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DIVIDED WE FALL



God created man! Lately, the Atheist placed an advertisement on a city bus which read, "In the beginning -- Man created God". There is a large group of people today who believe and embrace atheism and evolution. Many of the evolution people say they also believe in God. If the Bible is the Word of God, and I believe it is, then you cannot believe both evolution and creation. Evolution calls the God of the Bible a liar. God said that He created this earth. It could not have evolved and been created at the same time.

Our country was founded on the foundation that God was our Creator. He said He created man in His own image and in His likeness. The coins we carry in our pockets say, "In God We Trust", yet our school books say we believe in evolution. The battle that is going on in our government today is between these two beliefs. Those who contend that we are made in the image of God, contend for the laws of God and the morals of God, which means, there is a judgment of God to come. Those who believe in evolution, contend that we have no one to answer to but ourselves and that we decide what is best for us, not God, and nothing happens after death. The fight that is going on in our country today is over this question, "Who is our God?" There are men in our country today who are attempting to remove our foundation.

How did we sleep through the introduction of evolution to our children and our country? There were good men who fought against this, but after awhile we moved over and let it come into our country. Christianity has always allowed man to choose his belief from his heart. Christianity is the only religion that allows a man to differ and still treat that man with respect of life. While allowing man to differ, we have made the mistake of allowing man to add other gods to our foundation. We allowed evolution to be taught as a fact to our children, even though we did not believe it. While God allows individual choice, He does not allow His Word or His laws to be changed. Man has the liberty to believe that he can kill, but he does not have the liberty to kill without facing the judgment of God and the God ordained authority of his country. God judges His people and God says, "Thou shalt not kill." Only God and His God ordained authority has the right to take life and to exercise vengeance on those who break the law.

We have been deceived into believing that a man has the right to practice his beliefs, even if they are contrary to God's law. There was a time in America,

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DUTIES OF THE PASTOR!

- 1 - The perfecting of the saints. Eph 4:12
- 2 - The edifying of the body of Christ. Eph 4:12
- 3 - Bringing the people in unity of the faith. Eph 4:13
- 4 - Bringing the people in perfection in knowledge of the Son of God. Eph 4:13
- 5 - Bringing the people to maturity in Christ. Eph 4:13
- 6 - Bringing the people to the stature of Christ (more like Christ). Eph 4:13
- 7 - Bringing the people to stability. Eph 4:14,15

"Weak pastors produce weak members."

CHURCH'S DUTIES TO THE PASTOR!

- 1 - Support him. I Cor.9:1-15; I Tim 5:17-18
 - 2 - Obey him. Heb 13:17
 - 3 - Pray for him. Heb 13:18
 - 4 - Stand with him. II Tim 4:10,16
- "Strive for spiritual growth"**

(This was written in the fly leaf of Mrs. Rose Cimino's Bible. I do not know if it is her outline or if she copied it from a sermon)



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United We Stand - Divided We Fall

when it was known and believed, that murder was against God and our country. Today, we daily kill our babies by the thousands, we kill our parents, our children and whoever gets in our way, expecting that we will not have to pay for our actions. Why do we do this? Because, we are serving the creation and have stopped serving the Creator!!! Lest you think it is just the world and not the church that has departed from the laws of God, take a close look at how many divorces we have in the body of Christ. God said He "Hates Divorce", but that hasn't stopped us. Divorce happens and there are many victims of divorce. I am not talking to the victims. I am speaking to those who hardened their hearts against their vows and commitments to God and to their mates. Did it not bother you that God hated what you had chosen to do. I have chosen to use divorce as an example of our hardness of heart today, because it is the most evident action that shows the body of Christ has departed from walking daily in the love of God. I could have used lying. Many of God's people make debts without any intention of repaying them. I am not talking about the person who loses his job and cannot pay his bills. I am talking about the person who does not intend to pay his bills. I could have used bitterness because many Christians live with bitterness that they refuse to deal with. God commands us not to live with bitterness, and when we do, we are refusing to walk in the ways of God. I could have used the forsaking of ourselves together! Many of God's people have forsaken the house of God and refuse to work with the body of Christ, to do the work of Christ. How often have I heard, "I can serve God by myself." Yes, you can, but what about your brothers and your sisters in Christ who need you. That's a selfish Christianity. The church went to sleep a long time ago and Satan got busy right away. **Did we sleep too long?**

