

## Going to Christ

I go to Christ my Saviour

With every little need

The help He always gives me

Is wonderful indeed

I go when I am mourning

The loss of loved ones near

He speaketh words of

comfort sweet,

He doth my spirit cheer

I go when I am fearing

The cruse of oil will fail

He sendeth me the needful means

And thus doth prayer prevent

--Cecilia Havergal

**JEREMIAH 1:5** Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

**JEREMIAH 1:9** Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

**JEREMIAH 9:6** ...Through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.

**JEREMIAH 23:28** ...He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully.

**JEREMIAH 23:29** Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

**JEREMIAH 33:3** Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

## Jeremiah:

Let's scroll down to Jeremiah 33:3, which says in your Bible there, in your native mother tongue: (Thus saith the Lord..) "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and shew the great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Did you notice the first word "Call"? You have to start the conversation. You have to give the beckoning if you want to know some really far out wonders that God can reveal to you—things He might not have told to anyone else yet in the History of the world; something that will change your outlook on life and get you in the right position to the DO great things for God.

He waits until you are ready, hungry, and eager for Him to speak.

Why not try it right now? Yes, here and now! You want to see dreams and visions, hear voices from Heaven, know the future, learn how to hear from God clearly and unmistakably? Stop now and let your heart call Him. He's not far and won't take a long to respond. In fact He's been waiting for this very moment, the moment you would call Him, because He has so many amazing things to let you in on.

What does He want to show you today? You'll never find out unless you call out and say you are ready and eager to know some of those "great and mighty things".

It won't be the brains bouncing around in your head. It will be things that you need to know, but couldn't have or didn't think up yourself.

Then what do you do with the information once things have been revealed to you? You put them in a book. You gather and jar up the words, like a farmer taking seeds from his old crop to get it ready to plant the next year. You store them safely so they can be used to bear fruit and satisfy the hunger of others in the future.

Don't let them be wasted or forgotten because you just didn't take the time to write them down.

You have lots of options today of ways that you can record the Lord's words and the things He speaks to you about, and your teaching angels that are likewise eager to get your attention and get your listening ear.

How many ways are you able to record things? Can you write with basic spelling, or do you need to work on that a bit more? Perhaps you wish to learn better writing skill so you can write things quickly and neatly and will actually be able to read what it says later on down the line, or someone else can who might be able to type them up for you.

Speaking of which, you can start now to learn to type, if you do it with the goal of being a secretary and typist for God, then it's a skill worth knowing. But like all words, they can either do harm or good. Being able to type brings with it much more opportunity for sin and bringing quick harm to yourself and others if it's not used with much wisdom and God's anointing, and self control too.

Just like anything you learn, really, there are two sides—it can be used for the good of others, the good of God's Kingdom, or for harming and breaking down things that others have worked hard to build up. By your words you will be justified or condemned—and that not only includes the words spoken, but those written for others to see, and typed, or text'ed and whatnot. The more ways you have of communicating, the more chances there are of slipping and having to answer for it or bear the consequences for it.

But if you'd like to be able to type up the messages from God to you, then pray for the skill of typing, and keep working on your writing by hand skills as well. I needed to get help to do these things when I was on Earth, and it was good as then I had someone to help and be a support to me. But if you can learn to write and type, and dictate onto an electronic device, then you are set for recording the Lord's Words, and those are the things worth retaining.

**Harold Baker:**

I have prepared a Bible class, especially for you.

Let's start with John 3:16.

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

After reading it, you take the last word life—the goal of it all. Belief, to the end that you might live forever.

Living, really living. You can tell if people are walking in life, or in the death of this world.

Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us that life is by grace. It really is. You can't make yourself stay nor be alive on this Earth, just as you can't give it to yourself in the world to come.

*"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."*

Life, all life, comes from and is sustained by God.

If you want life eternal you need to receive it as a gift. It's not something that can be earned or payed for. Or that makes it no gift. And thus it is that Life given as a gift, is the only way to have it.

Now turn to Romans 10:8-13. It tells us that there is a little something that must be done in order to get it.

*"But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;*

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

*"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

*"For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.*

*"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.*

*"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

It's a free give—not an imposed gift. So to make sure that one sees it is entirely up to their choice in order to receive it or not, God says you must believe, receive and confirm that you have it. Like getting a receipt. God wants to give it for free, but it's a delivery that must get a confirmation signature, so the giver knows you got it.

Now turn your Bible to Revelation 3:18-21.

