

What Can One Young Person Do?

2Kings 5:1-14 Take a moment to think... This girl was a slave. In the lowest position you could be in. She had more than likely watched her friends and family die when she was taken captive. She would have been taken to a market and sold like an animal. She could have hated God because of all she had experienced, but when the opportunity came, she chose to share her knowledge of the Greatness and Love of God. Had Naaman not been healed she would have been terribly punished. But she did not fear, she spoke beyond her position about her God. We can learn from this young lady. We must be confident as she was. She spoke because she believed God *continued on page5...*

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WHAT DID HE SAY?

Anything that dims my vision for Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps me in my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult, is wrong for me; and I must, as a Christian turn away from it. – J. Wilbur Chapman
In the Old Testament we have Jesus predicted. In the Gospels we have Jesus revealed. In Acts we have Jesus preached. In the Epistles we have Jesus explained. In the Revelation we have Jesus

COOK BOOKS!

COOK BOOKS ! Yes, you heard me. We are finally getting a church cook book. The church will be celebrating it's 40th anniversary in August of 2009. So ladies, we do have time to get those recipes gathered. As time goes on I will be giving you up dates. So, be looking on the Web and the Youth Gazette.

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WHAT DID HE SAY?

Defend the Bible? I would as soon defend a lion! Unchain it and it will defend itself. – C. H.

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FUNNY BONE

“There's one thing I don't understand.”

Gordon

In the days when the sun never set on the British empire, the Foreign Office posted Miles Cavendish in Khartoum, Libya. The colonial government had decorated the central square of the city with a dramatic equestrian statue of General Charles George Gordon. Gordon had died heroically in 1885 when Khartoum fell to the troops of the Mahdi after a ten-month siege. Converted into

stone, Gordon now forever would survey the city from the back of his spirited horse.

Cavendish had one son. The boy was named Charles--after General Gordon, of course. Cavendish was a dedicated British civil servant. His heart swelled with the spirit of imperial obligation and pride. He made it his business to impress his son with the importance of the statue. "That is Gordon," he said to his son, and bowed his own head in a moment of reverent silence. The boy loved the statue and virtually every day he would run to the square to take a look at Gordon. When the Foreign Office informed the elder Cavendish that he was being transferred from Khartoum to Lahore, the boy's last deed before leaving was to proceed to the square to say a solemn farewell to Gordon. As Miles watched, his eyes welled up with tears. He said to himself, "Indeed, here beats the heart of a true Englishman. The lad is well named indeed!"

On board the steamer to Lahore, the boy turned to his father thoughtfully and said, "Father, I have a question I have always wanted to ask."

"Yes, my son?"

"It concerns Gordon. There's one thing I don't understand."

"What is that, my son?"

"Tell me. Who is that silly looking man who sits on Gordon?"

Different Viewpoints

“Avoid truth decay – read your Bible”

Three people were visiting and viewing the Grand Canyon -- an artist, a pastor and a cowboy. As they stood on the edge of that massive abyss, each one responded with a cry of exclamation. The artist said, "Ah, what a beautiful scene to paint!" The minister cried, "What a wonderful example of the handiwork of God!" The cowboy mused, "What a terrible place to lose a cow!"

WHAT DID HE SAY?

“Either the Bible will keep you away from sin, or sin will keep you away from the Bible“. – C. S. Lewis

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STOP AND THINK

Remember The Duck

Author Unknown

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. And he was given a slingshot to play without in the woods. he practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target. And getting a little discouraged, he headed back to dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck. Just out of impulse, he let fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. He was shocked and grieved. In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the woodpile, only to see his sister watching. Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing.

After lunch that day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the

dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen today, didn't you Johnny?" And then she whispered to him, "Remember, the duck?" So Johnny did the dishes. Later Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing, and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." But Sally smiled and said, "Well, that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." And she whispered again, "Remember, the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed. After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's, he finally couldn't stand it any longer. He came to Grandma and confessed that he killed the duck. She knelt down, gave him a hug, and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing. But because I love you, I forgave you. But I was just wondering how long would you let Sally make a slave of you."

I don't know what's in your past. I don't know what one sin the enemy keeps throwing up in your face. But whatever it is, I want you to know something. Jesus Christ was standing at the window. And He saw the whole thing. But because He loves you, He has forgiven you. Perhaps He's wondering how long you'll let the enemy make a slave out of you. The great thing about God is that He not only forgives, but He forgets!!!

WHAT DID HE SAY?