Ladies and gentlemen, America is in trouble! You can drive across America today and see temples and churches built to other gods. When our government meets today, you may hear a Muslim, Buddhist or any other religious person opening with a prayer to their god. America's God is not like the god's of the other countries. Our God will not share His reign with any other god!!! We serve a jealous God! Our President said from his own lips, "American is no longer a Christian nation, but a nation of many gods." He is right. That is how America is living. God has spoken to us through the lips of a president, who really does not know the God of America. Our President has also spoken these words, "Jesus is not the only way to heaven." God is trying to tell us what the problem is in America and He is doing it through the president He has allowed us to have. God uses authority to correct His people. The very words of our president make clear what is wrong with our country. Our President is standing with America's enemies. We need to **pray for him** to understand that America has been dedicated to the God of Creation and that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven. Pray for our president's eyes to be opened. We are a divided country, and divided we fall.

America was founded and designed to give religious freedom. It is separation of church and state, but it is not separation of God and country. The churches teach men doctrines which can differ from church to church, but the government, which is the people, is to rule by the laws of God which are not to be altered. The laws of God can be kept by all religions without doing damage to any person. None of God's laws are against the good of mankind. Everyone is safe within the laws of God. Everyone is treated equally under the laws of God. God's laws do not hurt anyone who is doing good. God's laws only rule against evil (destruction of man and earth). Any man who would stand against the laws

of God is either ignorant or evil. God's laws only work for good in our lives. We can and must stand up and push for our country to declare that we still want the God of Creation to be our foundation in America. We can stand with a confidence that we are not doing evil to anyone in our country. We need to declare that anyone can come to America and share the blessings of America with us, if they are willing to live by God's laws! Those who are not willing to live by the laws of our God are not welcome and are the enemies of our God and our United States of America. We must declare who we are before we can identify our enemies.

Everyone who believes in the God of Creation should take a good look at their own life and determine if they are building their lives on the rock or the sand. We cannot bring our country back to its foundation, if we, the people are not building our families on the same foundation by which we want our government to run. If we were practicing what we say we believe, then the country would not feel so free to "change" our America.

We all should live our lives like Zacharias and Elisabeth.

There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. Luke 1:5-6

We should strive for this kind of a testimony.

Where is the best place for our Christianity to show the brightest? The family! Let us rebuild our homes to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chron 7:14

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MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD

And God said, Let us make man in our image , after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

So God created man in his own image , in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Gen 1:26-27

If we are to know how man is to live, we must know something about the God who created him. What is God's image? What does it mean to have the likeness of God? The more we understand God, the more we understand man.

No one knows what God looks like! God demands that we make no images of what we think God looks like, so how do we understand His image? God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. I will give a simple attempt to understanding God's image. It has helped me through the years and maybe it will help you.

Father

Word

Holy Spirit

We will let these three lines represent the godhead. These lines do not tell us what they look like, and that is good, because looks have nothing to do with who God is, and may I say it has nothing to do with who we are. We all represent God, yet we all look different. Our God is a trinity, which means three persons in one. This is difficult for many people to understand, especially the Jewish people. The Bible clearly tells us that there is ONE GOD and we are created in His image, yet there were three. Just as God is ONE, He created ONE man! He didn't create men! God created ONE man and that man was a male and a female.

God created Adam and Eve in marriage. God said it wasn't good for man to be alone. That was the first time God said that something was not good! Until then, God's comments were, "And it was good." After He created woman He said, "And it was VERY good". I don't know if that comment was because He was finished creating or because the addition of the woman brought beauty and made it very good. Anyway, God was very pleased with His creation. Notice, God did not create Eve to be Adam's buddy or his friend. God brought Eve to Adam as a wife, and they were one. As friends they would not have been able to fulfill God's command, which was to multiply. The marriage, or the family, is the image of the godhead. While there is no sex in the godhead, the godhead works through the same image that marriage is designed to work through. Do you understand why Satan hates the family now? A family, a husband and a wife, who work together in obedience to God's created design, shows God's image and His likeness to mankind. The greatest testimony to the person of God is shown in a godly marriage. No wonder this world does not seem to understand who God is. Look at our broken and wounded homes today.