*"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.*

*"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.*

*"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

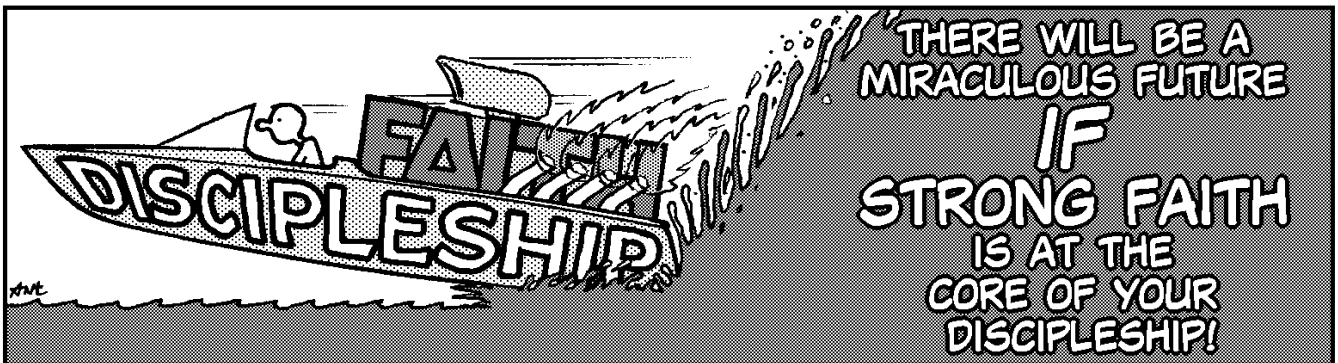
*"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne."*

Why does Jesus want you to receive Him as God's gift of love? So that He can be with you, commune and fellowship with you. The scripture says that light and darkness can't fellowship. So if you want to sit down and have a good chat and really connect with the Lord and the one who really loves your soul, then you have to let Him enter you and flood your heart with His light.

You have to see that you need Him, then repent or wish for a change—a change in status, a change in family name. Then you let Him in to be with you. You accept Him in, like someone opens a door to a friend.

Now, with Jesus taking over your life, and you being forgiven for your sins, you are a son or daughter of God, and are royalty, rather than a dying earthling. Now you will live forever. Then you can deeply talk with Him, and hear Him speaking with you.

Then what? First you let Jesus in to your heart-house, and then when the time is right, He lets you into His house, Heaven, and as a royal son or daughter of God you can sit with Him in His throne, as part of the "ruling class".



# PRAISE

Jesus, when I feel weak, tired or out of sorts, You're right there to put Your arms around me, to comfort me and tell me that everything is going to be okay. You reach down and soothe my ruffled nerves, melt away my worries and fears, and blow away the confusion that would otherwise surround me.

Thank You for blessing me so. I'm so blessed to have Your peace. Thank You for delivering me from the worries of life. Thank You for Your peace that passes all understanding.

Thank You that I don't have to take a pill to find relief from the stress of a busy schedule. All I have to do is take You. Thank You that I can just sit down for a few minutes with You and feel Your soothing touch that gives me strength to continue with my busy day.

Thank You, wonderful, wonderful Jesus, for Your touches of love that melt away every mountain of this life. And thank You, too, that when I feel good, You make me feel even better.

# From Jesus With Love

I am the good Gardener. I have planted a beautiful garden of special flowers. In My garden, each flower is different and unique. Each one serves its own purpose and has its own place in the garden and in the heart of the Gardener.

You are unique to Me. I know all about your gifts, your talents, your battles, your weaknesses, and all the things that bother you about yourself. I know about the nagging problems that you can't seem to overcome. I know your strengths and your weaknesses, your idiosyncrasies and all the funny things about you that make you an individual. I know your heart's desires and your secret longings.

I know about the times that you compare yourself to others. I know about the times that you think negatively about yourself, when your weaknesses bother, embarrass and discourage you. I know about all these things and I love you anyway.

## **Master's Arts**

### **Prayer and Intercession—Rebuking and fighting the enemy**

The Master says:

“If people would follow My example while I was on Earth in a human form, and pray each day before the day's work begins, so much more—and so much more good—would be done each day. I can't emphasize the importance of talking to Me, your Lord and provider, about all that is going on in your life. This brings power to you and help to others.

