

# Tid Bits of Wisdom from the Wonderful Word

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## WHY DID HE COME?

Jesus suffered an awful death. Why did He commit to such an awful mission? Jesus, as the Word of God, was in the heavens fellowshiping with the Father. Jesus knew when He surrendered to come as the Son of man, that He would die on the cross at the hands of sinners. He knew it would be a life of suffering and rejection, yet He willingly submitted Himself to the Father and became Mary's little child. Jesus would live His life perfect, without sin and would never corrupt His flesh all those years He walked on earth! He showed us what the first Adam could have done had he not yielded to sin. What motivated the Word of God to humble Himself to become the Son of man?

**For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.**

John 6:38

Jesus came to earth to do the will of the Father. The Trinity; the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, are one in all things. They are in total agreement, without any difference of thought or opinion. What must that be like? All unions on earth differ. That's why we must have one to be in charge. Because of the work of the Holy Spirit, we have the power to overcome differences and work in unity like the Godhead works, if we will humble ourselves as they did. The secret is to submit to the will of the one in charge. Jesus lived to do the will of the Father! Jesus lived on earth the same submission He lived in heaven.

What is the Father's will?

**And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.**

John 6:40

The heart of the Father is to see mankind redeemed from the curse of death. It is the Father's will that "everyone" who sees and believes upon the Lord Jesus Christ "may" have everlasting life. That's pretty clear. Did you ever play the little game "may I" when you were little? That's where I learned the

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## I SAW ONE HANGING ON A TREE!

**I saw One hanging on a  
tree  
In agony and blood;  
He fixed His languid eyes  
on me,  
As near His cross I stood.**

**Sure, never, till my latest  
breath  
Can I forget that look;  
It seemed to charge me  
with His death,  
Though not a word He  
spoke.**

**My conscience felt and  
owned the guilt  
And plunged me in de-  
spair;  
I saw my sins His blood  
had split  
And helped to nail Him  
there.**

**A second look He gave,  
which said,  
"I freely all forgive.  
This blood is for thy ran-  
som paid;  
I die that thou may'st  
live."**

—John Newton

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**WHY DID HE COME?**

difference between “may I” and “can I”. If you can, it’s because of your own power, if you may, it’s because you have been given permission to do so. The Father says we “**may**” have everlasting life, if we will only see and believe UPON the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus knew how the Father loved His creation and Jesus humbled Himself and became a man to redeem us and bring us to the Father. Jesus came to do the will of the Father.

Jesus came to seek and save sinners.

**For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost. Matt 18:11**

**For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**

**Luke 19:10**

We love to fellowship with other believers. It is so much more comfortable to be with those who are of like faith and beliefs, but Jesus didn’t come to fellowship with others, all though He did fellowship, that was not His motive for coming. His motive was to seek and save the lost.

The heart of Jesus is toward the sinner. The sinner is condemned to eternal damnation if he does not repent and believe upon the person and the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible says in the Old Testament that God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. But for those who have trusted Him as Lord and Savior He says, “Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints.” Man is not ready to live until he is prepared to die. Jesus gave His life for sinners.

**But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Matt 9:13**

**And when the scribes and Pharisees saw him eat with publicans and sinners, they said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners ?**

**When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Mark 2:16-17**

Jesus suffered a lot of ridicule from the religious crowd because of loving the sinner. Many times we back off from serving the lost because of what other people might think of us. Jesus never participated in man’s sins, but He loved the sinner, which is what we were when Christ found us.

**For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.**

**For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.**

**But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5:6-8**

Do we, as believers, have the heart of Christ? Are we busy doing the will of the Father? The reason the Lord has put off His return all these years is to give man a chance to prepare to meet God. Look at our world today. It’s about over. The Lord’s return could be any moment. We are seeing the beginning of Revelations come to pass. Jesus will come back and judge this world with fire, but His first coming as man was not to destroy man’s lives but to bring life to them.

**For the Son of man is not come to destroy men’s lives, but to save them.**

**Luke 9:56**

**For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. John 3:17**

Jesus came to do something else for us also. He came as a light!

**I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. John 12:46**

There is no excuse for a Christian to live in the dark. Jesus came as a light to expose sin so it could not captivate us and destroy the works of our hands. Yet, how many believers do you know that walk in darkness and bring shame to the

person of Christ? To know Him is to love Him and to love Him is to walk in His light.