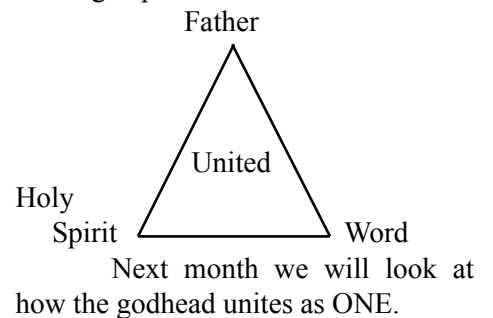
Before we go any further, we must mention that we do not have to be married to be complete as a person. The Heavenly Father is GOD! The Word is GOD! The Holy Spirit is GOD! Together they make up the godhead and they are all ONE, yet as individuals they are still God. Many single men and women have done great works for God and have chosen to remain single in order to do that work. God uses lives in and outside of marriage to accomplish His works, but He designed marriage to show His image and His likeness in a complete way. If you are a male and single, you carry your father's name and do the work of a son (blessing or cursing your father's name). If you are a woman and single, you carry your father's name and do the work of a daughter (blessing or cursing your father's name). But if you are a married male, your life reflects upon your father, but the rewards of your works go to the building of your family. If you are a

married woman, you cease to carry your father's name and the rewards of your works go to your husband's name. Whether single or married, you are living under someone's name. What we do does affect others!

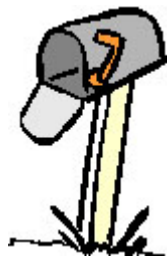
When we became born again believers, we were given God's name. We are sons of God! Everything we do is to be done in the "name" of Christ. Our work receives its authority and power by the name we use to do the work. Names represent honor or shame. That is why, in times past, a man's name was his collateral. To give your name was to give your word. Everyone who has been born is of the seed of Adam. In the spirit, we who have believed can claim Christ as our seed and have right to His name.

God is a trinity that works in unity! Satan works alone. Satan has no structure through which to work. When Satan fell, he rebelled against the system. He was going to be god! He was going to do it his way. Satan uses other fallen angels, but he has nothing to offer them, since he is going to be defeated and his head is going to be crushed in the end! He does have an instrument that he uses to defeat and kill man. That instrument is the great whore, Mystery Babylon. When he is finished with her, he will watch, as she is destroyed by his cohorts. God loves woman and created her to be a help-meet to man, while Satan deceives woman and uses her to help destroy man!

How can we work and show the likeness of God? The godhead works "within" one another, which makes them ONE. The triangle is the best example of how the godhead and marriage operates.



----Editor



by
Gloria Brewster



INSPIRATIONS

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.

Ps 113:9

I don't often write about my children. I am so aware that I do not deserve the blessings that I have received from the lives of my children. In writing about them, I wouldn't want anyone to misunderstand and think that I thought I had done a great thing. I am well aware of my shortcomings, yet my children bring me honor. It seemed, when I was young and rearing the children, that the church only asked perfect families to teach on child rearing. I realize now, that they were not perfect, but many times they appeared to be. I cannot tell you how to rear perfect children, but I can tell you how to rear god-fearing children.

God has been faithful to Jerry and me and has worked a wonderful work in the lives of our children and our grandchildren. Without them, I surely would be a barren woman. Because of them, I have beautiful fruit hanging from my tree.

Our sons are 48, 46 and 28 years of age. Our foster daughters are 60 (five years younger than me) and three are 55 years of age. We have a large range of age in our family. The grandchildren go all the way from the 30's to 3 years of age. We have someone in every age group.

We were just children ourselves when we birthed our first son. I remember sitting on the front porch, holding Tom in my arms and looking into his face saying, "If your life depends on me, you are in big trouble." I had done some babysitting, but I knew nothing about rearing a child. I did have some strong motherly instincts. I didn't take my eyes off of my children for fear they would need me and I wouldn't be looking. Tom's baby bed was right next to our bed so I could hear him breathe at night. I didn't leave my children with other people to do the rearing. I felt strongly that they were my responsibility. I overheard one of our relatives say, "Gloria will have 12 kids and you (my mother) will have to rear them all." I determined right then and there that I would not ask my mother to babysit for me, so I could prove this person wrong. I missed a lot of blessings because of that, but I did rear my own children, and I'm glad I did. I gave up a lot of my childhood to be a mother, yet I didn't resent my children entering my life. Having children was something I grew up looking forward to.

