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A PAPER WITH A NATIONAL CIRCULATION

"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'



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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.



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### DICKERSON MISSIONARY FUND

With all thanks and praise unto God, we are happy to report that this fund continues to grow. What none of us can do by ourselves, all of us together under God are being able to do.

Letters similar to this one have been greatly appreciated:

Dear Bro. Gilpin:

Please find inclosed \$5.00 for Bro. Dickerson and his work in work in Brazil. May the Lord bless him in this great work.

Most sincerely,

Young People's Bible Class, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, North Kenova, Ohio.

We previously reported \$117.29. This week we have received the following:

Mrs. Clyde Emerman, Carter, Ky. ....	\$ 1.00
Mr. Wye Wellman, Fort Gay, W. Va. ....	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. York, Kenova, W. Va. ....	2.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$144.14</b>

### MORE ABOUT OUR TRACTS

I keep telling you about our tracts, especially "The Security of the saved," for God has enabled us to send out in quantities, approximately 70,000 copies of this tract. The following letter is a fair sample of the letters we get relative to this tract.

Dear Bro. Gilpin:

I am writing you in regard to your tract, "The Security of the Saved." Perhaps you may remember me, as I was in the hospital last year when you were preaching here at the Immanuel Baptist Church. At that time you came to see me and gave me one of your books, "Sparks From a Busy Anvil." It has been a source of much joy and inspiration to me. I have been saved and am now a member of the Fairmont Avenue Baptist Church, a deacon, and a Sunday

## IF

1. The Bible is only human.
2. Man came up through the monkey.
3. A believer can lose his salvation.
4. There is no hell.
5. The world is growing better.
6. Children of God are perfectly protected by their Father.
7. Our works could help at all to save.

school teacher.

Believing you to be teaching the true Word of God, I am writing you these few lines to let you know that this little book has been a great blessing to me. Also your tract, "The Security of the Saved," has been a great help. Will you please send me about 100 copies of them if possible? I promise you that they will be carefully and prayerfully distributed.

Yours in His service,

ALLEN E. BALL,

804 Mosby St., Richmond, Va.

In addition to the above tract we are also interested now in printing Elder W. K. Woods' sermon, "Why We Are Baptist," which was recently printed in this paper. We want to print 10,000 copies of it, which will cost quite a large sum. We have had a few responses this week, similar to the following:

Dear Brother Gilpin:

In your paper dated April 15 we with pleasure noted that you expected to print, in tract form, a sermon by Elder W. K. Wood, "Why We Are Baptist."

It is our hope and prayer to God that this may be done within the very near future and that you may see fit to mail us about fifty (50) copies.

My membership is with a small country church which is called a Baptist church. About one month ago our pastor, a young man of about 24 years, who fearing God and not man and following the leadership of the Holy Spirit, did preach "Election," using for his text a portion of the first chapter of Ephesians.

Two weeks later the church asked his resignation, reason given that they could not believe or agree with his interpretation of the Bible (Election). After a devil's battle he resigned.

Myself and possibly one other is definitely settled on this vital issue; all others are dead set against such foolish and useless preaching; therefore without question, some are not Baptist who are called as such; possibly it is I. However, I am as yet to be convinced.

Enclosed is one dollar to cover a portion of the cost of printing.

Sincerely yours,

ELTON HERRIN,

P. O. Box 734, Kingsport, Tenn.

## THEN

1. Why does it defy all human attempts at destruction or repudiation.
2. Why are there no monkeys on hand today?
3. What must we conclude about Him who said, "They shall never perish"?
4. How can we be sure the Bible tells the truth about Heaven?
5. Why is the heathen population on the increase?
6. Why do so many of them give heed to silly superstitions?
7. Why should Christ have made such an infinite sacrifice?

—Faith and Words.

