

THE LIFE IS MORE THAN MEAT ... Luke 12:23

Christian Voice "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses..."

JAMES FARHAM

If your eyes were to fall on a certain little sea in the East, this sea would take the form of a bay. This sea is called the Sea of Galilee. This body of water and its lively surroundings are the very symbol of life and beauty.

Just below this sea is another sea which receives the clear cold water which is given off constantly by the Galilean sea. This sea is a picture of darkness and death. Although this sea receives the beauty from the Sea of Galilee, it doesn't give off any.

Could the secret to the radiance of the Galilean Sea be in its overflow? Could it be that this sea holds the secret to a radiant life? It seems to me that the secret to any life is its concern for its fellowman. A life poured out on the cares of others is a beautiful life. Christ's whole motivation can be traced to his compassion for man. His whole life was lived in lowly service. Even as He hung in the agony and shame of the cross He thought of those around Him. Only as a man's life is buried in something greater than himself is there true joy. This something greater could be a sea of love, humanity. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Religious Echoes

WAYNE SORRELS

"But thyself to the estate in which thy lot is cast," was spoken by Aurelius. Approximately four hundred students have cast their lots in attending Gardner-Webb College. To many this casting will be their main springboard for life. It has been said, and rightly so, that the religious life on our campus is utmost. We hope and pray that every student will find his place in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom here on our campus. To every student the door of opportunity stands wide open, and you enter. Four times during the day comes the opportunity to witness, pray, and fellowship in devotional meetings on our campus.

Our campus possesses the unit organizations which, the average church possesses, and more. The Ministerial Conference is an organization which is for the ministers' fellowship and unity in bonds of love. The Student Revival was a great inspiration, each message challenging our all for, and we hope and pray that every student will take these opportunities and use them to glorify God. Each student is a link in our spiritual progress, whether it be weak or strong.

State College alumni attending a dinner in Raleigh, N. C. were asked to name their professions. One shy young undertaker, fearing the decision of the crowd when he told his calling, answered smoothly, "I'm a southern planter."

—Betsy C. Waite

"Wild oats takes something out of the soil of a man's life that no system of crop rotation can restore."

JANET ENGLAND

"Christ has no hands but our hands
To do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet
To lead men in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongues
To tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help
To bring them to His side."

"Ye shall be My witnesses."
This, our purpose and responsibility as Christians, presents a great challenge to each of us. In a little story told by S. D. Gordon we are given a true picture of the importance of our Christian witnesses.

When Christ ascended into heaven, He and Gabriel were talking over His stay on earth and the work He had done. Gabriel said, "Your work on earth is done, but do all people know of it?"

Jesus answered, "No, only a few—Peter, James and John, the other disciples, some women, and few others."

"Who plan do you have to let the entire world know?" asked Gabriel. "I have told these friends," replied Jesus, "to tell others, and others will tell still others until down through the ages all men will know."

Gabriel, knowing human nature, replied, "but Master, suppose Peter, James, and John, and the others get so busy with fishing that they forget, or, say down in the middle of the twentieth century, men get so busy about many things that they neglect to tell the story? What plan do you have then?"

Jesus shook His head and replied, "I have no other plan. I'm counting on them."

Christ is counting on you and me as students of Gardner-Webb to be His witnesses as we go about our activities on the campus. Many of us shrug off the responsibility by His grace. "Cannot," though His grace abounding is your truly promised aid. "Cannot." He stands beside you, though He says, "be not afraid!" With Christ with us we can do all things. The task of proclaiming Jesus in our every day life and conversation is ours. "Having Will You Do?"

"Having heard much of the famous 'corn likker' of the region, a party of tourists decided to stop at a shack in the Arkansas hills and try to buy some. An old man came to the door. "We heard you had some homemade likker," they said. "Could we buy some?"

"Yep," said the mountaineer, "got some. What kind d'ye want?"

"Why, its called corn likker, isn't it?"

"Yeah, both kinds is corn likker. But which kind d'ye want—courtn' likker or fightin' likker?"

—H. Lloyd Clark

"Are you homesick?" her aunt asked a small girl, away for the first time overnight. "No," the child sobbed. "I'm homesick for my home."

—S.M.L. in CAPPER'S WEEKLY

"Brooding over one's troubles insures a perfect hatch."

The Extension Work Of The Sunday School

By CHARLES LEDFORD

Our College Sunday School, in addition to the regular Sunday morning classes of teaching, learning and fellowship, is sponsoring an active extension program.

Each Sunday morning a group of our college boys from Mr. Morrison's Sunday School Class teach the Sunday School lesson to the sick in the infirmary.

At 8:30 a.m. each Sunday morning a group of students, boys and girls, meet in front of the E. B. Hamrick building and go out to homes in the community to bring the Sunday School lessons to those who aren't able to attend church. Also on each fourth Sunday from about 2:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. in the evening a group of the boys go over to the jail in Shelby and bring messages to the inmates there.

In all these channels of service our students have been wonderfully blessed. It certainly is a challenging opportunity for anyone who is eager to serve. More students are needed especially to teach the Sunday School lessons in the community each Sunday morning. Here is an opportunity for you to serve and you won't regret that you did.

College Students In Jail!

Each fourth Sunday afternoon it has been quite exciting to find ourselves locked in a jail. In fact it has been several Sunday afternoons that we found ourselves in the Shelby jail. You wonder who was in jail? Of all people, a group of ministerial students. These students were witnessing for the Lord to those who were behind bars. It has proven to be a "front" God always has watching our expressions on the faces of those to whom we talked. Some of them were cold, bitter, unconcerned and tense, some yielded to the Lord, others did not find strength to yield. Remember us as we witness for our Lord in this small way.

Joe Jackson

Quiz Corner

TRUITT ROGERS

1. What article of food is mentioned most in the Bible?
2. For what flower was the plain of Sharon noted?
3. What Biblical city was called, "a city of palms"?
4. What kind of snake bit Paul?
5. What kind of meat was served to the Prodigal Son when he returned home?
6. What did Joel bring to Sisera in, "a lordly dish"?
7. What is the longest river in Palestine?
8. What is the Decalogue?
9. What is the Hexateuch?
10. What does the name "JESUS" mean?
11. What Jewish leader was cupbearer to a king?
12. What river does the Bible call the "great river"?
13. Who was the father of Noah?
14. Name five books of the Bible that have only one chapter each.
15. What mount is a Sabbath's journey from Jerusalem?
16. At what age did the Levites retire?
17. What New Testament character was a Nazirite?
18. What is the meaning of the "iah" in the termination of such Hebrew names as: Zephaniah, Hezekiah and Isaiah?
19. What characterized the law of the Moets and Persians?
20. What does the Book of Lamentations describe as "new every morning"?
21. What medicine was found in Gilead?
22. Where in the Bible is the most complete list of fashionable female apparel?
23. What does God's name, "Jehovah," mean?
24. Who spoke the Nunc dimittis?
25. What leader fell off a seat and broke his neck?

Mathematical Puzzle:

1. How many months did Paul spend on the island of Malta?
2. Take the number of letters in Alexandria, the port from which Paul's ship came
3. Add the number of nights the ship was driven by the fury of the storm. (Acts 27:2)
4. Add the number of fathoms of water they were in at the first sounding. (Acts 27:28)
5. Divide by the number of anchors cast. (Acts 27:29)
6. Subtract the number of letters in Syracuse, Paul's next port.
7. The result is the number of months Paul spent at Malta.

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