressure and persecution for standing in Christ.

It's important to go to school. The rapture could be very soon, or it may be another

30 years. If it's that long, you'll need the schooling.

Because of this, the best possible thing I could do for all of you is pray that He'll give you strength.

I also call on every other reader of YQN to say a special prayer for all other readers

starting school this term. Pray earnestly that God will strengthen every young believer who walks the halls this fall.

We love ya.

Stand for Christ.

Bro. Paul LaFontaine

YOUTH QUAKE NEWS



Let's Check It Out!

Now, notice, you must be born again -- that is: changed. There's got to be a change. You say, "Well, Brother Branham, I know this certain woman over here -- why, she never did do anything wrong. She's a good woman. Or this 'such-and-such' a man; he's a good man. He never does anything, you know, he doesn't harm anybody." That doesn't mean one thing. He might make a good neighbor, but he isn't a Christian until he's born again.

Jesus said, "Except a man be born again (St. John 3) that he can't even see the Kingdom." Now that means -- see means to understand. You look at anything and say, "I just don't see it," you mean you don't understand it.

A man can't understand why people shout. A man can't understand why a human beings' language would change, and he would speak in tongues. The natural man can't see how... how the glory of God would come over a man's eyes, and he'd see a vision and tell a man of certain things and what to do -- tell them things that's fixing to happen, things to come to pass -- like the Lord did for us here last night even. See?

To see a man speaking in tongues, they say... And somebody interpret and tell just exactly to a certain member of the body what they've done, and what they should not do. See? See, they think it's some kind of a hoax. "There's something fixed up between them." They can't understand it. Until that man is born again... Then when he's born again, then he's in line of fellowship because he is a new creation. That old suspicious, doubting character he was, is dead-- now he's a new creation. So, you see, he don't have to add anything to his now. because it will automatically be added.

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Then I can see a dramatic thing. I can see him departing out of the Presence of God. And as he started walking away there, what a condition. If it hadn't been through the shed blood, we'd all been gone. But God reckoned Adam's sin by the shedding of an innocent substitute.

You Methodists, try a little of that in your church. And you Baptists, and you Pilgrim Holiness, and all the other different ones. Christ, take Christ. Then you'll find out that these great mysterious things that's beginning to appear won't be so mysterious to you. How can you know of God, unless God's in the heart. Man can only know Him when he calls for something. David said, "When the deep calleth to the deep ..." If there's a deep in here calling there's got to be a deep to respond to it." Before there's a fin on a fish's back, there had to a water first for him to swim in to use that fin, or he wouldn't have had no fin. Before there was a tree to grow in the earth, there had to be an earth first.

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Philippine Youth Meeting



Philippine Youth

Dear My Brothers and Sisters, I sincerely greet each one of the body of our Savior, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who set us free from death row to life eternal and become His bride!

It's been our great desire to have a youth fellowship, and we're so grateful that our living and true God whom we serve made His own way and in His perfect time. So, May 29-31, 1991 was our first Youth Fellowship held at Fabrica, where Bro. Jose Daluyaya's pastoring. We used to live at that place. My dad was called to move to Bacolod City and here we are. We have been here for about five years now. Fabrica is 72 kilometers away from the city.

On the day of our departure, not only the youth and children were excited to go but also the older ones. We assembled together in our home as we awaited the bus to pick us up. Through God's grace, we reached Fabrica with gladness and never found an accident on the road.

The service began in the afternoon and as on my way to church, my heart had exceedingly great joy and burning! There's something within my heart that I can't explain! I en-

tered the building and sat down. I was truly blessed with the youth testimonies and songs of praise, but most of all the "Message" which was delivered among us by my father.

Thy sweet and loving presence worketh in our midst from old to young. We cried out and screamed and were so thankful to our Heavenly Father that He saved us and we are here for a purpose. Dad preached about 'Back to the Origin.'

On the last night, we had a joined communion or the 'Lord Supper' and our Almighty God again moved in every heart of His People and He vindicated His word in the form of light in our midst.