If you are in the process of rearing your children, or if you are in the process and trying to discern where you went wrong with your children, or if you are in the process of rejoicing over the rewards of your labor, this article is for you. Children are the greatest treasures on earth". Children are the hardest work on earth and the most important work on earth. Your work will come and go but your children will be with you forever. They are your blessing or your curse, depending on how you rear them.

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

Ps 127:1



Taken one year ago. One son and foster girls and their families are missing. Can't get everyone together at once!

One of the advantages of being young and stupid, is that you know you must depend upon someone else if you are to survive. Thanks to my upbringing, I knew to look to the Lord. My problem was that I did not know the Lord well enough to know how to accomplish what He had commanded me to do. The first nine years of our marriage I tried to do what I thought best and what other people told me was best, only to be lacking severely. In desperation, and through Bro. Roloff challenging me to read through my Bible each year, I began to seek God's face through His written Word. God was faithful to teach me just what I needed, just when I needed it. It would either come from reading the Scriptures, or a godly friend, or a sermon. Mother didn't give a lot of advice, but she was a good listening ear. As I would tell her my dilemma, hearing myself speak, I would see what I was doing wrong or lacking. Sometimes it just helps to tell it to someone.

You cannot do bulk rearing with children. Every child is different!

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Prov 22:6

A lot of people have clung to this verse without understanding what it says. To train a child is to form a

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“If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” Mark 9:23

Last month we took a leap of faith! The first of this year a dear friend shared a gift with Tid Bits of Wisdom which was enough to build an office for Tid Bits. It will house a library for all the books collected over the past 49 years, records, tapes, CD’s and DVD’s, pictures, plus Gloria’s handcrafts (many that Mrs. Rose gave her) and her sewing machine. Also, it will house Gloria’s sister’s geneology work, which she worked on for many years. We have needed a work room for a long time. Tid Bits is two months away from it’s third anniversary. God has been very good to encourage us in this work.

Bro. Steve and John Lindsey are building the room. John’s wife (who is expecting soon) and his son Aaron came out one day and helped. No one is too young to do God’s work! He wanted to do his part.

This room is built inside of a four stall barn! Jerry said, “We are making a silk purse out of a pig’s ear.” From the outside you would never know the room was there. This is to help keep dishonest people from knowing it is there and being tempted to break in. The Lindseys have charged half price for their work. The room is a 21 by 22 inch slab, with a nice bathroom and large closet. There will be bookshelves built in the walls. Our son, Steve, gave all the lumber for the shelves. He also gave a beautiful world map to decorate the room with. We have bought the flooring for the bathroom, we have bought the sink and cabinet, plus lights for the bathroom, ceiling fans and a heater/air conditioner. A plumbing company had graciously donated a beautiful tub/shower and a new commode. As of today we are ready to have the final paint applied and carpet installed, and then move our office equipment into place.

Every thing we attempt for the Lord has battlegrounds. After we had the room almost finished we had a terrible rain (16 inches), which revealed leaks and made us realize we had to have a new roof on the barn. That was \$2,500 that was not expected. We didn’t know whether to cry or shout. Had it not rained that hard, we would not have known there was a problem with the roof and likely would have had great damage to the room at a later date. God’s timing is awesome. The carpet and accesories are also added expenses. There is a need for one piece of furniture which will cost \$500. But we know that what the Lord has begun, He will finish. The last three years we have worked out of our house, which is very small. It will be a relief to have a place for everything.

As we move forward, we will share with you our needs, but please understand that unless the Lord moves upon your heart to share with this work, to not worry about these needs. The paper is free!!! Most of you did not ask for it and we are thankful you have been willing to let us share it with you. We are confident that God will make hearts willing to help as He see fit. We want to encourage one another in every way possible, because these days, and I believe the days ahead of us, are going to be trying. We must stay in the Word of God and seek His face for wisdom and strength. Ladies and gentlemen, these are the last days! If Paul and the others were looking for the return of Christ before they died, how much more are we living in the last days.

Hopefully we will have a picture of the finished room soon. It will take weeks to place all of the books and office equipment into place. Please pray for us as we work. ---Jerry and Gloria Brewster

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“He Maketh the Barren Woman to Keep House”

child with a particular bent. “The way he should go.” Know your child! This takes time. You must listen and give your child a place to express himself or herself, but make sure you teach them to speak respectfully with honor. Never allow a child to say “NO” to a command. The greatest thing you can do for your child is to teach them to honor and respect your position in their lives. The Bible says, “Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right” (Prov 20:11). It is a commandment of God to honor your father and your mother. When you allow your child to dishonor you as their parent, you are allowing them to be against God’s Word. More than being ugly to you they are rebelling against God, and if we love them, we should never allow that.