“If I, the Son of God, didn't allow Myself to be too busy to pray, or to say that I was fine working without it, how much more do you, who need even more of Heaven's help to do your job there on Earth, need to pray daily for God's help. Do it! You'll miss so much if you don't!”

# LAMBIBITS

(Lessons, anecdotes, messages, Bible-based beliefs, inspirational talks, and sayings.)

As long as you're calling, you can expect God to answer; as long as you're seeking, God will show the Way, as long as you're empty, you'll be able to be filled! God says in Luke 1:53, "He has filled the hungry with good things, but the rich hath He sent empty away!"--And in Psalm 107:9, "For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness."

"How hard it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven!"  
"When ye seek Me, with your whole heart, you shall find Me!" But as long as you're still looking for the things in the world to make you happy and satisfied, you won't find the Truth!

Because I truly hungered and thirsted after righteousness, He filled me--and thrilled me--and has set me up upon a rock, that I shall not be moved, and has put a song in my heart, and praise on my lips, and a wonderful, wonderful vision of His world, and His plan, and His love! Praise be to His Name!

How wonderful He's been to me! Ask God to enlarge your vision--to show you how much more He has--beyond what you have ever seen, or felt, or heard, or known! It's there--but He's waiting for you!

"Eye hath not seen, neither hath ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him (If ye love Me, Keep My commandments!). But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit! For the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." (1Cor.2:9,10)

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while he is near! It's a pity to live in unhappiness, when just around the corner, your lives can be thrilling and filling and wonderful beyond all expectation! God is able to deliver. He's the same as He was in the Early Church! You just have to give Him a chance!

## **Inspiring True Stories from History: Fervency and Fiery Feet**

**And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. (2 Timothy 2:2-3)**

**How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! (Isaiah 52:7)**

**Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. (Acts 8:14-17)**

(True story from “Under His Wings”, Autobiography by Harold. A. Baker; Missionary to Tibet, China, and Formosa)

When I was finishing an itinerary, the places sandal straps touched began to develop sores. After I arrived home, to my surprise, these apparently unimportant sores did not heal. Every one developed into one of those non-healing king — five sores on each foot.

My own personal principle, long practiced regardless of consequences, was to be faithful to every obligation and fulfill every duty so long as I could walk and talk and move. Personal comforts or discomforts were not to be considered. ...With these ten sores to go along with me I started on my journey.

That first day my stage was to be twenty miles. I made my stage. The farther I walked the swelling went down and the better the sores became, I slept peacefully in the hope whose ten sores had decided to behave and give me no more trouble. It was a deluding hope.

The next day those sores started their meanness all over. That is the way these sores behave — better and worse, better and worse, seemingly forever. If I could keep my feet up high they pained me little. The more I lowered them the worse they hurt. Often when talking to the people I sat on a bench or on my bundle of bedding, and put my feet up on something to ease the pain.

During one Bible study period my feet were so painful that I could not wear socks or sandals. I went barefoot. It was embarrassing at first, while teaching the men to have to sit there with bare, sore-covered feet stuck up on a bench. However, all this was commonplace to the men, who were thoroughly sympathetic. While I was teaching the men the Lord was teaching me some things my people suffer.

After a month of this local Bible study I must move on to the next place. I again started those sore feet travelling.



I now quote from an account of the next meeting: Little pain when walking. On Sunday morning I arrived at the convention just as the people were assembling for the service. I began preaching a few minutes after arriving. Immediately the pain in my feet returned. It felt like coals of fire sending pains up both legs to the knees. As I got help from the Lord the Holy Spirit made the pain so secondary that I was able to preach with much freedom.

The last Sunday of this Bible study period was a time of real blessing. The Holy Spirit was present in quiet power so that I had little pain. When I was finishing my talk preparatory to the Lord's Supper, several were under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. More and more those present began to weep as they thought of Jesus and His death. After telling the people quietly to think of Jesus' crucifixion, I stopped talking. Many of the Christians wept outright, while the low-voiced praying increased in volume. As all continued to pray, one young man received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The blessing I received in this service overshadowed all discomforts.

In the afternoon I went to another village. At that place I sat down while talking in order to relieve the pain in my feet. Those present nearly all confessed their sins and shortcomings and expressed a desire for a closer walk with Jesus. At another place I sat on a table while talking to the church full of people. At one village where we had local Bible study, while others helped with teaching part of the time, I lay on my side on a board and did considerable writing. Thus I nursed these sore feet and gave them much consideration, but I still kept them from getting full control.