I'll never forget that sweet, sweet fellowship and what the Lord thy God did in our midst during the first Youth Fellowship. May this short testimony give more courage and strengthen our faith in Him. And, always remember God in your life.

May the Lord bless all the staff of the YQN abundantly and all the brethren around the world.

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Camp Reports

Louisiana

April 16 - 19, 1992

'Lord, please give me patience till we get there.' These were words spoken by many who went to Louisiana Camp in April. What a wonderful place to spend on Easter vacation. Just to be with others of like precious faith. Although it was only a few days of worshipping and fellowship, it gave us a wonderful taste of what heaven will be like.

Rain, mud, and cloudy skies were the scenery for the arrival of campers of all ages. But this didn't dampen their spirits. After finding where their beds were and unloading the search began. "Have you seen so and so? or I haven't seen you for ages, where have you been hiding?" Excitement ran high as old friends greeted each other and new friends were made.

Supper was served, and off to get ready for church. Did everyone in the state of Louisiana plus turn out for church?! There is nowhere to set! Bro. Harold Hildebrant from Canada brought forth a wonderful message to feed hungry and thirsting souls.

Up bright and early for breakfast and then to morning service. Bro. John LaFontaine laid the Word on the line and cut no slack. He taught us of how we are made up of 3 parts - Body, Spirit, and Soul. And God wants to feed the soul first.

While the choir practiced for the night service the others ate. Then planned activities.

Ohio

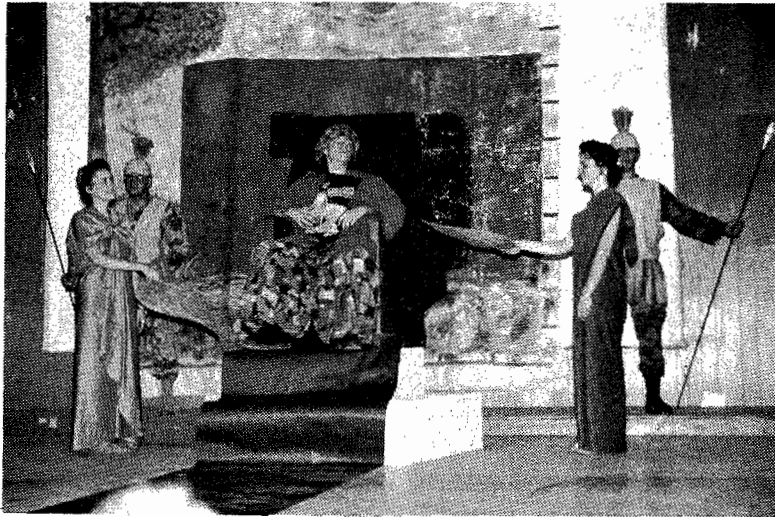
June 20 - 27, 1992

Again this year, hundreds of youths from far and wide gathered in Ohio to draw closer to God. The ministry was good and the fellowship sweet (which is not uncommon for Ohio Camp). Many youth have been blessed over the passed eleven years and this year was no exception.

Youth Quake News would like to extend their appreciation to Bro. Severt, family and his church for the work they have done with the youth of the message.

THANKS!

Your Brother In Christ,
Isaac LaFontaine



One of the many skits enjoyed by campers

No relays today! Yipee! Rain forced us to go inside and watch skits prepared by church groups. The skits portrayed that of a young boy having girlfriend problems because he was trying to live a Christian life and she wasn't. Finally, with God's help he broke the relationship. And then there was the one of the Israelites marching around Jericho and Rahab being saved from the destruction God allowed to happen.

Supper and off to get ready for church. Bro. Harold spoke

each night service. He preached how that many things have crept into the Christian homes and lives. He demonstrated just how we act and move. As the world is falling apart and it's becoming hard to resist the devils "harmless" temptations, we as Believers must tighten the belt.

