

Life's Illustrations

A woman visiting in Switzerland came to a sheepfold on one of her daily walks. Venturing in, she saw the shepherd seated on the ground with his flock around him. Nearby, on a pile of straw lay a single sheep which seem to be suffering. Looking closely, the woman saw that the sheep had a broken leg. Her sympathy went out to the suffering sheep, and she looked inquiringly at the shepherd as she asked how it happened. "I broke it myself," said the shepherd sadly and then explained. "Of all my flock, this was the most wayward. It would not obey my voice and would not follow when I was leading the flock. On more than one occasion, it wandered off to the edge of the cliff. And not only was it disobedient itself, but it was leading other sheep astray."


"Based on my experience with this kind of sheep, I knew I had no choice, so I broke its leg. The next day I took food to it and it tried to bite me. After letting it alone for two days, I went back to it and it eagerly took food from me, and licked my hand to show its submission and affection. And now, let me say this. When the sheep is well, it will be the model sheep of the entire flock. Now sheep will hear my voice and follow. It will be an example of obedience and devotion. In short, a complete change will come into the life of that wayward sheep. It will have learned obedience through sufferings."

Many times it is the same with God's sheep that become wayward. When sufferings come, is it because God is trying to teach us obedience? This is certainly one reason Christians suffer.

Selected

Twelve Guidelines for Living
 I will do more than belong -
 I will participate.
 I will do more than believe -
 I will practice.
 I will do more than care -
 I will help.
 I will do more than be fair -
 I will forget.
 I will do more than dream -
 I will work.
 I will do more than teach -
 I will inspire.
 I will do more than care -
 I will enrich.
 I will do more than give -
 I will serve.
 I will do more than live -
 I will grow.
 I will do more than be friendly - I will be a friend.
 I will do more than be a citizen - I will be a patriot.
 -William Arthur Ward

Halloween thought:
 "Heaven is no trick,
 and Hell is no treat."



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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

Thank you for taking the time to read this October edition of the Baptist Bible Trumpet. The Faith Baptist Church wants to be a good testimony in the community; as well as a "hands on" church. We are not just here for our members, but hope to be a benefit to the whole community. If we can ever be of service to you, we hope you will call. We will certainly do all that we can to minister to you. We definitely do not want to be known as an "uppty" church, but a blessing and benefit to the town.

Pastor Cole

Note: If you ever miss an issue of the Baptist Bible Trumpet, you can go to our website and find it. www.thefaithbaptistchurch.com.

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The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here, Paradise is restored, Heaven opened and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand subject, our good the design and the glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

Found In the front of a Gideon Bible

Something to Think About

"How does the thief on the cross fit into your theology? No baptism, no communion, no confirmation, no speaking in tongues, no mission trip, no volunteerism and no church clothes. He couldn't even bend his knees to pray. He didn't say the sinner's prayer, and among other things, he was a thief. Jesus didn't take away his pain, heal his body or smite the scoffers. Yet it was a thief who walked into heaven the same hour as Jesus simply by believing. He had nothing more to offer other than his belief that Jesus was who he said he was. No spin from brilliant theologians. No ego or arrogance. No shiny lights, skinny jeans or crafty words. No haze machine, donuts or coffee in the entrance. Just a naked, dying man on a cross unable to even fold his hands to pray."

Luke 23: 42-43

Sentence Sermons

- Some people are like blisters; they show up when the day is ended and the work is done.
- Love people and use things; not the other way around.
- The Christian life is "weakness leaning on omnipo-tence."
- What your conscience says is more important than what your neighbors say.
- Children seldom misquote you; but usually repeat word for word those things you shouldn't have said.
- Think on your own faults, the first part of the night when you are awake; and the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.
- The nearer the Christian reaches the celestial harbor, the brighter the beams of the great lighthouse shine upon us.

TRICKY TRIVIA

This Month's Question

What Old Testament prophetess was known for playing the timbrell?

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

What kind of birds did Noah release from the window of the Ark?

Answer:
Raven and Dove
Genesis 8: 6-12

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The Doctor Doesn't Always Have the Answer

A young man told his doctor, "I get headaches. My ears burn. I see spots before my eyes and I can't catch my breath."

After an examination, the doctor reported, "Your brain isn't getting enough oxygen. You will soon lose consciousness and lapse into a coma. There is no surgery or medicine that can help you. I suggest you quit your job and spend what few days you have left enjoying yourself."

So the poor fellow took his doctor's advice, gave up his job, withdrew all his cash from the bank and bought a flight around the world. The day before taking off he went into a men's shop and bought a complete wardrobe. As he was being fitted for shirts, the salesman asked, "What size do you wear?"

"Fifteen neck and thirty-three sleeves."

The salesman slipped a tape measure around his neck. "Looks like you wear a fifteen and a half," he said.

"No," said the doomed man, "I wear a fifteen. Always have."

"Okay," the salesman shrugged. "I'll sell you fifteens, but do you know what's gonna happen? You'll cut off your circulation to the brain. You'll get headaches, your ears will burn, you'll see spots before your eyes and you won't be able to catch your breath."

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Admirable Advice

Before you speak, listen. Before you write, think.
Before you spend, earn. Before you invest, investigate. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try. Before you die, receive the Lord Jesus as your Saviour. You could die today!

The Case of My Missing Sins

Before the Court of Law I stood, In fear - with bated breath;

Truth said: "She or I must die; The wages of sin is death!"

Then Righteousness looked down on me, And said, "Send her away!"

I hate all wrong and cannot look, Upon her sins this day!"

Then ONE came forth and spoke for me; Before this case begins,

I, her Barrister, wish to see, Some evidence of sins."

There was confusion then in Court, And many looked around;

My Lawyer smiled, for well He knew, My sins could not be found!

In the Sea of God's Forgetfulness, Buried deep were they!

It all involved a hill - a cross - The price God's Son would pay!

God knew when Christ died and arose, Sin's hold on man would cease,

And thus did Mercy meet with truth, And Righteousness kissed Peace.

-Ester B. Heins