Jesus paid an awful price for our souls. How are we showing appreciation for this gift of Eternal Life? Is He Lord of our lives? Are we obedient children? Do we honor Him by sharing Him with the lost? Jesus loved the lost.

**For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;**

**Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.**

**For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;**

**Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.**

**1 Tim 2:3-6**

Today, in the body of Christ, there is a division as to whom Christ died for. These verses make it very clear that Christ died for all and He will testify to that truth in due time.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the grave, let us not forget what all His suffering was about and in love for the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, get about sharing the gospel with the lost.

**----Editor**

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**WELCOME TO OUR HOME**

**Kind friend, be you kindred or stranger,  
Regardless from whence you came,  
Whether toil-worn, unknown, a poor  
ranger,**

**or high on the record of fame.**

**You are welcome! but if you would  
please us,**

**By regarding our feelings with care,  
Remember we are followers of Jesus  
That our home is a house of prayer.**

**Our home, like our hearts, is His  
Temple,**

**And so long as our guest you remain,  
By Precept, by Word or Example,  
You must not dishonor His name.  
Could you bring to us gold beyond  
measure**

**Or proffer us gems the most rare,  
If your conduct provokes God’s displeasure,**

**Your presence will prove but a snare.**

**----Author unknown**

# “Betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?”

**Luke 22:48**

“The kisses of an enemy are deceitful.” Let me be on my guard when the world puts on a loving face, for it will, if possible, betray me as it did my Master, with a kiss. Whenever a man is about to stab religion, he usually professes very great reverence for it. Let me beware of the sleek-faced hypocrisy which is armour-bearer to heresy and infidelity. Knowing the deceivableness of unrighteousness, let me be wise as a serpent to detect and avoid the designs of the enemy. The young man, void of understanding, was led astray by the kiss of the strange woman: may my soul be so graciously instructed all this day, that “the much fair speech” of the world may have no effect upon me. Holy Spirit, let me not, a poor frail son of man, be betrayed with a kiss!

But what if I should be guilty of the same accursed sin as Judas, that son of perdition? I have been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus; I am a member of His visible Church; I sit at the communion table: all these are so many kisses of my lips. I sincere in them? If not, I am a base traitor. Do I live in the world as carelessly as others do, and yet make a profession of being a follower of Jesus? Then I must expose religion to ridicule and lead men to speak evil of the holy name by which I am called. Surely if I act thus inconsistently I am a Judas, and it were better for me that I had never been born. Dare I hope that I am clear in this matter? Then, O Lord, keep me so. O Lord, make me sincere and true. Preserve me from every false way. Never let me betray my Saviour. I do love Thee, Jesus, and though I often grieve Thee, yet I would desire to abide faithful even unto death. O God, forbid that I should be a high-soaring professor and then fall at last into the lake of fire, because I betrayed my Master with a kiss.

----Spurgeon

## PICTURES AND ANALOGIES

Many word pictures and/or analogies are given in Scripture to help us understand how wonderful and useful the Bible is to us:

- **SWORD** (protects & cuts)

\* **Ephesians 6:17**

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

\* **Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- **LIGHT** (shows the pathway while illuminating hidden dangers)

\* **Psalms 119:105**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

- **FIRE & HAMMER** (convicts & breaks down)

\* **Jeremiah 23:29**

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

- **MIRROR** (reveals)

\* **James 1:23-24**

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

- **WATER** (cleanses & refreshes)

\* **Ephesians 5:25-26**

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word...

- **GOLD & HONEY** (valuable & sweet)

\* **Psalms 19:10**

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

\* **Psalms 119:103**

How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

- **MILK & MEAT** (nourishment)

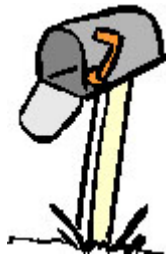
\* **1 Corinthians 3:2**

I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.