Time for fellowship and relaxation. As many munched on snacks people got to know their brothers and sisters. As I myself looked around I thought, "These are all of God's children and these

people are all of my brothers and sisters. I didn't know I had so many.' Actually we were just one great big family.

Seven o'clock sure does come early. It's Saturday, we had better make the most out of the day. Morning service, then lunch. Too bad, we were not to escape Bro. Danny's and Bro. Tim's relays. I don't care how embarrassed you were to participate in the relays you did it or else. And there were those that found out what it was like to know 'the else' part. You were going to get embarrassed one way or the other. Do the relays or let Bro. Danny have the privilege of getting you wet in front of everyone. And supper could not be served until all were "punished"!

Service was wonderful as Bro. Harold ministered to us of God's love. After the sermon there was a prayer line. Many received what they went to be prayed for. The lost was saved and the sick were healed. There were testimonies wanting to be told of what God had done.

Sunrise service was wonderful. Bro. Danny Williams spoke the Word.

After the Word was brought, testimonies were given. There were too many to tell of, but one great thing, God had moved and done a marvelous work for His children.

As we all gathered and ate breakfast we said our goodbyes the first time, exchanged addresses and telephone numbers and promised to keep in touch. No one really wanted to leave and head for home. We were just starting to have fun.

As people said their last goodbyes and left to go home it was easy to know that we had God anew down in our hearts. That we could face the world and stand on the promises of God.

For myself God really did something wonderful for me. In a lost and dying nation it's hard to keep living. But as every trial and temptation has come along I think "God made a promise and He's sure to keep it. Why be discouraged?" I hope to see each and everyone of you at camp next year if the Lord tarries. May God Richly Bless Each One.

Your Sister In Christ,
Sarah Sheppard

Arizona

July 2 - 5, 1992

There is nothing at all to be compared with the feeling of being at camp. No school, no pressure from the outside world. Just fun, friends, and fellowship!! That's the way it was in Prescott, Arizona this past July 2nd-5th. Bro. Russell Wallace and his father Bro. Laverne along with their wives, families, and the EVENING TIME TABERNACLE are to be greatly thanked for their contribution of time, effort, and originality.

Originality is right! The activities were ingeniously designed to portray the "WILD, WILD WEST", and to test the western skills of us "Pot-bellied Easterners" as they called us. We learned how to dress in western attire, lasso bull horns, and how to shoot a rifle. And if I must say so myself, us "easterners" did a pretty good job for being first timers.

The skit was also one of the highlights of the weekend. It was easy to see by the costumes, props and contents of the skit that it was well planned and practiced. (For instance for the grapes from the PROMISED LAND they

used large purple balloons and made clusters.) The skit was sort of a flashback from Joshua and Caleb (representing the Bride) saying "WE ARE MORE THAN ABLE to take the Land"! (referring to the Giants that were in the land), to overcoming the giants in our

own personal 20th century lives. Whether it was television, fashion, peer pressure, reasoning, or whatever the giant was, they dealt with it. And then you would hear Bro. Branham's taped voice come over the loud speaker and speak to that giant and overcome it! And

then you'd see that person reach the promise land! It was great!

It was definitely the ministry and services that was the highlight of the weekend. Bro. Dan Williams and Bro. Ron Peterson were the ministers that God chose to use during the meetings. The services were speaking not just to the Youth, but to the parents and ministers as well. They spoke of Parent Delinquency and of how we often don't have our priorities with Christ as #1. This means that something else has taken the place of God in our lives and we are worshipping other Pagan gods. It was also brought out that the first thing that people would do when they began worshipping those Pagan gods was to sacrifice their children. God dealt with many families on this subject. Families that were wondering why their children were dying

spiritually started to see a deeper root problem! You could see the families at night after the services walking 4-5 abreast, with their arms interlocked, tears in their eyes because God had really spoken to them as a family unit! You could see the determination in their eyes to go home and "apply the Token" to the whole household! And I had a funny feeling that there would be no arguments as to what would go and what would stay! They all had one goal and one purpose now and that was to please God and to make Him #1 in their lives! It was absolutely beautiful!

