

Sin Is Like a Rattlesnake

"What happened to your finger?" I asked a man who had lost his index finger.

"A snake bit me."

"How did a snake bite you?" I pressed, my curiosity aroused.

"The stick broke!"

"What stick? What were you doing?" I continued.

It seems that he had caught a large rattlesnake. He kept this deadly monster in a cage; thus it had never attempted to strike him.

However, one day he took it into the living room to tease his wife. He dumped it out of a bag onto the floor. As she fled in terror, he quickly took a stick and placed it behind the snake's head, holding it firmly to the floor.

As the snake writhed and twisted, the man pushed harder on the stick. Suddenly the stick gave way with a loud crack, breaking in the middle. As quick as lightning, the huge rattler arched its back and struck. Its deadly fangs, filled with poison, stuck into the man's extended finger.

Prompt medical treatment saved the man's life, but his finger had to be amputated.

Sin is like a rattlesnake. You can't tease it nor play with it. Sin is never satisfied until it has injected its deadly poison into your life and soul. The best way to kill paralyzing sin is the same way you should kill a rattlesnake – quickly and completely.

"At the last it (sin) biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." - Prov. 23:32.

-Evangelist Joe Boyd

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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

The month of March brings us the beginning of Spring, as well as Daylight Savings Time. The month of March could also bring you to church if you would just come. We will be expecting you, and will save you a good seat. This Sunday would be an excellent time to come. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., with the preaching service starting at 11 a.m. See you then.

Pastor Cole

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A Dumb Ole Country Boy

*I'm just a dumb old country boy,
That ain't so very smart;
And when I talk I get mixed up,
My gears are hard to start:
It seems I don't have many brains,
Like other folks I know;
And when it comes to s'ciety,
My dumbness there I show.*

*I found it don't take brains, my friend,
The best in life to gain;
It's not your wealth or what you are;
Prestige you might obtain:
It only takes just simple faith,
Eternal life to find:
No matter who or where you stand,
There's grace for all mankind.*

*I went down to the jailhouse once
To witness for the Lord:
I told them how the Lord saved me -
They sure looked mighty bored:
They nudged each other and they smiled,
They thought that I was dumb:
But they stayed in and I walked out,
When leavin' time had come.*

*I'm still a dumb ole country boy,
I hope I'll always be;
Just dumb enough to trust the Lord
For all eternity:
And so I'll just keep travelin' on,
No brains and not too smart:
I'm just a dumb ole country boy,
With Jesus in my heart.*

- Walt Huntley

The Conqueror

No matter how the storms may rage
Upon the sea of life,
No matter how the waves may beat,
No matter what the strife;
The Lord is just the same today
As when He walked the sea
And He can conquer every storm
That life may send to thee.

The waves are raging everywhere
And men are sore distressed,
But all they need is found in Him
Who giveth perfect rest;
So cast your care upon the Lord
Whose strength will never fail,
He calms the waves for your frail bark;
His power will e'er prevail.

Sentence Sermons

- Can you remember when charity was a virtue, and not an organization?
- Church-going people apt to be law-abiding people.
- The Bible is God's mirror which shows man as he is – not as he thinks he is.
- When God measures a man, he puts the tape around his heart, not around his head.
- There is no need to criticize yourself, others will be glad to do it for you.
- Education can polish a man, but only the blood of Christ can cleanse him.
- Freedom is not the right to do as you please, but the liberty to do as you ought.

TRICKY TRIVIA

This Month's Question

How many sons did Gideon have?

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

How many times does the Bible record God parting the Jordan River?

*Answer: 3 times
Joshua 3:13-17;
2 Kings 2:8; 2 Kings 2:12-14*

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Slip of the Tongue

*A just-out-of-seminary pastor was about to conduct his first wedding and was worried sick. An older, experienced preacher gave him some advice: "If you lose your place in the ceremony book or you forget your lines, start quoting Scriptures until you find your place."
The wedding day came and, sure enough, the young man forgot where he was in the ceremony. Unfortunately, the only verse he could think of was, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."*

A Quite Honest Prayer

Dear Lord,
So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent. I'm very thankful for that.
But in a few minutes. God, I'm going to get out of bed.
And from then on, I'm going to need a lot more help.
Amen.

The Lights of Home

"When I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me." - Mic. 7:8


A fierce storm was sweeping the Great Lakes. A steam tugboat towing a barge began to flounder. The captain and his mates boarded a smaller boat. All night long they tossed to and fro, every instant in jeopardy of their lives. In the morning they were rescued by a passing ship.

The captain afterward testified that all the long night as they were beaten and tossed by the tempest there was one thing which nerved their arms and kept their hearts from sinking in despair: shining through the darkness and the storm they saw the lights of home.

Think about the Father's house. Think of its peace, its joy, its glory, its reunions and fellowship, its sureness, its eternity; and as you think, the troubled heart will vanish. You will be like the storm-tossed sea captain. You will see the lights of Home!

-J.H. McConkey

Friend, have you made Heaven your eternal home through Jesus Christ?



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