On Sunday in one of our best churches the church was filled. My feet were on a rage. I put some of my bedding on a crude bench and my painful feet on something else. My interpreter stood by me with one foot on another bench. When digging in his field on the mountain side a stone had rolled against his leg, causing an infection of one of these everlasting sores. All the front of his leg was one burning sore. On this hindrance, however, we had the help of the Lord. The people listened well, for the Holy Spirit was present.

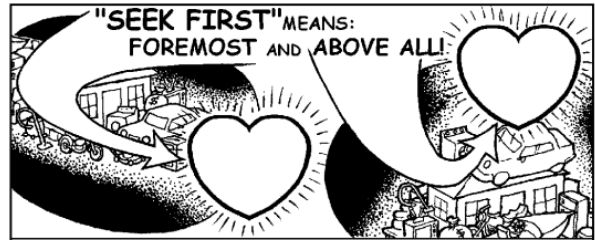
After my talk, when as usual I asked the congregation to stand and unitedly pray for the Holy Spirit, the pain in my feet was so bad that I thought I could not stand. As the people prayed and some were receiving anointing of the Holy Spirit, I could sense a resisting spirit, a lack of freedom, a binding demon power. The fight-spirit took hold of me; "You raging feet, do as you please. Ache all you want to. I ignore you and I defy every devil."

I jumped up on those painful feet and rushed over to the first person on the front seat, who was praying but could not get free. I laid hands on him in the name of Jesus, rebuking every devil that hindered. The man was free. He jumped. He danced.

Under the unction of the Holy Spirit I laid hands on one after another, rebuking devils and invoking the Holy Spirit. As I did this the Holy Spirit came upon each one upon whom I had laid my hands until almost everyone in the congregation was free. We had a real down-pour from heaven. My feet were none the worse. My spirit felt a lot better. In this battle between the forces of the devil and those of God the ultimate is God. Believe it and see it.

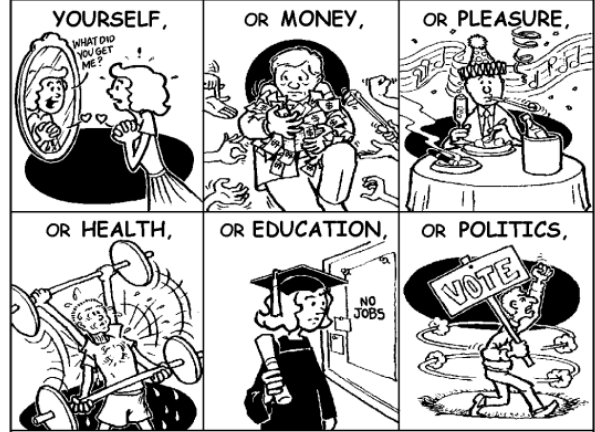
At long last I ended this campaign and itinerary with my feet almost healed.

# WHOSE SLAVE ARE YOU?



BEFORE EVERYTHING ELSE, AND MORE THAN EVERYTHING ELSE!

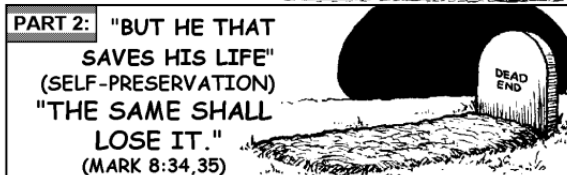
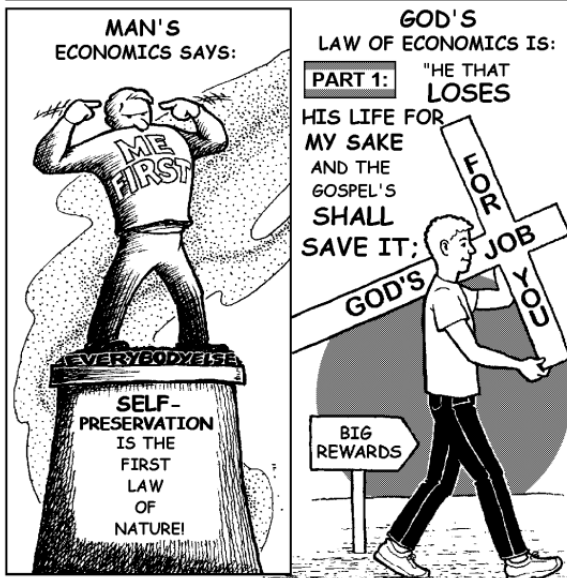
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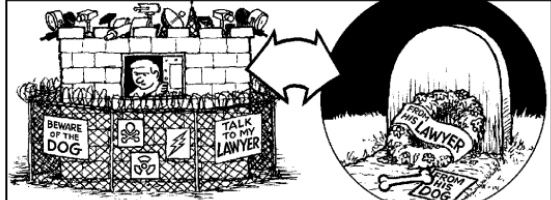
... MORE THAN FOR ANYTHING ELSE!