“Sometimes I lie awake at night, and I ask, 'Where have I gone wrong?' Then a voice says to me, 'This is going to take more than one night.'” **Charlie Brown.**

“If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. If they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees. Let no one go there unwarned and unprayed for.” **CHARLES SPURGEON**

“The Bible does not have to be rewritten but reread.” **UNKNOWN**

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IN THE GARDEN

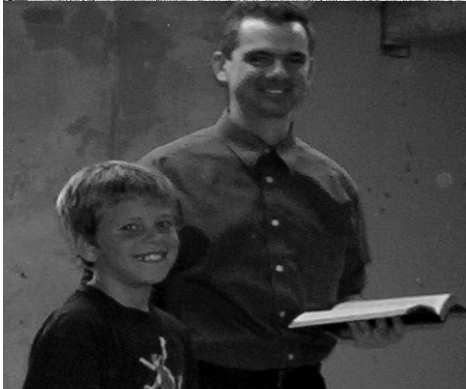
Words & Music: C. AUSTIN MILES 1912

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*



JOHN 3:14-19

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up;

15 that whosoever believeth may in him have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

17 For God sent not the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through him.

18 He that believeth on him is not judged: he that believeth not hath been judged already, because he hath not believed on the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their works were evil.

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Continued from page 1... Could change her master's life. We must take confidence in God's promise that when we share knowledge of him, people's lives will change. He said, "My Word will not return void." We must also live a clean and credible life. If this young lady had not lived a life that showed she was credible (not deceptive or having ulterior motives) they would never have listened to her. We also as Christians must live a life of credibility, or else how can we possibly expect them to believe a word we say. Christ said, "I am the Way, the

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Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father but by Me.” There is not a lot of wiggle room there for exaggeration or adjustment. It is pretty cut and dry. God is Truth, so we must place a high standard on the way we treat truth. Lastly, we can learn from this little servant girl, is to be sensitive to the needs of those around us. I am sure she was a very busy girl, going about performing all the duties demanded of her, but she took the time to listen to those she served. Not only was she true, but she was genuine. She had a true love for her master, which compelled her to speak up and risk her neck. She had genuine faith that God could heal her master, so she did not fear punishment. What is keeping us from speaking up to those around us that we know are leprous of Spirit. Is it a lack of confidence? That is fixed by faith. Is it a lack of credibility? That is fixed by submitting yourself unto The Truth. Is it a lack of compassion? That comes from love. We ought not to fear, when all that it takes is simply these most basic elements of Christianity. Let us learn from the little servant girl what one young person can do.

-Phillip Caswell

Ladies Fellowship Bible Study.

This course of study offers a time of building friendships that is extended to the homemaker and/or career woman through a choice of times in either the morning or the evening. The ladies meet at the church or a members home at 9:30 am on the second Tuesday of each month and at 6:30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. The study in 2007 & 2008 is on women of the Bible, entitled, "A Look Within" by Faith Taylor. We hope you will be interested in attending either one of our sessions as time or your schedule allows. The next Ladies Fellowship Bible study is November 13, 2007 at the church. Betty Raub will be our hostess. Bible study begins at 9:30 am. We will be studying Sarah. So, bring your Bibles and have your questions answered. If you do not have a book there is one available. If not we sure can order you one. Hope to see you there. Any questions please feel free to contact Annie Shain at 785-562-3953.

MISS ANNIE

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What's Up With Jennifer

School has started once again. Staying up late to study for a test or with homework. But one thing that is the awesome class ever is BAND!!! Marching season is over, so I have to put away my uniform, marching shoes, and sets. It's time to get out the pep tunes for basketball games. Plus, at the same time concert band is going to start.

-Jennifer Pearson

Until We Meet Again

Last month, Lee Hutchinson passed away. He had been struggling with heart problems for years. When his condition deteriorated beyond medical help, he left the hospital to spend what time he could with his family. He is now in Heaven, and much happier than we can imagine. He has left a legacy of faith in his children and grandchildren and those that he has ministered throughout over fifty years of church planting. He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen. Please pray for his loved ones as they undoubtedly are missing him.

-Victoria Caswell

What God has to say...

You say: It's impossible

God says: All things are possible
(Luke 18:27)

You say: I'm too tired

God says: I will give you rest
(Matthew 11:28-20)

You say: Nobody really loves me

God says: I love you
(John 3:16 & John 13:34)

You say: I can't go on

God says: My grace is sufficient
(II Cor. 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

You say: I can't figure things out

God says: I will direct your steps
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

You say: I can't do it

God says: You can do all things
(Phil 4:13)

Lost & Found

Says one humorist: "Life is unfair. I lost my car keys at a ball game and never found them. I lost my sunglasses at the beach and never found them. I lost my socks in the washing machine and never found them. I lost three pounds on a diet -- I found them and five more."

FUNNY BONE

Dear God, Instead of Letting people die and having to Make new ones why don't you just Keep the ones you got now?

Love Lonnie

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