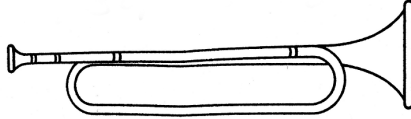


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*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*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

*Greetings to you, and yours,
from the Faith Baptist Church
of Laurens. We certainly hope
that this September issue of the
Baptist Bible Trumpet will feed
your soul with some Biblical
and spiritual food. Also, I trust
that it will brighten up your day
with some inspirational
thoughts. We are still holding
the door open for you to visit
with us,, so come when you can.
We will be looking forward to
your visit.*

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.*

A Man's Resolve and His Prayer

*The world needs men who cannot be
bought, whose word is their bond,
who put character above wealth,
who are larger than their vocations,
who will not lose their identity
in a crowd, who will be as honest in
small things as great things, who
will make no compromise with
wrong, whose ambitions are not
confined to their own selfish desires,
who will not say they do it "because
everybody else does it," who are true
to their friends in adversity as well
as in prosperity, who do not believe
that shrewdness and cunning are
the best qualities for winning
success, who are not ashamed to
stand for the truth when it is
unpopular, who can say "no" with
emphasis although the rest of the
world says "yes."*

God, make me this kind of man.

— Progress

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An Imposter: No Nail Prints

A dear Christian lady lay dying. For over eighty years she had been on a pilgrimage to Zion, until her face had grown bright with Heaven's approaching glory.

A Catholic priest, under the entire misapprehension that none could find access to the City unless the gate was unlocked by a priest, called to visit her.

"Madam," he said, "I have come to grant you absolution."

She, in her simplicity, not knowing what the word meant, inquired, "What is that?"

"I have come to forgive your sins," was the reply.

"May I look into your hands?" she asked. Gazing for a moment at the hand of the priest, she said, "Sir, you are an imposter!"

"Imposter!" the scandalized cleric protested.

"Yes, sir, an imposter. The Man who forgives my sin has a nail print in his palm."

— R. Moffett Gautery

Sentence Sermons

- One nice thing about being imperfect is the joy that it brings to others.
- Plan ahead - Noah didn't build the ark in the rain.
- The death penalty may not eliminate crime, but it sure stops repeaters.
- People all over the world smile in the same language.
- I would rather fight for right and lose than to fight for wrong and win.
- God is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake.
- Better to have fake teeth than a fake tongue.

TRICKY **TRIVIA**

This Month's Question

This month's Tricky Trivia question comes in the form of a riddle submitted by my grandson Walker. What do John the Baptist and Winnie the Pooh have in common?

Answer to last
month's question.

*In last month's
"Tricky Trivia"*

question we asked:

When Jesus was compelled to carry his cross to the place of Calvary, he stumbled under the weight, and a man, passing by, was commanded to carry the cross for him. What was his name?

Answer: Simon

Matthew 27:32; Mark 15:21;

Luke 23:26

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Standing Where the Fire Has Been

“Who loved me, and gave himself for me.” - Gal. 2:20

One of the first gospel illustrations that ever made a real impression upon my young heart was a simple story which I heard a preacher tell when I was less than nine years old.

It was about pioneers who were making their way across one of the central states to a distant place that had been opened up for homesteading. They traveled in covered wagons drawn by oxen and progress was necessarily slow.

One day they were horrified to note a long line of smoke in the west stretching for miles across the prairies and soon it was evident that the dried grass was burning fiercely and that the fire was coming toward them rapidly.

They had crossed a river the day before, but it would be impossible to go back to that before the flames would be upon them. Only one man seemed to have understanding as to what should be done. He gave the command to set fire to the grass behind them.

When the space was burned over, the whole company moved back upon it. As the flames roared on toward them from the west, a little girl cried out in terror, “Are you sure we shall not all be burned up?”

The leader replied, “My child, the flames cannot reach us here, for we are standing where the fire has been!”

What a picture of the believer, who is safe in Christ!

The fires of God’s judgment burned themselves out on Him; and all who are in Christ are safe forever, for they are now standing where the fire has been.

*— H.A. Ironside,
1876-1951*

**“Grieve in the quiet of night,
giving All your Pain
and Suffering to the Lord.
And When the Sun Rises,
So Will You.”**

— Betty Ann LaFond

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Children and Sunday School

Shall I make my child go to Sunday school and church? Yes! And with no further discussion about the matter.

Startled? Why? How do you answer Junior when he comes to breakfast on Monday morning and announces to you that he is not going to school anymore? You know! Junior goes.

How do you answer when Junior comes in very much besmudged and says, "I'm not going to take a bath"? Junior bathes, doesn't he?

Why all this timidity, then, in the realm of his spiritual guidance and growth? Going to let him wait and decide what church he'll go to when he's old enough? Quit your kidding! You didn't wait until you were old enough!

You don't wait until he's old enough to decide whether or not he wants to go to school — to start his education. You don't wait until he's old enough to decide whether he wishes to be clean or dirty, do you? Do you wait until he's old enough to decide if he wants to take his medicine when he is sick? Do you?

What shall we say when Junior announces he doesn't like to go to Sunday school and church? That's an easy one to answer. Just be consistent. Tell him, "Junior, in our house we all go to church and Sunday school, and that includes you." Your firmness and example will furnish a bridge over which youthful rebellion may travel into rich and satisfying experience in personal religious living.

The parents of America can strike a telling blow against the forces which contribute to our juvenile delinquency, if our fathers and mothers will take their children to Sunday school and church regularly.

*—Herbert Hoover,
31st President of the United States*

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