

FAITH AND VICTORY

THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT OVERCOMETH THE WORLD, EVEN OUR FAITH. — I JOHN 5:4

HAVE FAITH
IN GOD

GOD IS
LOVE

WE SHINE AS LIGHTS
IN THE WORLD.
— PHILIPPIANS 2:15

JESUS
SAVES

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FOR ALL
CHRISTIANS

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Good-bye Old World

I bade this world a long farewell;
Its ways suit me no more.
I've found a way that's better still,
And brighter than before.

The joy the world doth seem to give
Is too short lived for me—
They only for a moment live
Then turn to vanity.

Beneath its pleasures lay a snare
To catch unwary feet;
And many who are walking there
Shall meet with sore defeat.

Good times all gone and still they grope,
And try to reach the goal;
But nothing this world has to give
Can satisfy the soul.

I found that out, and so I say
That is the reason why
I did not hesitate to tell
This old vain world, good-bye.

Good-bye old world; for I am through
With all your sinful ways.
I will the path of life pursue.
The balance of my days.

—Ulysses Phillips.

Our God

This morning as I was praying, some beautiful thoughts came to me about God and how wonderful He is. I feel like He will be pleased for me to send them on to others with a heart-felt desire to help them to see more of His greatness and wonderfulness.

There appeared such a contrast between God and man, and every supposed power. God is omnipotent; just think of it! Can you comprehend it? Of all the powers among the many laws of nature, and

everywhere in the universe, He is the source and all are amenable to Him. A leaf cannot fall to the ground without Him. The little tender blade of grass can not raise its tiny spear without His consent. The mighty earth stands upon the word of His infinite power. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap; he layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. **For he spake, and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.**" (Psa. 33:6-9) Worthy, O Lord, art thou of all praise!

Again, God is omniscient. Just think of it; no limit to His mind. During the nativity of Jesus, how often God in the person of Jesus Christ answered the **thoughts** of men when they had not spoken a word. Who can say this is not wonderful? And this is only **one** instance of an infinite number. "The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity." (Psa. 94:11). When we begin to think beneath the surface about the many wonderful things operative in the human body that are the result of the workings of the infinite mind of God—the circulatory system with its wonderful array of organs distributing life over the body through the blood; the muscular system; nervous system; etc.—it is truly marvelous. His infinite mind can conceive of and grasp even the ultimate elements that enter into the composition of all matter. They exist or disappear at His word, being under His complete command. Hitherto, the great and wonderful sun has been thought to be the greatest of heavenly bodies but lately it has been claimed that astronomers have discovered another body compared to which the sun is a small affair. And who knows where it stops beyond that? These are the creations of the infinite mind of our most wonderful Creator. My soul is adoring His matchless name this morning.

Another attribute of God is brought to my mind: He is omnipresent—present everywhere. When we couple these with His infinite love and mercy, it is no wonder David exclaimed: "Who is so great a God as our God?" In His favor, what more does a poor human being need than him? Why should mortals

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Editorials

As it is our usual custom to make a special three months subscription offer on the Faith and Victory paper during the winter, we are sending you a subscription blank with space prepared for twenty names and addresses. You may fill this out, enclose one dollar, and send it to us before the twentieth of Nov.; and receive one of the five premiums offered for the twenty names and addresses. Each person whose name you send in will receive the Faith and Victory paper for three months and in this way you will be doing a real home missionary work for God.

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Listen to the voice of the Scriptures: "Who gave himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus 2:14. Listen again: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." 1 Cor. 15:58. Dear readers, let us all do work as for eternity. Always be doing work that will count for you in eternity. This is the only way to be happy, contented and free. Labor wrought for things present is vain labor, as all things of time and sense will perish with the using.