We had \$5.50 in the tract fund last week, and we have received this week the following amounts: Rockhold Baptist Church.....\$ .25 Elton Herrin, Kingsport, Ky.- 1.00 Mrs. Mann Burton, Russell--- 3.35 This brings our total of this tract fund to \$10.10. We need at least \$100 immediately to do what we desire, and to fill the requests which arise daily for our tracts. Wouldn't you like to have a part in scattering God's Word and to be a "fellow helper to the truth?" We invite you to send in your offering tomorrow. Pray about it today.

### THE EDITOR'S BROADCAST

Each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock a gospel program of songs and sermon is broadcast from the First Baptist Church of Russell, Ky., through radio station WCMI. Many of the sermons printed in this paper are delivered in this broadcast.

This past week we received a letter from one who was to be op-

erated upon for the ninth time this week. In part she said, "Your sermon last night was simply wonderful and if it would be my last Sunday on this earth I'm thankful to have heard that sermon preached." May I invite you to tune your radio to WCMI—1310 on your dial each Sunday evening at 9 o'clock and also each Sunday morning at 9:30 when we broadcast a sermon of Gospel songs.

### THIRTY DOLLARS FOR WILL JONES

As perhaps most of our readers know, we are very much interested in the mission work of the Amazon Valley. For a long time we have been greatly concerned about the work of Bro. Will Jones. This week we received \$30.00 from Mr. L. W. Belch of Tyner, N. C., asking us to forward this to Bro. Jones. This we are most happy to do.

If any one else desires to make a contribution toward this work, we will be happy to forward the money for you. There is no better way to spend the Lord's money than to invest it in the Amazon Valley in the work of Will Jones and C. W. Dickerson.

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## TOTAL DEPRAVITY

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Phineas. His wife at home was soon to be delivered of a child, and when she heard of the death of her husband in battle, and of the capture of the ark, and of the death of her brother-in-law, and the result which the shocking news had upon her father-in-law, she prematurely gave birth to her child. Though she herself died in child birth, the child lived. In her dying moment she named the child "Ichabod," which means "The glory has departed."

Spiritually, every descendant of Adam should be named Ichabod, for man is not the same as he was originally. "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions" (Eccl. 7:29). Though man was placed in the Garden of Eden with physical, moral, spiritual and intellectual perfection, every faculty of his being is now depraved through sin. Truly the glory has departed, so far as man's original creation is concerned. Man has thus become totally depraved.

## I

Doubtless, it would be well to give a definition first of all as to what we mean by total depravity. I do not mean that man is devoid of conscience. In fact, his remorse for sin shows that his conscience is often very keen. Further, I do not mean that man is devoid of all qualities that are pleasing to men. Many an unsaved man is quite pleasing; his honesty, his kindness and his sincerity is often apparent.

I do not mean that man is as corrupt as the Devil. Though everyone of us have the same type of depravity and sin which the Devil possesses, no one is as corrupt as Satan. I do not mean that man is as corrupt as he might be. In fact, the Scriptures lead us to believe that men pass from bad to worse, as their depravity continues. "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived" (2 Tim. 3:13). Into a glass of water I drop a grain of arsenic; immediately the water is depraved. Then I drop another grain of arsenic into it. The depravity of the water is not extended, but it is intensified. Thus with man; man is depraved when born, and as he continues in life sinning, his depravity becomes more and more intensified.

By total depravity I mean that every part of man is in a vitiated or deteriorated state. Every faculty of his being is twisted, perverted and poisoned by sin. Man is absolutely destitute of love of God. "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil" (Jn. 3:19). He has an aversion of God which becomes an active enmity as soon as God's will comes in conflict with his own. He is subject to a law of constant progress in depravity, becoming worse and worse spiritually, getting farther and farther from God, and from this constant progress in depravity he has no energy to enable him to successfully resist.