\* **Hebrews 5:12-14**

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of us have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

*This lesson was found among some old papers from the 70's. It was taught and written by a precious friend, Shirley Dodson, who is now with the Lord.*



by  
*Gloria Brewster*



Mrs. Joyce Lindsey, Mrs. Gloria Brewster & Mrs. Faye Palmer at Ladies retreat, Maranatha Haven

## PUT ON YOUR RESURRECTION BONNET!

How long has it been since you wore a Resurrection bonnet? Hats have been gone a long time. We live in an area that has very large African American churches and I love to see the ladies in the restaurants after church with their beautiful big hats and fancy clothes. For years their churches were lacking when it came to teaching and preaching the gospel, but there are some mighty men of God now in some of their pulpits. I watch them come from church and they remind me of our churches in the 50's, back when we were excited to be at church.

I remember getting ready for Resurrection Sunday. We had to have a new dress. That was because we wanted our best for this celebration. Most of the time mother made my dress (she would make it one size larger so I could wear it longer). I wouldn't have more than five dresses in my closet at any given time. Mother made sure that our shoes matched our purse and that we had white gloves to wear. Every time mother changed shoes, she changed purses. Daddy would polish his shoes and get a new shirt (couldn't afford a new suit very often). Cemetery working would always be a couple of weeks later and we would always wear our new clothes to the meeting (there was a lot of dirt and we always came home dirty).

Times have changed! True, many people back then dressed to show off. Pride was behind many peoples' motives, but they did do their best for the Lord that one day. America doesn't dress up for anyone anymore! We have become such a sloppy nation. I played for a funeral a few years ago and the woman was buried in blue jeans and a tee shirt. You could tell she had been a big smoker and the roughness of her life was all over her. Her children came in early to view her and I sat at the organ waiting to begin. They all said that they had buried her in those clothes because they had never seen her in a dress. How sad!

What will our children remember about us? After I was married and moved away from home, I decided that I was not going to buy a new dress, because everyone was looking at your clothes and not thinking upon the resurrection. I was going to be more spiritual than that. I was right. There was a lot of pride on that day, but I was doing less than my best when I backed off and decided to do nothing. I think all of America backed off about the same time and now you can go to some churches where they wear their play clothes to church and are dressed for the park instead of church. I see a lot of people treating the church house as if they were at a ball park. If they could, they would bring their popcorn and drinks in to hear the sermons. We have let some good things slip away from us. A couple of those things are glory and beauty.

Do you remember the old saying, "America, the beautiful"? Watch the people walk down the streets and see if you can find any beauty. We are in a one size fits all generation. We are not decorating ourselves. We are just covering our bodies; at least some of us are. I have sure seen a lot of flesh this year.

We take no pride in who we are. We are children of the King. As Christians, we are of royal blood. Kingly children stand out in a crowd. They

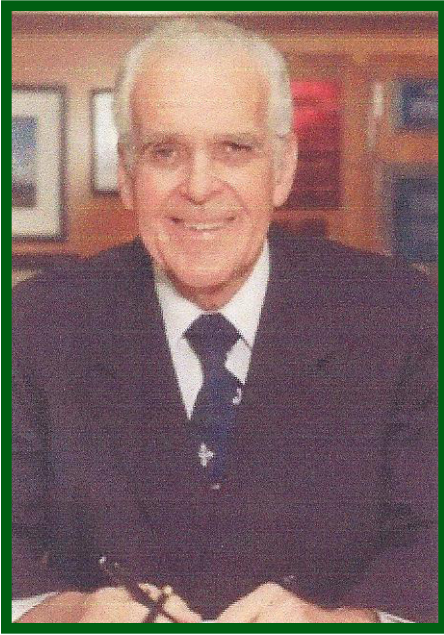
represent the best of their country. They don't live in the slums; their father is the King! True, even the king may find himself in rags sometimes, but he will still wear those rags with a royal spirit. Do we really live a royal life?

America is facing some tough times and money and material goods are going to become harder and harder to come by, but that is not what makes us royal. It is the way in which we present ourselves that makes us royal.

We should be the cleanest people in town. God is pure! Our clothes should be clean, our mouths should be clean and right before God. My mother was very concerned that my sister and I be clean and presentable before going to church. She would wash our clothes, starch them and then iron them, so there were no wrinkles in them. Then we would get in the car (with no air conditioning) and ride two hours to church. It was hot, but mother would not let us roll down the window, because it would blow her hair! When we got out we were wrinkled all over, BUT everyone knew that mother had tried to get us there looking decent. Her effort was noticeable. What kind of effort do we put in preparing ourselves for God's house?