So Partner (oops excuse my western lingo) just continue to pray for those of us who were so greatly touched. And make your plans to be there next time.

Your Sister In Christ,
Sharon Van Wyke

Parson Person

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brother were talking to Gerry and his wife Amy. I was listening to their conversation from outside (because I was busy trying to clean up my nose and face). I noticed that they couldn't understand, and they were resisting. I went inside after my parents went to bed, and I was listening to Gerry talk to my brother Mark and my wife. Finally, I spoke up and said, "I don't understand it all, but I believe that he's telling the truth." At that point Amy almost hit the ceiling as she realized that I was seeing something. God had wonderfully took me (a young man who was not looking for God) and within a few months revealed to me His Plan of Salvation and His Message of the Hour. Little did I realize that my battle had just begun.

My wife could not understand what had happened to me. She took a stand right away that she didn't believe the Bible. Therefore, there was no argument. If someone doesn't believe that the Bible is the Truth, they will never see the Message. Being a young Christian I made many mistakes in dealing with my wife. I had to learn the hard way that you don't try to force God on anyone. My wife left me and took our two children to her mother's house. She didn't understand me, and I was being too hard on her, even though I thought that I was taking a stand for God. She was away for a little while, and God showed me that it was not my job to make my wife a church member, but that she needed to meet Jesus Christ. God revealed Himself to me through many different people. But as I look back, I believe God wanted to reveal Himself to my wife through me.

This trial of my wife being so hard against me seemed too much for me. I felt alone. I thought that I was the only one with this trial. I learned later that many people have to go through it. No one can understand what it is like without actually being there. Here you are trying to serve God, and your spouse is your greatest trial. Everything is open in your life; there is no hiding what you really are. It's not like meeting people at church who think they know you because your spouse lives so close to you that your every fault is exposed.

I learned many things in the years that my wife was against me. I learned that God loved me

when I was unloved. Also, God showed me, that since I was the one who was claiming to be a Christian, that I should not require anything from my wife. If we were in an argument, I was wrong, not her. God humbled me through this situation and made me realize that in myself, I am nothing; but with His Love and His Spirit I could break through the yoke of the enemy and really love my wife.

Some of the hardest things that would cut me were things that Brother Branham said. His saying "and you husbands who let your wives go out dressed that way, you're not even a man" really cut me. Later I realized that he was talking to couples that were both claiming to be Christians. Also, Brother Branham said "a man can put his wife away if she cuts her hair". Well, many times when things got rough the devil would slide up near me and say "you can put her away, the prophet said so". But I would fight those thoughts, because something way down deep just couldn't accept that. Later God led me to a Questions & Answers tape where Brother Branham gave specific instructions on what a believer should do with an unbelieving spouse. It was so simple yet so difficult, but he said "you commit that person to God and just live salty and they will get thirsty". So that day I committed my wife to God and took my hands off. I was determined to let God do the work. God confirmed that I did the right thing. In the very next service I went to, the preacher opened with the Scripture I Tim 1:12 "...He (God) is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." I was greatly encouraged.

God had to deal with me about one more thing before He started to work on my wife. That was my confession. I would go around telling people that my wife was an unbeliever. Though all of the circumstances seemed to back that up, God showed me that from Eternity, if she ever would be a believer, she was always a believer. So, I was actually saying an untruth. I heard a sermon which also convinced me. It was titled "Say It With Your Mouth". God had spoken to me many times through this preacher and I knew God was speaking to me again. After this, I started to confess that my wife was a believer. I felt kinda funny at first, but it actually forced me to search myself. I found that I did have doubts, but as I forced

myself to confess it more and more, I actually started to really believe it. This caused me to have victory where I once was defeated. I believe that after I really started believing it I probably treated her better. One day it was so real to me that when I met a brother that I hadn't seen in a while I shook his hand and told him with excitement, "My wife's a believer". The brother knew my hardship and he got real excited and yelled, "Praise the LORD!" So I had to explain, "she is a believer but she doesn't know it yet!"

