

The Forgotten Scar!

Years after the Civil War, General John B. Gordon was a candidate for the United States Senate. The day came when his name was to be put in nomination in his state legislature. In that body was a man who had been a comrade of Gordon during the war. But for some reason the latter had incurred his resentment, and the man had decided to vote against the general.

When the time came, the roll was being called for the voting. Presently when this old soldier's name was reached, he arose to cast his vote against the man with whom he had fought all through the great struggle of four years.

General Gordon was seated at the time upon the speaker's platform in full view of all the legislators.

As the man arose, his eyes fell upon a scar upon Gordon's face, the mark of his valor and suffering for the cause to which he had literally given his lifeblood in battle.

Immediately the old soldier was stricken with remorse.

As he saw this token of the sacrifice and suffering of the man by whose side he had himself fought, he cried out with great emotion: "I cannot vote against him; I had forgotten the scar – I had forgotten the scar!"

-Dr. Robert G. Lee

Friend: Do you realize that Jesus still bears the scars that He received as He paid our sin debt on the cross?

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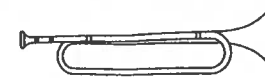
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*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*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

You have probably heard someone use a common phrase when they are describing something that is moving slowly. They say that it is as "slow as Christmas". Well, Christmas is almost here. Please give the Christ of Christmas the honor and glory that He deserves. Remember that He is still the reason for the season.

Pastor Cole

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Suppose

*Suppose it were your birthday
And all your friends would come
And gather round your fireplace
There in your happy home.*

*They come with smiles and gladness,
And bring their presents, too,
But when they start to share them,
There's not a one for you.*

*They give them to each other,
A grand and costly lot.
But for the quest of honor,
They somehow just forgot.*

*You say such things don't happen,
Nor should it ever be;
It seems too crude and cruel,
For folks like you and me.*

*But friend, have you considered
Just this is what men do?
Not, of course, to humans,
But of our Lord, 'tis true,*

*We celebrate His birthday
With all our pomp and style;
But give to one another
And grieve Him all the while.*

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*"Tis Christ we claim to honor
At this glad Christmastime;
Don't spend on friends the dollars
And give Him just a dime.*

*To give to one another
Indeed is very nice;
But best of all to Jesus,
For Him let's sacrifice.*

*His cause too long has suffered
By thoughtless, selfish men.
Let's bring to Christ the firstfruits,
And give our best to Him.*

-Fred D. Jarvis

Sentence Sermons

- All the Christmas presents in the world are worth nothing without the presence of Christ.
- Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day.
- Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.
- Jesus was God and man in one person, that God and man might be happy together again.
- You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell Him you have received his Christmas gift.
- Christmas celebrates the awesome and amazing fact that God is grander, wiser, and more mysterious than we could have ever imagined.
- Jesus was born into a feeding trough that nourished the bodies of animals so that He could feed the souls of men.

TRICKY TRIVIA

This Month's Question

In Matthew 1:21, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, and told him to name the baby "Jesus", which means "Savior". What famous Old Testament character has the same name?

Answer to last month's question.

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

What city in the Bible was known as the "City of David"?

*Answer:
Luke 2:4
Bethlehem*

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Christmas is Costly

*It cost Mary and Joseph the comforts of home during a long period of exile in Egypt to protect the little Babe.
It cost mothers, in and around Bethlehem, the massacre of their babies by the cruel order of Herod.
It cost the shepherds the complacency of their shepherds' life, with the call to the manger and to tell the good news.
It cost the wise men a long journey and expensive gifts and changed lives.
It cost the early apostles and the early church persecution and sometimes death.
It cost missionaries of Christ untold suffering and privation to spread the good news.
It cost Christian martyrs in all ages their lives for Christ's sake.
More than all this, it cost God the Father His own Son:
He sent Him to earth to save men.
It cost Jesus a life of sacrifice and service, a death cruel and unmatched in history.
Is Christmas too costly?
It is, if all that it means is gift exchanges.
It is, if all that it means is bright lights and beautiful décor.
It is, if all that it means is the millions spent in commercialization of Christmas.
It is, if all that it means is a holiday.
It isn't too costly.
If it means the hope of the world.
If it means the forgiveness of sin.
If it means peace among men.
If it means joyous singing!
Does Christmas cost us enough?
Are you giving enough for Christ and world needs?*

Selected

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And common folks like you and me
Are builders of eternity?
To each is given a bag of tools
A shapeless mass and a book of rules
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling block or a steppingstone



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