Not only were we dressed to be clean, but we were expected to talk clean. We were not allowed to use slang of any kind. As a teenage I tried to use the term "holy cow". Daddy put a stop to that right away. How about our mouths today. Are they clean in God's sight?

While all these things are im-  
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## **DR. LEE ROBERSON - MAN OF GOD - 1942 - 2007**

**This is an article that Dr. Lee wrote many years ago and gave permission for Wonderful Word to reproduce. Dr. Lee Roberson was a true man of God. He was gracious and always willing to share his time with others. We treasure getting to know him in the early 70's. We hope this article will encourage your hearts.**

### **THE DETOURS OF LIFE**

**And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Rom 8:28**

There are many spiritual lessons which we can all get from this business of traveling; for example, arriving at a crossroads reminds us of the daily necessity of making decisions. Again, we have the lesson of following a road map which reminds us of the Christian's guide book, the Bible. But, I believe that the strongest lessons we can learn from traveling on the highways of our great nation is this: The highway of life can't always be straight and smooth. There must be hills, there must be rough spots, and there must be occasional detours.

We have all had the experience of traveling along a beautiful highway and suddenly being confronted with a large sign saying, "Highway Closed. Follow Detour Signs." And by following the detour signs, we are brought again to the smooth highway. Life is very much like that. Perhaps for months or years we go along and encounter very little trouble, but suddenly we are confronted with a detour. It may be one of sorrow, of loneliness, of illness and affliction, or of grave disappointments. May we notice some lessons about detours:

#### **1. Detours Appear Suddenly And Without Warning**

We are not always prepared with information to fortify us against the coming detour. In the long run, it may be better for us if we do not know all of the difficulties that lie ahead, for if we did know, every part of the trip would be spoiled by the anticipation of trouble. In life, how suddenly appear the detours! One day you are perfectly well, but the next day you are lying in a hospital. One day your home is intact, and the next day death has taken a loved one from you. Certainly we all know that trouble and sorrow are coming to us, but we do not know the moment or the day they will appear.

#### **2. Seldom Do We Know The Length Of The Detour**

When the highway sign points out a detour, you take it without knowing how long it is going to be. When life's detours appear, we do not know how long we will have to suffer, but we are hopeful at any moment to come back to the main highway.

#### **3. Most Detours Are Rough And Winding**

I don't believe I have ever seen a good detour road. They always take you out of your way, delay your arrival at your destination, and must always be traveled slowly and carefully. Likewise are the detours of life. They require great patience for the traversing.

#### **4. A Detour May Have Its Good Points**

I have found in my experience as a traveler that sometimes the most beautiful scenery is found on the detour road. Over hills and through valleys we see the beauties of nature unmolested by billboards, telling us to eat at a certain wayside restaurant or to drink a certain brand of beer, and so it is that the bypath which you are traveling may bring you the greatest spiritual blessings of your life.

#### **5. A Detour Always Leads To An Appreciation Of The Good Highway**

Can you remember even now your great relief when you bounced over the last few yards of a rough and rugged detour road and came once more back to the smooth highway? Getting back on the main road you said, "This is more like it. That surely was a tough detour." In the realm of living, the dark days lead to an appreciation of the bright ones. If every day were filled with sunshine, we would soon lose our appreciation of it. The folks who live in Miami and St. Petersburg, Florida, do not appreciate sunshine nearly as much as we do in Chattanooga. During the winter season we have many dark and dreary days, and when the sunshine bursts through the clouds, we all rejoice. Trouble, sorrow, or affliction are never enjoyed, but they do help us to take full advantage of the good days which the Lord gives us.

#### **6. On A Detour You Drive More Or Less By Faith**

The detour road is one that you have not traveled before, therefore, you must follow the signs which promise to bring you back on the regular highway, and here is the place for us to quote again, **Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."** We have this promise of God in the time of trouble that He is going to work out everything for our good; not for our pleasure or prosperity or popularity, but for our good. And now let us see what attitude we shall take toward the detours of life.

