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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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With The First Baptist Church of Burnside, Ky.



Pastor McAlpin

One of the editor's greatest joys during this spring season of Bible institutes came as a result of his visit to Burnside, Ky., to have a part in their annual Bible Conference on April 19, 20. This was our first trip to Burnside, although we had casually known Pastor McAlpin for several years.

It was truly a joy to be intimately associated with him for the two days of the conference, in view of the fact that he is a true Baptist, loving God's Word and preaching it fearlessly. He has a wonderful church, I have never seen wealth consecrated to God before in as noble a manner as I beheld it in this church over which the Lord

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Godless Russia

Robert L. Ripley, recently delivered the following address over a nation-wide network. Descriptions of what has gone on in Russia by more or less veteran-minded persons on the subject have brought criticism. Herewith is what Ripley had to say of his trip through the "promised" land as some of the soap box orators and Communist propagandists have told the American public:

A year ago I found myself on the border of Russia and Persia. The Persians had left me and my baggage exactly in the middle of the international bridge at Julfa where it crosses the Araxes River—the boundary line between Russia and Persia. I was completely abandoned—and totally isolated. The Red soldiers at the Russian end of

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WILL JESUS BE THERE?

"You ask me to go to the party;
You say there'll be lots of fun—
Card-playing and music and dancing,
And pleasures to suit everyone,
But there's something I want to be sure of
(And I think you'll agree it is fair);
Before I can give you an answer,
Tell me truly—will Jesus be there?"

You ask me to go to the movies,
The players, you tell me, are great;
There's a thrill and a kick every moment,
And an interest from early till late.
But even now as I am pondering,
And seeking an answer with care,
There comes a grave doubt, for I'm wondering
How often would Jesus be there?

You want me to go with you Sunday,
For a ride in your beautiful car,
Far away to some place where there's boating
And swimming, and all pleasures are.
But my Saviour for me will be calling,
Where the people are gathered for prayer;
Do you think I could really be happy
When I know Jesus waits for me there?

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. What great queen was eaten by dogs?
2. Who blessed a younger brother in preference to the elder by mistake and who purposely blessed a younger brother before the elder?
3. What trapped army saw the smoke of their burning city rise behind them, and what became of that army?
4. What king had a house made of ivory?
5. When did a pot of oil save two boys from slavery?
6. What psalm has eight verses for each letter of the Hebrew alphabet?
7. Who made himself a pair of iron horns and why?
8. What great idol had its head and hands cut off on the threshold of its temple?
9. Who caused a nation to repent by thunder?
10. What lost book of great songs is quoted from in the Old Testament and where?
11. What little boy was saved from death by his aunt and afterward became a king?
12. What dead man's bones restored a corpse to life?

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The First Baptist Pulpit

Total Depravity

"They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable, there is none that doeth good, no, not one" (Rom. 3:12).
Long years ago, Israel was fighting with the Phillistines at Ebenezer. When the battle went against them, and they were defeated, they sent for the ark, which was a symbol of God's presence. Although, they momentarily rallied, they were ultimately defeated, and the ark itself was captured. At that time Eli was priest in Israel. When the news that both of his sons had been killed in battle, and that the ark had been captured, he fell over backwards, breaking his neck, and thus dying.

One of Eli's sons which had been killed in battle was named

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A Series Of Lectures On 'The Trail Of Blood'



T. P. Simons, Ashland, Ky.

These lectures answer the following interesting and important questions:

WHEN DID BAPTISTS ORIGINATE AND WHO IS THEIR FOUNDER?

IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH THE OLDEST DENOMINATION?

WHENCE CAME THE CONFUSION OF MODERN DENOMINATIONALISM?

They trace church history in general with special emphasis on the place of Baptists in history. They show the origin and development of Roman Catholicism and the rise of Protestantism therefrom. They show how Baptists got their name.

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Gone With The Wind

Surely we are living in the latter days. The personal return of our Christ is in the near future.

The dress and carriage of women of today is perfectly shocking. Modesty is at a premium. Styles of women's clothes tends to the sensual. Sex appeal is the cry today. Sun suits, shorts, slacks and bathing suits, while they do partially cover the nakedness, are to say the least suggestive. Modesty is almost a thing of the past.

In Timothy 3:13 we read, "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." The moral sign is one of the signs of His coming, and surely any observing person will agree that modesty has "gone with the wind."—E. V. Howell, in The Lamplighter Magazine.