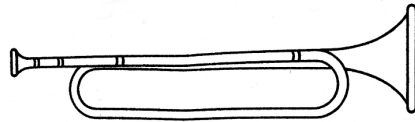


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FROM
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*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself to the battle?*
1 Cor. 14:8

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The Pastor's Paragraph

Welcome to this March edition of the Bible Baptist Trumpet. When I was a kid, March was identified as kite flying season. The old Ben Franklin Dime Store always had plenty of kites—whether paper or plastic. There is just something peaceful and pleasant about a kite in the air. Why don't you rush out and purchase a kite and fly it—just as soon as you finish reading the Trumpet.

—Pastor Cole

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The Old Church House

*Majestic steeple spiraling to the sky,
Tower of White rising so high.
Standing nobly, standing strong,
Showing men the right and the wrong.
Your whited walls remind of the pure
Of so great salvation, steadfast and sure.
There at altar prostrate sinner lay,
Turned from the darkest night to the brightest day.
In your pulpit stood a man of flesh
Filled with the spirit sent heavenly fresh.
Set afire with flaming sword,
A tune to God with silver cord.
Pounding pulpit, compassionate heart,
Battling for souls against hell's fiery dart.
He'd seen the light, stood on holy ground
And exhorted men upward, onward heaven bound.
Up from your pews and down your aisle
Walked mortal man to become Heaven's child.
Your piano played and the church choir sang
As joyful praise throughout you rang.
Now silence lace these wooden halls,
The old church doesn't seem to stand as tall.
Weather worn and touched by time,
The bell tower's quiet: No ring or chime.
Where there's no vision, the people perish,
But now it's only history that they cherish.
Oh, my God in all your love,
I think you've removed your heavenly dove.
The candlestick's gone and the power's no more
And Ichabod hangs across your church house door.*

—Ronnie L. Williamson

Please Don't Take My Name Off Your Prayer List!

*Don't take us from your prayer list!
We need your prayers today.*

*The devil's power is the greatest
When Christians cease to pray.*

*Prayer brings us needed courage,
And shields us from the wrong.*

*It builds a hedge about us,
Invisible and strong.*

*Please keep us on your prayer list,
Each time you offer prayer;*

*Through it we sense the presence
Of our greatest Burden-Bearer.*

*Oh, what a blessed privilege
Each Christian can embrace*

*Of prayer for each other
Till we see Him face to face!
(Author Unknown)*

The Preacher and the Pulpit

Perhaps no other one factor has been more potent in molding our democracy and in shaping the development of our free institutions than the voice of the man of God preaching the Word of God from the pulpits of our land.

The glory of the Christian pulpit is truly an illustrious glory, breathing the atmosphere of a higher world and calling men from the sordidness of sin to God. But the glory of the Christian pulpit is a borrowed glow.

The exposition and authoritative declaration of the Word and will of God as revealed in the Holy Scriptures must ever remain the splendor of the Christian pulpit. Where such exposition and authoritative declaration are abandoned, "Ichabod ... the glory is departed" (I Samuel 4:21) must be written over the preacher and over the pulpit from which he preaches.

-Merrill Unger

TRICKY TRIVIA

This Month's Question

Cynophobia is the fear of dogs. Can you think of someone in the Bible who may have experienced this illness?

Answer to last month's question.

In last month's "Tricky Trivia" question we asked:

One of the most wicked men in the Bible was a man named Haman. We read about him in the Book of Esther. How did he die?

Answers:

He was hung on his own gallows.

Esther 5:14, Esther 7:10

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The Uncommon Man

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon – if I can. I seek opportunity – not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk, to dream and to build, to fail and succeed.

I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence, the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia.

I will not trade freedom for a beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, This I have done.

All this is what it means to be an American.

-Dean Alfange

Sentence Sermons

- Pride is the only poison that is good for you when swallowed.
- Some people go to church to eye the clothes, others go to close their eyes.
- You are only as valuable to God as you are available to God.
- Sin is not just breaking God's laws, but also breaking God's heart.
- You may never know that Jesus is all you need, until Jesus is all you have.
- When you are done with your sin, your sin may not be done with you.
- When you get into the Bible, the Bible gets into you.

Things Worth Remembering

- The value of time.*
- The success of perseverance.*
- The pleasure of working.*
- The dignity of simplicity.*
- The worth of character.*
- The improvement of talent.*
- The influence of example.*
- The obligation of duty.*
- The wisdom of economy.*
- The virtue of patience.*
- The joy of serving.*
- The miracle of creation.*
- The urgency of salvation.*
- The blessing of holiness.*
- The love of God.*
- The Gospel of Christ.*
- The power of the Holy Spirit.*
- The delight of family.*
- The authenticity of Scripture.*
- The reality of eternity.*
- The priority of church.*

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The Cookie Lady

By Brittny Fogg

Lottie looked all around her to see that the people whom she loved so dearly were starving to death. She didn't have much to give them, but what she did have, she gave. But now Lottie's health was failing; her weight was down to fifty pounds. Fellow laborers felt it was time for her to go home. At the golden age of seventy-two, she boarded a ship headed for the United States and home, but she never made it out of Asia. On Christmas Eve 1912, Lottie Moon died on board the ship in the harbor at Kobe, Japan.

To some, this woman's dedication was a miracle. If you were to ask her relatives if they thought she would die for Christ, they would have scoffed. Lottie Moon, at the height of four feet three inches, was an unruly child, full of mischief and rebellion. She made it a point to make a mockery of the Gospel and her family's Baptist faith.

While Lottie was in Virginia attending Albemarle Female Institute, a local Baptist church hosted a revival meeting. Some of Lottie's friends invited her to go, but she refused. They got together to pray for her by name, and God answered. She went to one of the services to appease those friends but had no idea what was about to occur. That evening, when she could not sleep, Lottie fell to her knees and trusted Christ as her Saviour. Her family noticed an immediate change in her.

Lottie's sister, who had already served in China, pleaded with Lottie to consider overseas service. This, coupled with God's leading, took Lottie to China where she would serve Him faithfully until she died forty years later. She became one with the Chinese; she learned their language, dressed as them, ate as them, and poured her very life into them.

Missionary men could not minister to women in China; only women could reach Chinese women. One way in which Lottie evangelized them was by taking little tea cakes or cookies to them. That got the attention of both the women and the children! They called her the Cookie Lady and listened to her. She traveled many miles to witness and proclaim Jesus. As a result of her faithfulness, hundreds of converts came to Christ. She pleaded with the churches in the States to send more laborers and more funds to help with the much-needed ministry in China, but they could not see the burden as Lottie saw it.

Lottie lived, worked, breathed, and died in the service of her Lord. She is an example of what a true servant of the Lord is; one willing to sacrifice everything and leave all to follow Christ. What an example for us to follow! He is worthy of our all!

*"I would I had a thousand lives that I might give them to ... China.
— Lottie Moon 1840-1912*

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