

Prophet's Column

"The Lord Has Promised Good To Me"

This world is full of sorrows, strife, heartaches, envy, jealousy, hatred, bitterness, prejudices, backbiting, and misery of every kind you can name. But I praise the Lord I have a living hope, which is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. The believer's life is a thankful life. I'm thankful first of all for God electing me in Christ before the foundation of the world, (Eph. 1:4). The believer has much to overcome in this evil world, but the Lord has promised good to me; "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne..." (rev. 3:21). Could I have a greater promise of good? No. To sit with the Lord of all the Universe in His throne is the greatest good in all the Universe. Are you going to sit with Him? I am. Not because of anything I have done, but because Christ died for me. He purchased me from the slave market of Satan with His own blood.



J. M. Little

I don't care what the world says, the Lord is on the throne. Isn't it good to know that one day all my trials will be over and I will enter into eternal bliss with my Lord. Never to be troubled with sin again. This is the good the Lord has promised to me. In this world I am the object of hatred and all the bitterness of unsaved men. But when my Lord comes, I will be delivered out of this present evil world where no man can touch or harm me. Away from all the strife of tongues of 'evil and unsaved men. This world is not my home.

This present world is all the unsaved hearts know or desire, you have no hope for eternity. That is why you live as beasts. And it can be rightly said of you as it was of Judas; "It had been better for that man that he had never been born." Just as I and every bornagain believer am about to go out into unspeakable bliss with Christ, so is every unbeliever about to go out into unspeakable damnation and torment in Hell. You don't believe that but one day soon you will know exactly what I'm talking about. In II Cor. 4:17-18 the beloved Apostle Paul spoke of the good the Lord has pro-

mised to me; "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." In other words, Paul is saying that all the afflictions of the believer are light, or little in contrast to the heavenly glory that I shall one day receive. Isn't that gracious? When I cross over on the other side and look back I'll wish I could have suffered more for my Lord. The trials and troubles we go through here below are nothing contrasted with sitting with my Lord in His Throne. That is going to be and will be eternal Heaven sitting in the Throne with Christ. Paul further says that we are not looking at the things which are seen, the earthly gains, but at the things which are not seen, the heavenly. Is that the case with you? It is with me. If in this life only I had hope, I'd be of all men most miserable. You unbelievers have nothing to look forward to, when you come to die you'll leave all behind that your heart has ever desired or loved. And

you'll go out into eternity without Christ, to endure the torture of the damned. There is a Heaven to win, and a Hell to shun. This world is but the preparing place for the two.

Don't tell me you are saved when I can't find fellowship with you in Christ. If you are saved, your life testifies of your being saved. One, you love the brethren. Now you can say you are saved and you carry bitterness and hatred in your heart for someone? Your heart is deceived. How can you say you are saved and you have no compassion for others? Every bornagain believer has compassion for others. As a believer, you know that one day the Lord of all compassion had mercy on your poor, lost soul and redeemed you. Show me an individual who is hateful and bitter and I'll show you an individual who knows nothing about the Lord. The believer is constrained by Christ, and the love of God which is shed abroad in the heart of every believer. That love is evidenced everywhere the believer goes. Yes, I'm thankful the love of God is shed

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-abroad in my heart by the Holy Spirit, (Rom. 5:5). You would be a happy soul if the love of God were shed abroad in your heart. And as the poet said: "The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures: He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures. Yes, when this flesh and heart fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace. When I've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, I've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when I first begun." Can you say that? I can. Friends, you'd give ten thousand worlds just to know Christ. For if you knew Him, you'd have the greatest gift of Heaven. How is it between you and the Lord? I would not exchange Christ for ten thousand worlds. Would you? Every awakened sinner, Christ is your only hope. Look to Him alone. Are you looking to Him? How many of you heard our late pastor L. R. Shelton over WAGI 105.6 fm this morning? The message is still the same; it's repent or go to Hell! THE LORD HAS PROMISED GOOD TO ME.

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