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GOSSIP by OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

At What Age Children May Become Christian.

This is a question of the most serious and mighty importance. Nothing is more important than that children should be saved while they are young. It is easier to be saved then than when they have gone far away from God and deeper into the corruption of sin. It is a blessed thing to begin life as a christian and to spend all of life in the service of God. But no one can tell exactly at what age a child may become a christian. The Bible does not fix the age. The best people of the world cannot fix a definite age when children may become christians. It is more a question of mental development and early religious training than of a certain number of years. Thousands of children have no religious training at home. Their parents are not christians, and of course do not and cannot give their children religious instruction. They do not send them to Sunday School or preaching. Other children have parents who claim to be christians, but who neglect the religious training of their children at home, and do not send them to Sunday School. Children thus neglected may live to be fifteen or twenty years old before they can gather up sufficient fragments of religious knowledge to enable them to become christians. Such children are to be pitied and christian friends ought to try in some way to bring them under religious teachings.

I once asked a bright boy 10 years old: "Do you think about being a christian—do you pray to Jesus to save you?" His prompt answer was: "No sir. Mama says I am not old enough to be a christian." As he turned away from me I thought, dear boy, you are old enough to die, and if you should die as you now are what would be your mother's responsibility? During one of pastorates, between my monthly appointments, a lovely little girl of fourteen years old took sick and died. Her parents were professed christians, but not members of my church. At my next appointment the mother met me and with tears of anguish streaming down her face she said: "Tell me, oh! tell me, is my child saved?" I said to her, "My sister, I cannot answer your question. Did you ever talk to her about being a christian and pray for her?" "No," she said, "I never mentioned the matter of religion to her, I thought she was too young." I said to her the only shadow of hope I can offer you is that if your daughter did not have religious knowledge enough to know she was a sinner, and Jesus Christ is the Saviour of sinners possibly she may be classed with infants, and may be saved. As long as I knew that mother her face wore an expression of sadness because she did not know her daughter was saved.

Many children can become christians much earlier in life than others as their minds develop sooner. They can learn all things earlier than others. They learn sooner that they are sinners and that Jesus can save them. I know a woman who for near 40 years has lived a beautiful christian life who was converted when she was five years old. She had a devotedly pious mother who told her of Jesus and taught her to pray. One night as she knelt at her little bed to say her evening prayer she became happy and sprang up and threw her arms around her mother's neck and said: "Oh, mamma, I love Jesus," and then embracing her father she said: "Father, I love Jesus, I love you, I love everybody." That was a bright, genuine conversion that proved to be real.

One of ablest preachers North Carolina ever had said: "I know no conversion except that which I realized when I was six years." Many children at six years old, and even at ten or twelve years of age, may not know really the wrong of sin and the need of being saved. I believe without the shadow of a doubt that all infants and young children dying before they reach the age of accountability are certainly saved. I do not know just when the age of accountability comes to different children.

When they get old enough to know right from wrong—when they know they are sinners and Jesus is their Saviour then they are accounta-

ble. Then they ought to seek to be saved; parents, pastors and teachers should encourage them to trust Jesus and be saved. I believe many children are quietly saved when quite young. They think of Jesus and ask Him to save them, and He hears their little prayers and saves them. They may tell no one of it. God only knows it. But parents and others may see some children so much more kind, gentle and loving than others. Why? It may be they have become God's children. We have no doubt the salvation of infants and young children. There are older children who die for whom we have a good hope that they are saved, based on the fact that more than once they publicly manifested a desire to be saved, and that after this they lived lives as pure and beautiful as christians. We rejoice and thank God that we can say of such children we hope they are saved.

I am glad to find that the older I get the more I love children, and young people. I want to be pleasant and social with them, and do all I prudently can to lead them to be christians.

J. A. STRADLEY.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for Bullock public school.

1st Grade—Pauline Pittard, Gladys Campbell, Lee Campbell, William Davis.

2nd Grade—Pattie Royster, Mary Royster, Blanche Norwood, Paul Campbell, Elvin Royster.

3rd Grade—Susie Pittard, James Davis, Zulen Evans.

4th Grade—Vergie Crenshaw.

5th Grade—Sallie Norwood.

6th Grade—Edward Daniel, Lutie Norwood, Nannie Norwood.

7th Grade—Martha Davis.

Teachers—Mrs. Arch Blalock and Miss Emma Clement.

DR. N. ROSENSTEIN, of Durham, will be at Oxford stopping at the Exchange hotel Tuesday, Jan 23rd, for one day only, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rosenstein guarantees his glasses for one year, so you don't take any chances with him. Dr. Rosenstein is too well known to the people of this section and needs no further recommendation. If you need glasses or spectacles don't fail to see him.

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