

A Brand From the Burning

By REV. GEORGE E. GUILLE
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT.—And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.—Luke 23:42, 43.

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day—

Centuries before the cross it had
been written of the Lord Jesus, "He
was numbered with the transgressors". We can understand the shame of crucifixion with criminals, but the deeper shame of His taking the place of criminals is beyond all mortal ken. But, "for the joy that was set before him" He



endured the cross," and here we are permitted to see Him tasting a little of that joy before the cross is accomplished. He is to have some spoils of His death before that death occurs. How different the characters that appear in Scripture as the subjects of God's grace. They range from the very best of men, like Nicodemus and the Italian Centurion, down to the lowest of the vile, like the one before us now. It would be difficult to find a man in deeper depths of depravity than this thief. Not only condemned to die an ignominious death on account of his crimes but while standing in the very doorway of death, he reviled the Son of God. But, low as he is, he is not beyond the reach of the grace and love displayed in that central cross. He is just the one in whom they can manifest their triumph.

A ray of divine light entered that darkened soul and disclosed his own lost estate and the glory of that Person hanging by his side. The light of that Presence has searched him through. A sinner in the presence of the Savior! The usual result! He confesses his sin, owns the justness of his condemnation and the spotless humanity of the Lord Jesus, bears this testimony in the face of the hostile world, which, led by its prince, is gathered there to reproach God's Son.

And thus, a self-confessed sinner, he turns to Jesus with a prayer that is at once a cordial for that fainting heart: "Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

Has seen it all! Has seen that this is the long-promised Messiah, and that though now He is dying yet He must come back into His kingdom, according to all the prophecies.

And this dying Messiah is a Savior, for he could not be ignorant of the meaning of that name: "Call his name Jesus for he shall SAVE." A sinner with nothing but sin as his claim, has cast himself upon the Savior. With what result?

When did any sinner, malefactor or moralist, turn to Jesus and not receive far more than his faith dared expect?

Far beyond the request of the poor dying man does the Lord Jesus go, as always in His delight to save, and, in effect, He said: "I'll do far better for you than that. You have no need to wait until I come back again. Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." The believing sinner has passed from death unto life and the Savior's soul is glad!

No questions are asked, no words of reproach are uttered, no reference made to the recent blasphemy, no conditions are imposed. Without works, except bad ones, without external rites of any kind, the dying thief is snatched from the jaws of death by the Savior's eager hands. This is His glory! He is seeking to save, and waits only for the look or the cry of faith from the sinner that has learned his need of Him.

What a miracle of grace! A man wholly unfit to live on earth is in the twinkling of an eye, without question or condition, made fit to associate with the Son of God in paradise. And He is the name wonderworking Savior to-day, unchanged and unchanging. None of His power to save is lacking. Still He seeks and still glories to save. O soul, give Him a chance with you.

Men like to say of this story of a sinner saved at the gates of death: "There was one such case that none might despair, but only one that none might presume." Let us rather say that it is just a pattern case of salvation, outlined in the clearest possible way in connection with Jesus' cross, so that wherever the story of the cross should be told, this story of what happened there must be told too. It is God's own story. God help men to hear!

Union of Prayer.

From the day of Pentecost, there has been not one great spiritual awakening, in any land, which has not begun in a union of prayer, if only two or three. No such outward, upward movement has continued after such prayer meetings have declined; and it is in exact proportion to the maintenance of such point and believing supplication and intercession that the word of the Lord in any locality has had free course and been glorified.—Dr. A. T. Pierson.

New Charters and Commissions.
Academy Shop Mfg. Co., Troutman, N.C., manufactures canning machinery, with an authorized capital stock of \$125,000 and \$25,000 paid in.
Western Carolina Transportation Co., Candler, N.C., baggage and passenger transfer, with an authorized and paid in capital of \$10,000.
Sandhills Construction Co., Pinehurst, N.C., with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 and \$16,000 paid in.
Sharpe Insurance and Real Estate Co., Durham, N.C., with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 and \$500 paid in.

Continued from 1st page.

ed that he had got a lawyer's opinion.

When he reached home it was four in the afternoon; he was tired with his journey, and resolved to have a good rest. It happened, however, that his hay had been cut for some days, and was now quite dry; and one of his men came to ask if it should be carried into the barn that night.

"This night," cried the farmer's wife. Whoever heard of such a thing? Mr. Bertrand is tired and the hay can just as well be brought in tomorrow."

The man said it was no business of his—but the weather might change, and the horses and carts were ready, and the men were wishing to know.