Dr. James Dodson calls it “tough love,” but I call it “true love”. Jesus said, “If you love me you will keep my commandments.” I say, if we love our children, “we will make them be obedient, with a right spirit”. With some children this is very easy to accomplish, with others it takes all your energy and all your breath of every waking moment until it sinks into that pretty little noggin. Our first son only had to be told one time, and he obeyed! I made the mistake of thinking all kids were that easy. Our second son would ask “Why?” with a good attitude. Our third son (which came 18 years later) would ask, “Why?” and “Are you sure this is what you want me to do?” With my first son, I didn’t have to give thought to what I was doing (which is very dangerous for a parent). With my second son, I had to stop and think about it (which many times I realized it wasn’t that important). With my last son, I had to stop and think about it and analyze myself as to why I asked him in the first place! I learned something from all three sons. I also had my four foster daughters who came to us when they were teenagers. All of their homes were different and ours was different to them. I had to listen closely and quickly to know how to know their hearts. Most of the time we had at least eight people living at our house and all eight were different. In order to train them, I had to KNOW the way in which they should go. Do you really KNOW your family? As a woman you are the help meet of that house. How can you help if you do not KNOW them? This is why they say a mother has eyes in the back of her head. She has eyes to see through each person’s focus, because she KNOWS them. I cannot tell you how many people Jerry and I counsel that live together in a house and are strangers in heart.”

If you do not take the time to KNOW the way of your children, you cannot claim this verse as a promise. Parents think that because they take their children to church every time the doors are opened and they attend all the functions of the church, that they can claim this verse and believe their children cannot turn from what they believe. Not so!

What your child LEARNS, he cannot depart from. They may not always practice it, but it is imbedded in their souls. I can tell my child, “Do not steal.” but that does not mean he has learned not to steal or that he knows why he is not to steal. Many times we give facts, which is no more than knowledge, but do not give understanding and wisdom to go with those facts, therefore, they do not LEARN.

Parents complain more about rearing teenagers than any other age group (unless it’s the terrible twos, which come when you are learning to discipline). I call the teen years the “grace years”. Everything that can go wrong, goes wrong in the teen years as a rule. Why? Because God is letting everything come to a head that you THOUGHT you had taught them, but they didn’t get it! God is giving us another chance to try again, but usually we become offended at them and see them as ungrateful for our efforts, and we miss the opportunity to try again. I assure you, it is much harder to help your children after they leave home and you are no longer the boss, but just a counselor! Disrespectful children do not listen to

counselors, especially parents.

Remember, it is the spirit that kills or makes alive. You want to be sure that you encourage your children to keep a right spirit and the rest will take care of itself! At our house we say, “Yes, Sir and Yes, ma’am”. By the time you get the second word out of your mouth your spirit has become sweet! You cannot expect more out of your children than you are willing to practice! Are you polite when you speak to them?

When our first son was about 4 years old I had gotten a habit of yelling (who me? Yes, me!) I never thought I would have done that. One day, I looked out the window and saw my son Tom (and his little friend) on top of his daddy’s old pick up truck. I raised the window and yelled, “Thomas Leon Brewster, you get down off that truck this minute. Do you understand me?” He said, “Yes, ma’am.” As he was climbing down, I heard him say to his little friend, “It’s OK, mother is just having one of her spells.” That was enough! I did not want my son to think of me as having spells. Be careful not to become rude and unfeeling while teaching your children. Above all, don’t have spells!

Everyone of our seven children treat us with respect and honor today and are teaching their children to respect and honor them (and us). Why do they do this? Because we taught them to fear God and keep His commandments. Our children do not always agree with us and many times they differ in how they live their lives, but we can always enjoy unity because of respect and honor for one another. God COMMANDS that we teach our children these things and there are GREAT REWARDS for obedience to this command.

---Gloria Brewster

A woman asked her husband to repair the sink. With a willing spirit he said, “I’m not the plumber and I’m not the plumber’s son, but I can do the plumbing til’ the plumber comes.”



