

## Revival Underway

A Laymen's Revival is underway through Sunday night at Parkdale Baptist Church, located on Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain.

Services are at 7 p.m. nightly. Laymen will bring the message at each service and special music will be presented.

The speaker for Wednesday night's opening service was Stretch Bollinger. Other speakers include Paul Williams, Thursday night; Bennett Masters, Friday night; Charles R. Bumgardner, Sunday morning; and Paul Hord Jr., Sunday night.

### TEACHERS

There will be a Sunday School teachers meeting Thurs., Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. for teachers of children's classes (grades 1-6) at David Baptist Church. Anyone interested in working with the children is invited to attend.

### CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the David Baptist Church Youth Church Council on Sun., Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

### MISSION KICKOFF

Dixon Presbyterian Church will kickoff its Mission Season Sat., Jan. 23 with a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Elizabeth McGill, Erskine College student who was a youth missionary in Zaire last summer, will present the program. The public is invited to attend.

### MISSION FRIENDS

On Tues., Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m., a Mission Friends Conference for leaders will be held at David Baptist Church. Anyone interested in working with Mission Friends on Wednesday nights is welcome. A Mission Friend emphasis will be held during 11 a.m. worship services on Sun., Jan. 17.

### RADIO BROADCAST

Sunday morning worship services on WKMT Radio will be broadcast during the month of January from Second Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Land will bring the messages at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

## Here's the Source For True Happiness

Robert Meyer of Independence, Missouri, has found the true source of happiness in life: the Bible, God's Word.

"The Bible is the basis for happiness in this life," he explains. "It's a compass, a guide, something that gives us direction."

According to Robert, the key to making the Bible work for you and help you find happiness is to read it regularly and give it a place in your heart.

He says it is necessary to be able to carry the Scriptures around with you, in your heart, pretty much the same as you would carry a compass or map in your pocket. Unless you're able to do that, your life loses its

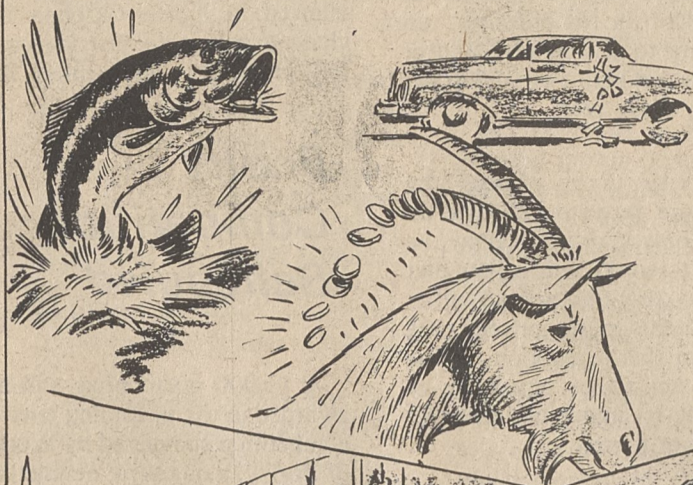


direction, you can't find your way, and you wind up confused and depressed.

If you're interested in learning more about using the Bible to give your life direction and help you find happiness, write to the Christian Bible Society, Nashville, TN 37210, and ask for a free, no-obligation copy of *Light Today*, the society's daily Bible reading guide.

# Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

## MONEY IN A FISH'S MOUTH!



ARAMAIC, THE LANGUAGE WHICH JESUS SPOKE, IS STILL USED IN PARTS OF SYRIA TODAY IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM WITH THE SAME IDIOMATIC PHRASES AND SLANG. ONE OLD EXPRESSION IS "YOU CAN FIND A SHEKEL IN THE MOUTH OF A FISH." MEANING: IF YOU CATCH A GOOD FISH YOU CAN ALWAYS SELL IT EASILY AT THE MARKET. IF A MAN SAID "THERE'S TWENTY SHEKELS IN THE HORN OF MY GOAT," NO ONE WOULD CUT OFF THE HORN LOOKING FOR THE TWENTY SHEKELS—EVERYONE KNEW HE MEANT THE GOAT'S WORTH WAS TWENTY SHEKELS. TODAY, IF A MAN SAYS, "I'VE GOT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TIED UP IN MY CAR," WE WOULDN'T SEARCH HIS CAR LOOKING FOR A TIED UP BUNDLE OF MONEY—WITHOUT ANY OTHER EXPLANATION, WE KNOW IT MEANS HE'S SPENT THAT MUCH MONEY ON HIS CAR FOR REPAIRS OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT....



WHEN JESUS WAS IN CAPERNAUM AND THE ROMAN TAX-COLLECTOR ASKED FOR THE HEAD TAX EVERYONE PAID TO ROME (TWO SILVER COINS, WORTH A SHEKEL), JESUS TOLD PETER, WHO WAS A FISHERMAN, TO GO CATCH A FISH WHICH WOULD HAVE A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH (MATT. 17:27). MANY AUTHORITIES ARE AGREED HE WAS USING THE SLANG OF THE DAY—IN OTHER WORDS, TO CATCH A FISH GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL ON THE MARKET FOR A SHEKEL AND THUS PAY THEIR TAX. DURING THE 1ST CENTURY A.D., WHEN THE GREEKS WERE TRANSLATING THE GOSPELS INTO THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, THEY HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THESE ARAMAIC EXPRESSIONS AND SO THE STORY CAME OUT AS THOUGH PETER ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH SWIMMING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH—WHICH DOESN'T MEAN JESUS COULDN'T WORK A MIRACLE IN THIS CASE, FOR HE RAISED THE DEAD AND HEALED MANY WHO WERE "BLIND, LAME, AND HALT"—BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HE NEVER PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR HIS OWN COMFORT AND BENEFIT!

### NEXT WEEK:

THE WICKED QUEEN WHOSE NAME LIVES ON IN POSTERITY TO THIS VERY DAY!

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