## II

Having thus defined total depravity, I wish to present some Scriptural proof of it. (1) Man's understanding is depraved. "There is none that understandeth" (Rom. 3:11). "Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled" (Titus 1:15). "Having the understanding darkened" (Eph. 4:18). Man's understanding is so depraved that God declares that man does not have a sound mind until he is saved. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Tim. 1:7). Man is stupid and unteachable in the matters of God. You may teach him to advance in worldly wealth, or how to gratify his lusts, and he will quickly understand. However, he is overwhelmed with gross darkness concerning spiritual things. Once man possessed a keen intellect. So intelligent was he that he named the animals which God had created. Now, in contrast, he is more witless than a stork. "Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the Lord" (Jer. 8:7). Now he is more stupid than an ox or an ass. "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider" (Isa. 1:3).

(2) The will is depraved. "And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life" (Jn. 5:40). These are the saddest words that ever fell from the lips of Jesus, for they tell us of man's attitude toward God. Men are lost and they will not repent. The Greek verb in this text which I have just read declares that man has definitely willed not to come to Jesus. In the will of man there is a proneness to evil, and a woeful bent toward sin. If you place holiness opposite sin you may be assured that the unrenewed will, will always choose sin. Pour water on a hill and it always runs down, not up. This is an axiomatic law of nature. It is just as true that man will choose sin instead of holiness.

(3) The affections are depraved. "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil" (Jn. 3:19). Men actually love sin more than God. But listen again: "Because the carnal mind is en-

mity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be" (Rom. 8:7). If God had not loved us first, we never would have loved him. "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 Jno. 4:10). It is a fact that the unsaved folk of the world actually take pleasure in sin. "That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thes. 2:12).

(4) The conscience is depraved. "Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled" (Titus 1:15). Quite often we hear one declare that he is allowing his conscience to be his guide. What a poor guide that soul possesses, for one may train his conscience to say "amen" to any sin he may wish to commit. When concrete is soft and pliable a child may place its foot upon the concrete and leave its mark thereon; but when that concrete becomes hardened one may hammer with a chisel and make but a slight dent upon it. So with man's conscience. In childhood the conscience is pliable and easily molded, but as one gets older his conscience becomes hardend and he becomes more and more depraved with sin.

(5) The body is depraved. Paul refers to our flesh as being vile. "Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body" (Phil. 3:21). He further declares that our flesh is sinful. "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak, through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of SINFUL FLESH, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh" (Rom. 8:3). In the Scriptures God gives us a complete description of the various organs of the body, showing our depravity. The head is depraved. "The whole head is sick" (Isa. 1:5). The throat is depraved. "Their throat is an open sepulchre" (Rom. 3:13). The tongue is depraved. "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members that it defileth the whole body and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell" (James 3:6). The mouth is depraved. "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness" (Rom. 3:14). The lips are depraved. "The poison of asps is under their lips" (Rom. 3:13). The feet are so depraved that they run to the devil's errands. "Their feet are swift to shed blood" (Rom. 3:15). The ears are depraved. "And having ears, hear ye not?" (Mk. 8:18). The eyes are depraved, so depraved that man not see any beauty in Jesus. "He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him" (Isa. 53:2). The hands are depraved. "Cleanse your hands, ye sinners" (James 4:8). The knees are depraved. "All knees shall be weak as water" (Ezk. 7:17). The heart is depraved. "Yea, also the heart of the sons of men is FULL OF EVIL, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead" (Eccl. 9:3). "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9). "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and defile the man" (Mk. 7:21-23). How often do we hear it said concerning someone who possesses certain qualities and characteristics that he is a good-hearted man? Not at all. The very thing which perhaps is the worst wrong of his life is heart. The thoughts are depraved. "All their thoughts are against me for evil" (Ps. 56:5). The bones are depraved. "His bones are full of the sin of his youth, which shall lie down with him in the dust" (Job 20:11). The imagination is depraved. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Gen. 6:5). Thus God declares that man is sinful in his entire body.