IF YOU DO THAT, THEN ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU! -- WHATEVER YOU NEED!

GOD'S ECONOMICS IS UTTERLY CONTRARY TO THE ECONOMICS OF MAN!



IF YOU SPEND YOUR LIFE TRYING TO SAVE YOUR LIFE, YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE IT AND LOSE ETERNITY TOO!



SPEND YOUR LIFE LOSING YOUR LIFE FOR OTHERS! -- THAT'S THE SECRET OF SAVING IT!



IF YOU WANT TO BE FREE FROM BELONGING TO THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD, YOU CAN BEGIN BY MAKING SURE THAT YOU BELONG TO GOD! TO DO THAT, JUST SAY THIS SIMPLE PRAYER AND MEAN IT IN YOUR HEART:

"JESUS, I DON'T WANT TO BE A SLAVE OF THINGS! PLEASE COME INTO MY HEART AND MAKE ME A MEMBER OF YOUR KINGDOM NOW AND FOREVER. HELP ME TO BE MORE LOVING TO OTHERS AND TELL THEM HOW THEY TOO CAN BECOME MEMBERS OF YOUR KINGDOM. AMEN."

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# Thoughts and True Stories

A woman of nervous temperament visited the world-renowned physician, Dr. Howard A. Kelly. The cares of life threatened her physical strength and even her reason. Having given her symptoms to the physician, she was greatly astonished at his prescription: "Madam, what you need is to read the Bible more!" "But, Doctor - " began the bewildered woman. "Go home and read your Bible an hour a day," the great man reiterated with kindly authority, "then come back to me a month from today."

At first, the woman was inclined to be angry. But she reflected with a pang of conscience that she had neglected the daily reading of God's Word, and "the secret place of the most High," where formerly she communed with her Lord. In coming back to her God, and His Word, the joys of her salvation returned.

When she presented herself to the doctor a month later, he said, "Well, I see you have been an obedient patient. Do you feel as if you needed any other medicine now?" "No, Doctor, I feel like a different person. But how did you know what I needed ?" Taking up his own worn and well-marked Bible, he said, "If I would omit my daily reading of God's Word, I would not only lose my joy, but I would lose my greatest source of strength and skill ... Your case called not for medicine, but for a source of peace and strength outside your own mind. My prescription, when tried, works wonders!"

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F.W. Boreham tells of the happy soul whose home is the Other End of Nowhere. He has two pockets. One has a hole in it and the other is carefully watched that no hole develops in it. Everything that he hears of a hurtful nature--insult, cutting remark, gossip, unclean suggestion, or any such thing--he writes on a piece of paper and sticks it into his pocket with the hole. Everything which he hears that is kind, true, and helpful, he writes on a piece of paper and puts it in the pocket without the hole.

At night he turns out all that is in the pocket without the hole, goes over all that he had put into it during the day, and thoroughly enjoys all the good things that have come his way that day.

Then he sticks his hand into the pocket with the hole and finds nothing there, so he laughs and rejoices that there are no evil things to rehearse. Too many of us reverse the other, putting the evil things in the pocket without the hole so that we can mull over them again and again, and the good things in the pocket with the hole so that they are quickly forgotten. Paul's way was: "whatsoever things are true...think on these things."

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The true story of the Mutiny on the Bounty has often been retold. One part that deserves retelling was the transformation wrought by one book. Nine mutineers with six native men and twelve native (Tahitian) women put ashore on Pitcairn Island in 1790. One sailor soon began distilling alcohol, and the little colony was plunged into debauchery and vice.

Ten years later, only one white man survived, surrounded by native women and half-breed children. In an old chest from the Bounty, this sailor one day found a Bible. He began to read it and then to teach it to the others. The result was that his own life and ultimately the lives of all those in the colony were changed. Discovered in 1808 by the USS Topas, Pitcairn had become a prosperous community with no jail, no whisky, no crime, and no laziness.