#### **A. You Can Turn Around And God Back**

Some weak, cowardly people take this way out of difficulty. In the Chattanooga paper of January 5, we find an illustration of this. In Reading, Pennsylvania, a woman and her husband and two sisters committed suicide because of ill health. Quoting from the article, "All gas jets in the kitchen

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portant, the most important thing is a clean spirit. You can clean up the outside and look like royalty, but your spirit tells everyone who you are and what you are thinking. You cannot hide your spirit! Your spirit will bring life or death to those you are with. You either encourage others by your LOVING spirit, or wound them with your HATEFUL spirit. Dress your spirit first and you will clean everything else up.

Is God concerned about beauty? Does He really care what we look like? God is a holy god and just how does He describe His holiness?

**Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

Ps 29:2

**One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

Ps 27:4

**Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ps 96:6

There is beauty in honor, majesty and strength. God's qualities are beautiful. When we walk with Him, there will be beauty upon us. This beauty is not in our flesh, but in our spirit. Even Jesus was not created beautiful as a man, but He was beautiful as God.

**For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.**

Isa 53:2

There is no excuse for us not wearing the beauty of Christ. Christ came as a man to live the life we were created to live and He lived it without sin. Christ did not want us to desire Him as a man, He wanted us to desire Him as God. He wasn't made beautiful in the flesh, although I am sure He was always very presentable, yet He was beautiful in spirit and that is what we should strive to be.

Will we adorn His church this year as we celebrate His resurrection, or will we shame Him by having the world all over us as we come before Him. Let's clean up our lives and be our best when we come to His house to thank Him for LIFE and an inheritance that is incorruptible. Let's dress as if we are going to see the King! Let's don't take pride in who we are but in who He has made us to be though His resurrected life. Let's dress as if He might return for us that day.

No, I more than likely will not wear a hat and gloves, but I will try to make what I wear sparkle and remember that I am honoring my King, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord had Israel to make garments for the priest for glory and beauty. (Ex. 28:2,40)

*P.S. You notice I do not call it Easter Sunday. We do not celebrate Easter; we celebrate the resurrection. Easter was a pagan holiday that some missionaries added the resurrection too so they could please the people. We are not to bring Christ to the world, we are to bring the world to Christ, so I prefer Resurrection Sunday. The world's way is always perverted. Example: Have you ever seen a rabbit lay an egg? Case closed!*

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**“I am much afraid  
that the schools will prove the very  
gates of hell, unless they diligently labor  
in explaining the Holy Scriptures, and  
engraving them in the hearts of youth. I  
advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign para-  
mount. Every institution in which men are not unceasingly  
occupied with the Word of God must be corrupt.”**

----Martin Luther

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## DETOURS

range were found open. The bodies, all fully clad, lay in a perfect row, heads resting on cushions.” Dr. Stark said a note left by one person indicated that the deaths were a quadruple suicide pact. Surely here is an illustration of those who turn coward and take the cowardly way out of their troubles.

### **B. You Can Take The Detour And Grumble And Complain About It All The Time**

There are many folks who do this. They press on through their troubles, but they are always growling and complaining. Such are the folks who are forever telling about their operations and about the constant pain which they suffer, and about the failure of others to understand their plight. As a result of this complaining attitude their condition is made worse. Their won troubles are intensified and they lose the friendship and sympathy of others.

### **C. You Can Accept The Detours Of Life In Good Cheer And In The Spirit Of The Lord Jesus**

The apostle Paul adopted such an attitude. Personally, I believe that Paul suffered severe bodily pain. I believe that all of this did not one time tell us of his trouble. Thank God, for cheerful sufferers who say, “I do not understand it all, but I love God and trust Him completely.” Pause a while, Christian friend, and let God speak to you.

Perhaps now you are traveling on the detour of sorrow. Maybe death has entered your home and taken away a loved one. The tears come easily to your eyes and you feel the sun has gone down for you. Listen to Jesus, the Man of Sorrows, **Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:1-3** Sorrow will last

for the night, but the morning cometh when you will meet both your loved ones and the Lord Jesus.