(6) The nature of man's proneness to lies and falsehoods proves his depravity. "The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies" (Ps. 58:3). It is the nature of a lion to kill. Of course when that lion is a baby this nature of a killer does not manifest itself. It may play with you, it may fondle your hand, it may become a fast pet, when it is only a babe. However, the nature of a killer is there, and when that lion gets a year old that nature will be manifested to the extent that if you get into the cage with him you had better carry life insurance, accident insurance, fire insurance, tornado insurance, hail insurance, flood insurance, liability insurance and any other kind of insurance that is known to many, for his nature will manifest itself. He had the nature of a killer when he was born, and when you played with him as a little cub. Now he has the ability to express that nature. Every baby born has a nature prone to lie and to tell falsehoods. As soon as the proper growth and development occurs, that nature which is depraved will begin to manifest itself in each child.

(7) Everyone is depraved from birth. "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me" (Ps. 51:5). David was not speaking disrespectfully of his mother, nor was he making any latent reference to the fact that he was begotten out of wedlock; he simply stated that from the hour of his conception in his mother's womb that he was possessed of a sinful nature. What was true of David is true of every descendant of Adam.

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Some people have so much trouble  
because they remember all  
they never had and think of all  
they might have.

**GODLESS RUSSIA**

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the bridge wouldn't let me cross,  
and the Persian soldiers at the  
other end wouldn't let me return,  
so there I sat in "No Man's Land"  
for about five hours.

Finally some Soviet officials  
aroused themselves long enough to  
put me through a microscopic ex-  
amination. They turned my bag-  
gage inside out searching for arms  
and money, and pried into every  
piece of paper I had in search of  
anti-communistic propaganda. Then  
after seizing my three cameras, I  
was permitted to set foot in Rus-  
sia—the "Communist Paradise."

**A Poor House.**

Believe it or not—it is not a pa-  
radise but a paradox. Russia is a  
gigantic poorhouse where millions  
of people are on the verge of star-  
vation at this moment. Outside of  
Moscow and Leningrad—the Soviet  
show places—starvation stalks  
through squalor and filth. Moscow  
and Leningrad are show places—  
and fake show places at that—  
where the traveler is led about un-  
der a smoke screen of propaganda  
and allowed to see only what they  
want him to see and nothing else.  
You are shown the Kremlin—  
Lenin's tomb, a "model" farm, a  
"model" school, a "model" work-  
er's club, and various other "mod-  
els."

But there are no model condi-  
tions in the outlying rural districts  
of the Ukraine and the Caucasus.  
I had no food for the first two days  
after crossing the border from Per-  
sia. Ragged, starving mobs crowd-  
ed to the train windows begging  
and crying for bread.

In a single year—1932—four mil-  
lion peasants died of starvation in  
the Ukraine and North Caucasus—  
the most fertile part of all Rus-  
sia. The Ukraine was called "the  
Granary of the World" in the time  
of the Czars and produced enough  
grain to feed the whole country  
and exported millions of bushels  
each year besides.

Starvation in Russia is not due  
to crop failures—it is a man-made  
famine. The Soviet government  
deliberately caused this ghastly  
chaos by robbing the farmers of  
their grain in order to sell it in for-  
eign countries and acquire foreign  
currency. The Soviet government  
holds money more valuable than  
the lives of its people who strug-  
gle to subsist on dogs, cats, weeds  
and grass—even extracting the  
gold fillings from their teeth in or-  
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**TOTAL DEPRAVITY**

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(8) The necessity of the new birth proves the corruptness of our  
nature. In one chapter, three times the Lord Jesus Christ demands  
the new birth. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born  
again he cannot see the kingdom of God." "Verily, verily, I say unto  
thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot en-  
ter into the kingdom of God." "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye  
must be born again." (Jo. 3:3, 5, 7). Logically, we ask in the light of  
this three-fold demand on the part of Jesus, Why do we need the new  
birth if we are not marred by sin at our first birth? The very fact  
that Jesus so emphatically demanded that we experience the new  
birth proves that by our first birth we are sinful and depraved.

