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"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa.8:20).

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Why God Blessed Colgate In The Soap Industry

Many years ago a lad of sixteen years left home to seek his fortune. All his worldly possessions were tied up in a bundle, which he carried in his hand. As he trudged along he met an old neighbor, the captain of a canal-boat, who asked the lad what he expected to do. He told his friend that the only trade he knew anything about was soap and candle making, at which he had helped his father at home.

The old man said: "Some one will be the leading soap-maker in New York. It can be you as well as anyone. I hope it may be. Be a good man: give your heart to Christ: give the Lord all that belongs to Him of every dollar that you earn; make an honest soap: give a full pound and I am certain you will yet be a prosperous and rich man. Upon reaching New York William finally secured employment, then became partner in the business and later the sole owner of the business. He now resolved to keep his promise to the old neighbor; he made an honest soap, gave a full pound, and instructed his book-keeper to open an account with the Lord, and carry one-tenth

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Ingersoll Silenced

Shortly after Ingersoll, the noted infidel, was defeated in his race for the governorship of Ill., he was one day broadly proclaiming his infidelity on board a railroad train between Chicago and Peoria. After being for some time offensively voluble, he turned to a gentleman near him, and defiantly demanded: "Tell me of one great result that Christianity has ever accomplished." The gentleman, not wishing to open an argument with the boaster, hesitated to answer. The train had stopped and all was silent in the car.

Just then an old lady of eighty years, who sat just behind the infidel, touched his arm with trembling hand, and said, "Sir, I do not know who you are, but I think I can tell you of one great and glorious thing which Christianity has done."

"What is it, madam?" said Ingersoll.

"It has kept Robert G. Ingersoll from being governor of the great

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IT'S IN YOUR FACE

"You don't have to tell how you live each day;
You don't have to say if you work or play;
A tried, true barometer serves in the place,—
However you live, it will show in your face.

The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart
Will not stay inside where it first got a start;
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace—
What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,
For not what you get, but how much you can give;
If you live close to God in His infinite grace—
You don't have to tell it,—it shows in your face."

—Author unknown

BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. What man went to prison for telling the truth?
2. Who was the watchman of the house of Israel?
3. What farmer rescued his nephew by night from the armies of four victorious kings?
4. What woman had an unhappy married life because she did not approve of her husband's dancing?
5. What was the end of Balaam?
6. Who said, "Be sure your sin will find you out," and under what circumstances?
7. Who kept the vultures from a sacrifice all day, and what did he see after dark?
8. Who viewed a ruined city by night and afterward rebuilt it?
9. Who is the first drunken man mentioned in the Bible?
10. What woman ruled a nation, won a battle, and wrote a song?
11. How many of each kind of bird did Noah take into the ark?
12. What two people expected to die when they found that they had been speaking face to face with the angel of Jehovah?

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The First Baptist Pulpit

The Seventh Commandment

"Thou shalt not commit adultery." (Ex.20:14)

Ere I begin my remarks relative to this text of Scripture, I would like to read to you concerning the first home ever established. "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." (Gen.2:18-24)

There is no picture to me quite so pleasing as this picture which God gives of the first home. What a scene is presented to us in the method of the creation of the woman wherein God performed the first operation upon human-kind, making Eve from the rib taken from man. This gives us a hint in all probability as to the relationship of husband and wife. She was not taken out of his head to rule over him;

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Will Jones Reports Missionary Work In Brazil

Among other things, this paper is to be a clearing house for missionary information. We expect to share with our readers, the letters we receive from our missionaries. It is thus we print this splendid letter from Bro. Will Jones. How happy we are to know that his work will be augmented through the help of Bro C. W. Dickerson and family.

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Elder John R. Gilpin
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Brother Gilpin:

Will try and answer your very fine and highly appreciated letter of December 30, 1938 that came to hand several days ago. Many thanks for such a fine letter. It always does me good to receive a letter from my brethren.

The first thing I want to say is an apology for not writing more often, not that I want to justify myself, but because I feel such to be justly due you dear folk, for I noticed on my book that the last letter I wrote you was October 11.

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Cost of Prayer

"I want you to spend fifteen minutes every day praying for the foreign missions," said the pastor to some young people in his congregation. "But beware how you pray, for I warn you that it is a costly experiment."

"Costly?" they asked in surprise. "Aye, costly," he cried. "When Carey began to pray for the conversion of the world it cost him himself, and it cost those who prayed with him very much. Brainerd prayed for the dark-skinned savages, and after two years of blessed work it cost him his life. Be sure it is a dangerous thing to pray in earnest for this work; you will find that you cannot pray and withhold your labor, or pray and withhold your money; nay, that your very life will no longer be your own when your prayers begin to be answered."

It is always a costly thing to give oneself wholly over to the Lord, to be used as He wills in His service.

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