Are you traveling on the detour of loneliness? Sometimes we do find ourselves completely left alone. We do not have close friends and our loved ones are far away from us. And again, sometimes friends and loved ones are nearby, but they do not understand our needs and desires. The Christian who has definite convictions must often stand alone. The battle-scarred apostle Paul said, "No man stood with me, but all men forsook me." Let me help you if your life is following a lonely path. It is human to stand alone. It is man-like to follow the people, to drift with the people, to follow the tide - it is Godlike to follow a principle - to stem the tide. Remember this - truth has been out of fashion since man changed his robe of fadeless light for a garment of faded leaves. Yes, you may feel His promise to obedient followers: "...lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Someone asked David Livingston, the great missionary explorer, which verse in the Bible meant most to him, and without hesitation he said, "...lo, I am with you always..." Pause for just a moment and recognize the presence of Him who stands by you.

Detours of illness and affliction, are they yours? The mystery of human suffering is always before us. Hardly a day goes by that I do not hear some person say, "I wonder why I suffer to much." I wish, my friend, I could give you a definite and personal answer, but I cannot. I can only suggest that you remember that this world is one of sin and sorrow, sickness and death, and as long as the devil is abroad in the world, we are going to have illness and affliction. But for you, suffering one, there is also a blessed promise. **It was given to Paul, and it is for your comfort: "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..." 11 Cor. 12:9**

In the last place, there are detours of disappointment. No one in

## TID BITS OF WISDOM MONTHLY REPORT

**This is the month that our focus is on the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ and that always brings new zeal to our lives. Just think about what He did for us when He came out of the grave. Had He only suffered and yet not been able to come out of the grave, we still would not be redeemed and we would have no hope once we were put in the grave. But He did come out of that grave and by the grace and the promise of God, we will come out of our grave one day also. Hallelujah!!!!**

**What a wonderful month for Tid Bits of Wisdom. It is hard for us to print our needs, but we feel we should let you know where we are each month. Before the paper was even sent out last month the Lord had already met our need. The money had come in to do our bar-coding, plus we were able to secure two other programs that are very helpful to us for less than we thought the bar-coding would cost. We did have another desire that we did not mention, because it wasn't necessary at this time, it was just a desire. Well, the Lord supplied enough to meet the desire also. We had a lady volunteer to work in the office from time to time without charge. This will be a great help to Gloria.**

**We have such a gracious God who cares about our needs, we just need to make sure we take our needs to prayer and wait upon the Lord to supply them. Please know that when the Lord touches your heart and supplies the need to give to this work, we are grateful for your obedience to Him. Your sharing hearts make this paper possible.**

**Again this month we received some reports about the ministry of this paper that touched and blessed our hearts. There is nothing greater than to be used of God in a person's life. Look around you and spot a need that you can provide and allow the Lord to use you in other people's life. It will bring a joy that cannot be described. Try it, you'll like it!**

**Remember, if you would like to honor someone who has passed away with a love gift to the paper, we will print their names in the next month's paper. All gifts can be sent to 1801 Old Hickory Trail, DeSoto, Texas, 75115.**

life is free from this detour. We are disappointed in others. We are disappointed in the failure of our plans. We are disappointed in ourselves. There must be a constant battle against this foe, or we will find ourselves growing bitter and cynical. In the face of disappointment, we must smile, keep sweet, and trust God. My life is not all I would have it to be; I am oft times disappointed regarding circumstances and people, but in it all, I am keenly aware of God's love and grace. Even disappointment has a redeeming feature, for when I am disappointed in my self and in others, I lean more heavily upon God, for our God is One who never fails or disappoints His children. And now in full faith let us repeat together: **"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."** Romans 8:28

**A tourist asked a little boy in downtown San Francisco what time it was.**

**"Twelve o'clock," the boy answered.**

**"Oh, really?" the tourist said. "I'd have thought it was later than that.**

**"Man, you see, it never gets later than that around here. I mean, when it gets to be twelve o'clock, we start over again."**

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**The Church's One Foundation  
1 Cor 3:11**

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.

She is from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

The Church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish,  
Is with her to the end:  
Though there be those who hate her,  
And false sons in her pale,  
Against or foe or traitor  
She ever shall prevail.

**John 11:25-26**

**Jesus said unto her,  
I am the resurrec-  
tion, and the life: he  
that believeth in me,  
though he were dead,  
yet shall he live:**

**And whosoever liv-  
eth and believeth in  
me shall never die.  
Believest thou this?**

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--Psalms 68:11--**

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