"Well, answered the wife, the wind is from the west, and that doesn't mean rain. And it is so late now that you would have to work until night. No, I guess you'd better leave it until tomorrow."

Bertrand, sitting half asleep in his big chair had heard all that was said. He was wondering what to do when he suddenly remembered the paper which the lawyer had given him.

"Stop a minute," he cried. "I have got an opinion—an opinion that cost me a dollar. That's the thing to put us straight. Here, wife, you're a grand scholar, read it and tell us what it says."

The wife took the paper and with some difficulty read these two lines:

"Peter Bertrand, never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

"There's the very thing!" cried the farmer. "Quick! Hurry up with the men and horses and the carts, and we'll have hay in at once."

"But, Peter, it will make supper so late," said his wife.

"What's supper when I have an opinion from a lawyer? I am not going to pay a dollar for nothing. I'm going to follow that opinion, no matter what happens."

That night the weather suddenly changed. An unexpected storm arose. The rain fell in torrents, and the meadows were flooded with water. The wet weather continued, and all the farmers in the neighborhood except Bertrand alone, lost their hay—The Uplift.

He hurried out to the hayfield, and was the foremost in the work of loading the wagons and sending them to the barn; and not until the hay was safely stored did he return to his home.

FOR SALE: 100 acres of land, four miles west of Carrboro, good situated on State Highway road, residence and out-houses, good pastures and well watered. Apply to H. R. Lloyd, R. 3, Chapel Hill, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late Albert Whitfield, late of Orange county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to settle same at once and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before July 9, 1921 or this notice will be plead in bar their recovery. This July 9, 1921.
T. J. WHITFIELD, Adm'r.

Work.
Idleness is not rest. It is not work that is the curse of the fall, but fatigue. Adam worked at tilling and dressing the garden before he fell into sin; afterwards it was hard, dreary, unblest work—work in the sweat of his brow which was his curse. Work itself is Godlike and divine, as our Blessed Lord said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work."—W. C. E. Newbolt.

One Body, One Spirit.
There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.—Ephesians 4: 4-7.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain mortgage deed, executed to me by Lonnie DeGraffenreid and Mack DeGraffenreid and wife, Hattie DeGraffenreid, dated December 1, 1916, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County in Book 55, page 187, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein described and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Post Office door in the town of Chapel Hill, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on **SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1921,** the following described land, to wit: Lying and being in Chapel Hill Township, Orange County, North Carolina, beginning at the center of New Ridge Road and DeGraffenreid's corner, and running with his line South 20 East 21 chains and 15 links to his corner and corner of Crabtree tract; thence with their line South 20 East, 3 chains and 35 links to Rocks and Pointers, Ed Jones' Northwest corner; thence with his line East 20 chains and 81 links to a Rock, Ed Jones' Northeast corner; thence North 20 West with A. D. Barnes' line 27 chains and 12 links to the center of New Ridge Road; thence with said Road West 22 chains and 16 links to the first station, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Sale will be held open for ten days to receive increased bids as required by law.
This 15th day of August, 1921.
JOHN A. SUITT, Mortgagee.

EXECUTION SALE
Under and by virtue of an execution issued by the Superior Court of Orange County in an action entitled H. G. Kime against J. M. Rush to satisfy a judgement against the said J. M. Rush in favor of plaintiff for \$442.83, the undersigned Sheriff will on **Monday, the 5th Day of Sept. 1921,** offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Hillsboro, N. C. at 12:00 M. the following described lot or parcel of land:

Beginning at a rock and pointers the N. W. corner of W. B. Cates tract, thence with the same S 88 E 3.86 chains to a rock, Kyler Garrett corner, thence with his line S 1-2 W 31.10 chains to a rock, Garrett corners to a rock Garrett corner, thence with his line S 1-2 E 19.86 chains to pointers, thence with the line of Julius Pendergraft, W. R. Lloyd and Jas. H. Lloyd, N 88 W 47.75 chains to a rock and pointers, thence with the line of Thos. Wilson and W. A. Clark tract, N 17 1-2 E chains to a rock and pointers on Bun Cauley line, thence with his line S 88 1-2 E 26 1-2 chains to rocks, thence N 5.35 chains to rocks, James Powell's corner, thence with his line S 88 1-2 E 29 chains to corner in the Mountain road, thence with said road N 45 3-4 E 3 chains to pointers and rocks, thence N 3 chains to the first station, containing 231 acres more or less, being the remainder of a tract of land known as the Piney Mountain Tract.
This the 23rd July, 1921.
L. BUNN LLOYD, Sheriff
Orange County.

