



II Cor. 3:17 -- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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THE SOULWINNER'S PRAYER

*Lord, give to me Thy love for souls,
For lost and wand'ring sheep.
That I may see the multitudes
And weep as Thou didst weep.*

*Help me to see the tragic plight
Of souls far off in sin:*

*Help me to love, to pray, and go
To bring the wand'ring in.*

*From off the altar of thy heart
Take thou some flaming coals,
Then touch my life and give me, Lord,
A heart that's hot for souls.*

*O Fire of love, O flame Divine,
Make Thy abode in me:
Burn in my heart, burn evermore,
Till I burn out for Thee.*

Eugene M. Harrison

*He who controls
not his youth will
not enjoy his old age.*

In Days Gone By

On June 7, 1891, Spurgeon preached his last sermon in England.

**The fruit of a
Christian is
another Christian.**

**IF WE MEET, AND
YOU FORGET ME,
YOU'VE LOST
NOTHING; IF YOU
MEET JESUS CHRIST,
AND FORGET HIM,
YOU HAVE LOST
EVERYTHING!**

WE MAY THINK we see farthest in the daytime, but we don't. It is at midnight we see the stars. We would be dreadfully shortsighted if we always had to live in prosperity and never face adversity.

WHAT GOD HAS DONE WITH OUR SINS

Forgiven and covered them Psalm 32:1
Not imputed them unto us Psalm 32:2
Removed them Psalm 103:12
Made them white Isaiah 1:18
Blotted them out Isaiah 43:25
Pardoned them Isaiah 55:7
Cast them into the sea Micah 7:19
Remitted them Matthew 26:28
Took them away John 1:29
Purged them Hebrews 1:3
Cleansed us from them I John 1:9
Cast them behind His back Isaiah 38:17



'The number one purpose of music is to exalt and glorify God.'

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS" I John 1:9

IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO ...

1. To Apologize,
 2. To begin over,
 3. Take advice,
 4. Be unselfish,
 5. Give a soft answer,
 6. Smile,
 7. Keep trying,
 8. Be considerate,
 9. Think, then act,
 10. Open your mouth and not speak,
 11. Profit by your mistakes,
 12. Forgive and forget,
 13. Be stepped on,
 14. Shoulder a blame...
- But It Usually Pays!

Could It Be You?

"If you like to work in the kind of a church

Like the kind of a church you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip,
And start on a long, long hike.

"You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your church;
It isn't your church, it's you!"

Can You Find Sixteen Books Of The Bible?

(Circle 16 books of the Bible as they appear in the article below. Watch out, this may be more difficult than you think. One preacher found 15 books in 20 minutes. But it took him three weeks to find the 16th one!)

I ONCE MADE A REMARK ABOUT THE HIDDEN BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. IT WAS A LULU. KEPT PEOPLE LOOKING SO HARD FOR FACTS AND FOR OTHERS IT WAS A REVELATION. SOME WERE IN A JAM. ESPECIALLY SINCE THE NAMES OF THE BOOKS WERE NOT CAPITALIZED. BUT THE TRUTH FINALLY STRUCK HOME TO NUMBERS OF READERS. TO OTHERS, IT WAS A REAL JOB. WE WANT IT TO BE A MOST FASCINATING FEW MOMENTS FOR YOU. YES, THERE WILL BE SOME REALLY EASY ONES TO SPOT. OTHERS WILL REQUIRE JUDGES TO HELP THEM. I WILL QUICKLY ADMIT IT USUALLY TAKES A MINISTER TO FIND ONE OF THEM AND THERE WILL BE LOUD LAMENTATIONS WHEN IT IS FOUND. A LITTLE LADY SAYS SHE BREWS A CUP OF TEA, SO SHE CAN CONCENTRATE BETTER. SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN COMPETE. RELAX NOW FOR THERE, REALLY ARE SIXTEEN NAMES OF THE BOOKS IN THIS BIBLE IN THE STORY.

LOOKING THROUGH THE WRONG END

A boy once received a telescope for his birthday. He later complained to his dad that it was no good. Everything looked small and far away. His dad smiled and said, "Son, you're looking through the wrong end. Turn the telescope around." Oftentimes in our lives we look at things through the wrong end. We look at things from the view of selfishness, self-centeredness, through a critical, complaining spirit. Let us turn ourselves around and see things as God would have us see them. "For as a man thinketh...so is he."

I've got a heap of troubles,
And I've got to work them out;
But I look around and see
There's trouble all about

And when I see my troubles,
I just look up and grin;
And count up all the troubles
That I'm not in!



Miscellaneous.

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*STORIES
*EVENTS
*VIEWS
*NEWS



FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I won't look back, slow down, back away or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tame visions, mundane talking, chintzy giving and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I now live by presence, lean by faith, love by patience, lift by prayer and labor by power.

My pace is set, my gait is fast, my goal is Heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my Guide reliable, my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, deterred, lured away, turned back diluted or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, back up, let up or shut up until I have preached up, prayed up, paid up, stored up and stayed up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I must go on until He returns, give until I drop, preach until all know and work until He comes.

And when He comes to get His own, He will have no problem recognizing me, My colors will be clear.

NEVER GET FINISHED WITH THIS BOOK

A young child watched her mother reading from the Bible for a few minutes each morning. Finally, one day she asked, "Aren't you ever going to get finished reading that book?"

The mother replied, "No honey, we never get finished with this Book. It always has something that helps encourage, challenge, and make me into being a better person."