(9) The Scriptures declare that our depravity is inherited. "In  
the day that God created man in the likeness of God made he him;  
Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called  
their name Adam, in the day when they were created. And Adam  
lived an hundred and thirty years and begat a son in his own likeness,  
after his image; and called his name Seth" (Gen. 5:1-3). What a won-  
derful truth these verses presents. Adam was created in the likeness  
of God. Then he sinned and fell, alien, corrupt Adam begat a sinful  
son in the likeness of his sinful fallen father. This is the teaching of  
all the Scriptures. "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?  
not one" (Job 14:4). Our first parents were unclean. How then, can  
we expect to be spiritually clean? One may sow the purest grain, but  
he will reap some chaff; and even the holiest parents beget the most  
unholy children. May I emphasize particularly that grace can not be  
communicated, for we are "by nature the children of wrath" (Eph. 2:3)

(10) The Scriptures further declare that our depravity is total.  
Note these Scriptures: "Because sentence against an evil work is not  
executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of man is FULLY  
SET in them to do evil" (Eccl. 8:11). "Woe unto you, scribes and  
Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which  
indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's  
bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear  
righteous unto men, but within ye are FULL OF HYPOCRISY AND  
INIQUITY" (Mt. 23:27, 28). "For I know that in me (that is, in my  
flesh) DWELLETH NO GOOD THING: for to will is present with me;  
but how to perform that which is good I find not" (Rom. 7:18). "Ah  
sinful nature, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, chil-  
dren that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord, they have pro-  
voked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away back-  
ward. Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and  
more: the WHOLE HEAD is sick, and the WHOLE HEART faint. From the  
SOLE OF THE FOOT EVEN UNTO THE HEAD there is no soundness in it;  
but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been  
closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment" (Isa. 1:4-6).

**III**

In view of these facts which present to us man's spiritual condi-  
tion in his unsaved estate we ask, may one turn from sin unaided? It  
is simply impossible for the unsaved man to turn to God from sin  
without the power of God at his disposal. God declares that it would  
be as easy for the good colored friends of our radio audience to change  
their color as it would be for a sinner to turn to God unaided. "Can  
the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye  
also do good, that are accustomed to do evil" (Jer. 13:23). "No man  
can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him" (Jn.  
6:44).

Over at Youngstown, Ohio, at the Sheet and Tube Works there is  
a steel plant which is several city blocks in length. All the time when  
the plant is working a crane, known as a "sweeper," moves along from  
one end of the building to the other. It is heavily magnetized with  
load-stone. As it passes along it picks up all steel shavings, filings  
and small pieces of scrap. This waste steel which is thus picked up  
is deposited in an oven at the other end of the mill. It is put through  
this redemptive process and comes out eventually the finest of steel.  
Nothing in the mill is lost because of the drawing power of the magnet.  
How I thank God that the Holy Spirit gathers up our wasted lives and  
lost souls, and through the redemptive power of Calvary makes them  
over again. May God help you in your depravity tonight, to yield to  
the Lord Jesus Christ, who alone is able to save your soul. "Repent  
ye, and believe the gospel" (Mk. 1:15).

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WILL JESUS BE THERE

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To be happy and in the right spirit,  
With peace and contentment each day;  
I've a Friend—such a Friend. It is Jesus;  
No other with Him can compare;  
Wherever I go, He is with me—  
We two—He and I—everywhere.

I am sure you would like to be happy,  
And you can—it is easy to be;  
If you only will try this same method  
By using the very same key.  
Just get well acquainted with Jesus;  
He will teach you the glad way to live;  
His peace passeth all understanding—  
Far sweeter than this world can give.

He will lead you beside the still waters,  
Where the atmosphere always is pure;  
He will help you through every temptation,  
And give you the strength to endure;  
He will fill your cup with rejoicing,  
O'er flowing with blessings of health;  
He will make your life happy in living  
For others instead of yourself."

—Author Unknown.

GODLESS RUSSIA

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der to buy a loaf of bread in a  
torgsin shop.

I traveled from one end of the  
country to the other and never  
saw a dog or cat, nor did I hear  
one person laugh or see a single  
smiling face.