FOR SALE: at sacrifice price, One large International Harvester Co., Tractor, One plow and one grist mill, also one Corn Sheller. See Mrs. W. G. Pearson, Chapel Hill, N. C., Route No. 3.

CASH Clearance Sale. CASH.

Owing to our unprecedented Summer School trade we do not have as much stock to move but we have quite a lot which must go regardless of price for cash or barter, but not charged to any one. Our limited space does not allow a complete enumeration, but if you will come and look over the tables you will be repaid. In the Oxfords many small sizes 3 to 4 1/2, but some larger sizes. Our Buyers leave next week for the Northern Markets, and these goods must get out of the way.

OXFORDS, PUMPS,
White, Patent, Kid.

40 prs white Oxfords that sold from \$4.50 to \$5.00, go at \$5.98. 21 prs. one strap white Pumps, regular \$6.00 grade, all go at \$3.98. 26 prs. Veranda Pumps, in the regular \$2.50 grade at \$1.50. 14 prs. Kid and Patent Pumps regular \$6.00 grade at \$3.48c. 100 prs. child's, mixed up, odds and ends at any old price, bring the NO returns. NO exchanges. No Phone orders filled. Nothing Charged.

VOILES, BATIST, ORGANDIES.

4 p.es. Fancy Voiles, came in late, 50c grade, at 25c yd. 2 pes. Polka Dot Batists, 60c grade, at 27 1/2c yard.

NEW GINGHAMS, NEW MADRAS, NEW DEVONSHIRES.

As we sweep out the odds and ends we open up the new up-to-date stuff. The prettiest line of Gingham we have ever shown, 25 to 35c, Black check Percales, the latest fad, only 25c yard. Devonshire, in all colors. The Early Gingham buyer will be the lucky one. Pretty and good brands of Gingham are scarce and be hard to get later. The strikes, short production, and industrial unrest has cut production, in addition to the fact that the war left the mills loaded with War goods which were no good and will not sell now. While the old man's away, Try Jack and John, they will do you good, sell you cheap.

Andrews Cash Store Co.

Open 7 P. M., Close 7 P. M.

Attorneys-At-Law

JOHN W. GRAHAM
ALEX H. GRAHAM
Prompt attention to all Civil and Criminal Business.
Office on Churton Street
HILLSBORO, N. C.

GATTIS & GATTIS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
HILLSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
Samuel M. Gattis & Samuel M. Gattis, Jr., have formed a partnership under the above name for practice of law and will attend to all civil business entrusted to them.
Samuel M. Gattis, Jr. will also attend to criminal business.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. We do not claim to cure any other disease.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.
All Druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Or words to that effect



IT BEATS the band.
THE WAY this thing.
KEEPS POPPING up.
THE OTHER night.
I BROKE all rules.
AND READ a high-brow book.
AND HERE'S a hot one.
THAT IT handed me.
"MANY OF us find,
THAT TASTE affords.
ONE OF the fairly.
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.
OF EVERYDAY living.
AND IT seems.
UPON LONG reflection.
THAT SATISFACTION.
COMES CLOSE to being.
THE LONG sought.
"HIGHEST GOOD."
OF COURSE that isn't.
WRITTEN WITH the ease.
AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.
BUT IT'S a mouthful.
AS YOU'LL agree if you.
JUST PUT it into good.
UNITED STATES, like this.
"SON, YOU'LL be running.
ON FOUR flat tires.
IF YOU don't hurry.
AND WRAP yourself around.
THE ONLY cigarette.
THAT SATISFIES."

"THEY Satisfy"—nothing else so well describes Chesterfields' mildness, their mellowness, their delicacy of aroma and smooth, even "body." It took the finest varieties of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos to do it—and the highest order of skill in blending them. Yes, the Chesterfield blend is a secret. It can't be copied.
Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?



"THE FORD TOURING CAR"

Here is the greatest motor car in the world, Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50 per cent of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night shine or rain summer or winter—the ever faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other one piece of mechanism in the world.

We can now deliver Ford Cars to you with reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool can carry one when it rains!

Never forget that right hand to every Ford Touring Car is that ever-dependable and universal "Ford After-Service." Here we are, with the genuine made Ford parts, Ford mechanics, and Ford equipment, to give service to Ford car instantly, so that your car is never out of commission.

STROWD MOTOR COMPANY,

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.