

Miscellaneous.

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HER FAITH HAD BEEN REWARDED

Faith honors God, and God honors faith. If we abide in His will trust Him implicitly, the Lord will reward our confidence. An incident from the lives of Robert and Mary Moffat underscores this truth in an interesting way. For 10 years two missionaries faithfully pursued their endeavors in Bechuana-land without one ray of encouragement brightening their way. Not a single person was converted to Christ. Finally the directors of their mission board began to question the wisdom of continuing the work. The very thought of leaving their post, however, brought grief to the devoted couple who felt sure that eventually they would see the fruits of their labors. They stayed on, for two more years the forces of darkness reigned. Then a friend in England wrote to Mrs. Moffat that she wanted to send her a gift, and asked for a suggestion. In her reply she requested nothing for herself, although she could have used many things. Rather she pleaded, "Send us a communion set; I'm sure we will need one soon." God honored her faith, for the Holy Spirit began to work in hearts, and a short time later six people accepted the Saviour. Soon a small group had united to form a church for fellowship and to study the Bible. The communion set from England was delayed en route; but on the very day before the Lord's Supper was to be observed, the gift arrived. Truly, faith had been rewarded.

THINGS THAT ARE NOT IN THE BIBLE

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| 1. Purgatory. | 7. Sincerity takes you to Heaven. |
| 2. Burning candles for the sick. | 8. Be baptized in water to be saved. |
| 3. Sprinkling or pouring for baptism. | 9. Join the church to be saved. |
| 4. A second chance to be saved after death. | 10. Confessing to a preacher or priest to receive forgiveness of sins. |
| 5. Prayers to saints. | |
| 6. Speaking in tongues to be saved. | |

* Many of God's miracles are not conspicuous or immediately apparent. God usually chooses to work invisibly and quietly behind the scenes, bringing about the results He wants. He works miracles for us every day. We need to pause often to thank Him for loving us and working in our lives.

* God offers great blessings for those who willingly study His Word and put it into practice. Failing to live by it brings its own punishment in the suffering that inevitably follows breaking God's laws.