Prof. L. Tarashevich, noted Rus-  
sian sociologist, in an official re-  
port to the League of Nations, says  
that thirty million Russians have  
starved to death since the country  
turned communistic. This astound-  
ing figure is substantiated by  
Fridthjof Nansen, head of the  
world organization of the Red  
Cross and delegate of the League  
of Nations to Russia.

Such are the conditions existing  
today in the "communistic para-  
dise" which has practiced for  
eighteen years a "share-the-wealth  
plan" such as is advocated by some  
of our political "cure-alls."

In 1917 the Communists seized  
the wealth of Russia. They "liq-  
uidated" capitalism and destroyed  
the educated classes. They mur-  
dered the rich—stole their wealth  
—seized all the gold, silver and  
private property of every descrip-  
tion. They took five hundred mil-  
lion dollars in gold from the na-  
tional treasury the largest stock  
of gold in the world at that time.  
They grabbed another fifty mil-  
lions in gold from Rumania. They  
confiscated eight hundred millions  
in American property.

They destroyed all religion and  
looted the churches, taking all the  
gold, tapestries, priceless paint-  
ings, and precious stones valued at  
twenty billions of dollars—all in all  
a grand total of forty billions of  
dollars was confiscated from the

people. In addition they utterly  
repudiated about eleven billions of  
dollars in loans from France, Eng-  
land, Belgium and the United  
States.

Then, after appropriating all the  
conceivable wealth in Russia in  
this gigantic scheme of "sharing-  
the wealth," believe it or not, there  
is not a single working man in the  
Soviet Union today who owns an  
automobile—or his own home—or  
has five thousand rubles in the  
bank—as per the formula of our  
political demagogues.

The Russian "pied pipers" of  
1917 led the people on with prom-  
ises of liberty, prosperity, and  
equal division of wealth. Yet to-  
day—after eighteen years of com-  
munism, there is utterly no wealth,  
no liberty, and instead of prosper-  
ity they have starvation.

Never under the old Czarist  
regime were they as miserable and  
oppressed as they are now. A  
thousand times more people being  
exiled to the frozen wastes of Si-  
beria today than at any time un-  
der the Czars. In 1932, for exam-  
ple, the Red army moved into the  
Ukraine and loaded eighty thou-  
sand families into freight cars and  
sent them to far-off Cakutsk in  
Eastern Siberia, where they were  
literally dumped out on the ice in  
a country where the temperature  
seldom rises above zero. Out of  
the eighty thousand families (total  
of about three hundred thousand  
people) it is estimated today that  
not more than five thousand re-  
main alive.

You probably have heard little  
of these appalling conditions be-  
cause of the strict censorship of  
news. Personal mail is censored,  
particularly all foreign letters, and

Russians (who are living in fear  
and dread of the gap pay co-  
GRU—that huge secret service of  
Russia) dare not in any way ex-  
press their opinions in writing.

People Kept In Ignorance.

The newspapers, which are  
owned and operated solely by the  
government, keep the people in ut-  
ter darkness with regard to foreign  
affairs. News about America is re-  
duced to nothing but labor strikes,  
race riots, lynchings and unem-  
ployment photographs. All foreign  
catalogs, magazines and books are  
strictly forbidden. Communists  
fear that pictures of good things  
to eat, good clothes to wear and  
other comforts of life will create  
dissatisfaction in their ranks.

They even guard Russia from  
the air. By means of a powerful  
radio station in Moscow they  
drown out any foreign broadcasts  
they don't like. They generally  
use a melody that makes the great-  
est noise on the air waves. When  
I was there they were using an old  
religion song written by Cardinal  
Newman of England. It is appro-  
priately called the "Chorus of the  
Demons."

Slaves! Slaves!

The Communists delight in ap-  
pealing to the unemployed in  
America by telling them there are  
no unemployed in Russia.

Believe it or not—neither are  
there any unemployed in a peni-  
tentiary.