THE GRUMBLE FAMILY

**There's a family nobody likes to meet -
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street,
In the City of Never-Are-Satisfied;
The river of Discontent beside.
They growl at that and they growl at this,
Whatever comes there is something amiss;
And whether their station be high or humble,
They are always known by the name of Grumble.
The weather is always too hot or too cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold;
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.
They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun,
In fact, their growling is never done.
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!
And the worst is that if anyone stays
Among them too long - He will learn their ways,
And before he dreams of the terrible jumble
He's adopted into the family of Grumble.
So it were wisest to keep our feet
From wandering into Complaining Street;
And never to growl, whatever we do,
Lest we be mistaken for Grumblers, too.**

TID BITS OF WISDOM MONTHLY UPDATE!

The month of October is filled with activity. Gloria is speaking at a ladies retreat the 9th and 10th of October. The 11th of October is our 11th anniversary at Galilean Baptist Church. These are a few of the goings on this month. You can read about the latest adventure on page five. Hopefully, you will join us and be a part of the establishing of Tid Bits of Wisdom.

We met a friend the other day and they told us how much they enjoyed Tid Bits of Wisdom and then said, "But it seems like there is always someone dying!" We began to think back and we have had many deaths since we began this paper. Gloria has lost her mother and sister, plus we have lost many family members. Our latest loss was Mrs. Rose Cimino, who opened the door for this work to be done. We are in our middle 60's and at this age you began to see many deaths, but there is something good about it all. Heaven is more precious than ever before, and while we enjoy and want to live life as long as possible, the thought of being with the Lord gets sweeter every day. Yet, we are looking forward to seeing new growth in the days to come and to focus on where we are and what God has given us to do and to celebrate the life that we have been given. While death is coming to us all, life is given to us today to live and enjoy.

We ate lunch this week with Bro. Sumner Wimp and his wife. What a wonderful time of fellowship we had around the Word of God and His workings in our lives. Bro. Sumner calls his shirt pocket his, "Tract Rack". He is a vibrant soul winner and being around him reminds us that we need to be busy giving the gospel to the world. We would like to see more tracts printed this year and distributed to Christian workers, than we have in years past. We would also like to see an increase in our mailing list for Tid Bits of Wisdom. We thank the Lord for the printer who makes our paper possible. The Tid Bits of Wisdom family consists of ten faithful families at this time and we pray this will increase as the Lord adds to the work.

We received some sweet letters this month. One from our friend, Perley Larson (member of Lavon Drive Bapt., Garland, Texas) who was stirred by the article on the youth camp. She had been raised under Bro. Art Wilson's ministry and it brought back loving memories. She also spoke of Bro. Homer Richey. Bro. Homer and Omer Richey were two of the men who were connected to the Lake Texohoma Camp. Another writer, Mrs. Melba McCarter, shared how Bro. David and Connie Cimino did a lot of courtship in her kitchen. She says, "Mrs. Connie is a good Christian lady." We love receiving your notes and letters.

Has God answered any of your prayers lately? Write us and tell us how the Lord is working in your life. This will encourage us as we encourage others.

Mrs. Connie came to Dallas last month and we had our annual meeting for the Wonderful Word Publishers Inc. We feel like we are getting in a position to see the work go forward once again and we are excited about what is happening.

Please do not forget to pray for **Bro. Brown** (board of directors) and **Mrs. Bobbie Mayhew's daughter, Glenda** (a supporter). Pray also for **Bro. Cox's wife** (a supporter). Also for **Mrs. Pernie Harris** who is 93 years old and is waiting for results of test she had taken (a supporter). Pray also for **Bro. Richard Guay** who had gallbladder surgery last month (missionaries to Thailand). Also, **two young men** struggling with drugs.

May the good Lord bless and keep you and richly reward you who have shared your lives with this work.

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This Little Light Of Mine

This little light of mine, yes!
I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, yes!
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? no!
I'm gonna let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel? no!
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Won't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around this town of mine
I'm gonna let it shine,
All around this town of mine
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Matt 5:14-16

**Ye are the light of the
world. A city that is set on
an hill cannot be hid.**

**Neither do men light a
candle, and put it under
a bushel, but on a candle-
stick; and it giveth light
unto all that are in the
house.**

**Let your light so shine
before men, that they may
see your good works, and
glorify your Father which
is in heaven.**

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--Psalms 68:11--

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