On a beautiful day on a farm in Pennsylvania, we attended a service where about 50 young people came from Canada. The Holy Spirit was so sweet that whole day and His Presence was very strong. Neither my wife nor I expected what was about to happen. The sermon that day was speaking directly to my wife and I knew it. I could tell

that God was calling her. I also was convicted by the sermon. I wasn't on the "mountain top"; I was in the midst of a deep valley in my walk with God. I took our baby inside the farmhouse because he was crying. Inside I knelt down and asked God to forgive my failings. Then I made God a promise. I told God that I knew He was calling my wife, and if He would touch her this day, I would dedicate my whole heart, my strength and my mind to Him. When I got up, I knew she would be baptized that night.



Sure enough, God moved in a supernatural way and my wife was converted and baptized that night. The preacher admitted that he was moved by God in an unusual way to pull one more time for a decision at the end of the service. I'll never forget that night, nor will I forget the promise that I made. May God give me grace to keep my part.

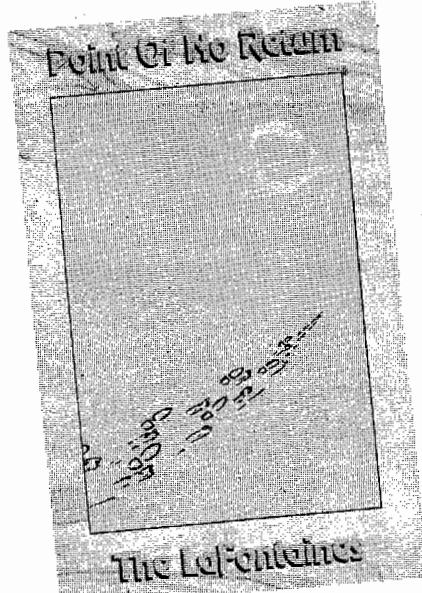
About one month after my

wife's conversion, I was asked to preach. The pastor didn't know that my wife was converted. I told him I wasn't a preacher but he insisted that I pray about it because he felt God told him to call me. As I prayed, God brought to my memory something I'd said over a year before but had forgotten. I prayed, "God, if you want me to preach you're going to have to bring in my wife and open the door." I accepted the invitation, and since then God has led me to help a little group in my hometown outside Philadelphia.

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Even though my husband is very good at keeping that romantic feeling in our marriage, after four and a half years we feel like that is (or shall I say was) made in heaven. We know how much we love each other, but sometimes we ask each other "Why do you love me?" Well we could each start listing the things that we love about each other, but we usually just have to say, "I can't help it, I just do". There is something there that neither of us can really explain. Why do we love each other? Just Because . . . Just Because God put it in our hearts . . . Just Because we can't help it. . . Just Because . . .

That's the kind of love that will last forever! How much more is our love toward God. It's something that's unexplainable, you have to experience it for yourself! Then you will truly love Him . . . Just Because.

Sis. Sharon Van Wyke

Just Because

You ask me why I love the Lord,
Why He means so much to me
Why He's there between each breath of life
that I breathe
Well I've tried to count the reasons
There's far too many to recall
So I guess you could say
I love the Lord, "Just Because".

I don't love Him just because He first loved me
And I don't love Him just because of Calvary
For there's at least a million reasons
I start to count and then I pause
To realize I really love Him "Just Because".

Not just for the loaves and fishes
Not just for cleansing from my sin
No just for the signs and wonders
Do I follow after Him
It makes no difference if He blesses me
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For I'll love Him till forever, "Just Because".

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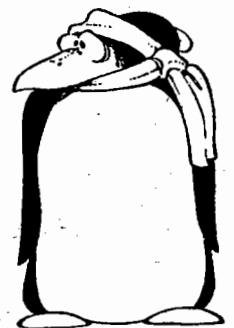
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