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We put a notice in the October Faith and Victory paper concerning the printing of a tract written by Bro. Otto Bolds just before he passed into eternity. It was a message to the Church, and he said much about "Denominationalism" which every saint should read. We would love to get this article in tract form, so we could circulate it out to the saints far and near. We had hoped that the saints would take more interest in getting this article in tract form. Up to date there has not been sufficient offerings sent in for its printing. If you want this article in tract form, please send in your offering at once as we expect to dispose of this matter in some way soon.



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Sunday, November 6, 1938.

HONORING OUR PARENTS

Daily Readings and Meditations
Oct. 31 to Nov. 6.

- M. The Fifth Commandment Ex. 20:12.
- T. Jesus and His Parents Luke 2:46-42.
- W. Honoring Our Parents Mark 7:9-13.
- T. Jesus' Care for His Mother John 19:25-28.
- F. Mutual Love in the Home Col. 3:12-21.
- S. Heeding Parental Instruction Prov. 1:7-19.
- S. God, the Keeper of His Children Psa. 121:1-8.

Printed Portion.....Ex. 20:12; Lk. 2:46-52; Jno. 19:26, 27; Eph. 6:1-4.

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

Lk. 2:46. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Jno. 19:26. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!

27. Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

COMMENT AND APPLICATION

The sacredness of human life is at a very low ebb in this present age. At the point of high temper or contradiction one man justifies himself in taking the life of his fellowman. For a few dollars, a man turns the switch in a penal institution which takes one life after another. While some are enraged to a high degree of revenge, called patriotism, a man with the aid of most disastrous inventions will mow human beings as grain before the reaper's sickle.

Last week's lesson was in regard to children respecting parents; today it is in regard to one man respecting another. If we consider the relationship of man to God, we can begin to realize how sacred human life is. God made man in His own image, placing within man a never dying soul. Yet in the face of these truths the census taken in 1934 covering homicides and suicides were 40,883 in the fair land of our U. S. A. Adding to this the countless hordes slain in war—past, recent, and present—the wholesale slaughter of human life is appalling.

In our lesson Jesus teaches a very deep lesson in regard to the condition of the heart. His interpretation of the sixth commandment—"Thou shalt not kill"—is not an outward restriction; but "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, etc." The murder is not in the bullet or the deadly weapon, but the seed of it is found in the human heart.

Sunday, November 20, 1938

THE SACREDNESS OF THE HOME

Daily Readings and Meditations

Nov. 13 to 20.

- M. The Seventh Commandment Ex. 20:14.
 T. Jesus and Personal Purity Matt. 5:27-30.
 W. The Roots of Harmonious Living 1 Cor. 13:4-8.
 T. "What God Hath Joined." Mark 10:9-12.
 F. The Christian Conception of Married Life
 Eph. 5:25-31.
 S. Safe guarding Future Generations Ps. 78:1-8.
 S. The Unseen Partner Ps. 23:1-6.

Printed Portion.....Ex. 20:14; Matt. 5:27, 28; Mark 10:2-16.

Ex. 20:14. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Matt. 5:27. 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.

Mk. 10:2. And the Pharisees came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife? tempting him.

3. And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you?

4. And they said, Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her away.

5. And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.

6. But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

7. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;

8. And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.

9. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

10. And in the house his disciples asked him again of the same matter.

11. And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her.

12. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery.

13. And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

14. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

15. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

16. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Golden Text: Keep thyself Pure. 1 Tim. 5:22.

POINTS FOR EMPHASIS

- I. Christ and the Divorce Question
 1. Sacredness of the Marriage Vow.
 2. Moses' Teaching
 3. The Teaching of Jesus
- II. Christ and the Children
 1. Childhood Defended
 2. Childhood Exalted.
 3. Childhood Blessed.

COMMENT AND APPLICATION

There is special need today to emphasize the value of the home. Influences are at work to break down and tear up the home. Financial conditions are such that women leave the home to work in the factory. Many leave the home with commercial and political ambitions. Home-brew signifies that the brewery has moved to the home to some extent.

If Christ is the unseen guest in the home, it becomes one of the most blessed places on earth, but if not, the home is often an unbearable place to stay.