Everybody in Russia is a pris-  
oner of the government. The  
working man has no choice about  
his work, or where he lives, or how  
much he is paid. He has no re-  
ligion, no home life and no pri-  
vacy.

He has utterly no freedom of  
speech. You might remember this  
next time you hear one of our  
many soap-box orators spouting  
forth, and bear in mind that in  
Communist Russia he would wake  
up to find himself either dead or  
on his way to Siberia.

His freedom of movement is de-  
nied him. He can't go from one  
village to another—he can't quit  
his job—he can't even take a day  
off. Without warning he is liable  
to be arrested, torn from his fam-  
ily, herded into a freight car and  
sent thousands of miles away,  
where he is forced to labor under  
inhuman conditions in some con-  
centration camp of Northern Rus-  
sia.

Even death does not set him  
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## GODLESS RUSSIA

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free. In case of death the clothing and shoes are removed from the body. Even the teeth are extracted, and any gold or silver fillings are melted down and confiscated by the government.

The average salary of an ordinary working man in Russia is about 150 paper rubles a month. From this the following deductions are compulsory:

22 rubles go to the government,

15 rubles are taken for assessments and taxes.

2 rubles for union dues.

Which leaves the average working man 86 rubles for himself to purchase food and clothing.

Let me quote you the price of some of the daily necessities as reported in the "Red Evening Gazette" of Moscow—a government-

owned newspaper—of recent date. Bread is a ruble and a half a loaf, milk 2½ rubles a quart, butter 20 rubles a pound, eggs 10 rubles a dozen, rice 5 rubles a pound, women's common cotton stockings cost 15 rubles, a shirt costs 30 rubles and the cheapest suit 175 rubles, which is more than twice his net salary a month.

These conditions are imposed upon every Soviet worker by the government, and there is no escape. A worker may be dissatisfied and try to leave the country, but if he is caught he is shot. If he succeeds in crossing the border his innocent relatives are made to suffer. All his family are exiled to Siberia.

"In America."

And—believe it or not—these are the conditions that Communists hope to impose on the entire

world. If you don't think so, let me quote you from Stalin's speech as published by the Communist Press in Leningrad. He said:

"I think, comrades, that the Communist Party of America is one of the few Communist parties in the world upon which history has placed tasks of decisive importance from the point of view of the international revolution.

"I think that the moment is not far off when a revolutionary crisis will be unleashed in America, and when that revolutionary crisis comes in the United States it will mark the end of world capitalism. The Communist Party of the United States must be armed to be able to meet this historical moment and to head the forthcoming class war."

That, ladies and gentlemen, is the aim of the Communists.

Communism capitalizes on discontent and takes advantage of ignorance and poverty in time of widespread trouble and economic disorder. Following the terrible debacle of the great war a mere 70,000 Communists were able to overthrow the established law and order of 170 million people. This small group of people—the least competent, the least successful and the least humane—reduced Russia to slavery, serfdom and starvation.

No worse punishment could be inflicted on the many Communist crackpots shouting throughout the country of ours than to exile them to Russia—the Communism paradise—and make them live under the system they preach.

Yes, I've mingled with the people of 178 different countries of the world in my travels and I know that despite the depression—which is world-wide—the United States still has more prosperity, more freedom, more tolerance and more happiness than any other nation in the world.

Believe it or not.

## A SERIES OF LECTURES

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## John Setser Asks Re-Nomination For Circuit Clerk



JOHN SETSER

John Setser in this issue of The Baptist Examiner announces his candidacy for re-nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk on the Democratic ticket in the August 5th primary.

John Setser was born in Floyd County February, 1896, moved to Greenup County when he was 11 years old and has been a resident of the county since that time.

He is a World War veteran and is a member of the American Legion. He worked for the C. & O. Railroad as fireman and engineer for 20 years and was cut off due to slack business in 1933. He is a member of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and still holds

seniority rights, but doesn't stand for work.

He believes in and is a staunch supporter of union labor.

Mr. Setser has made an enviable reputation for efficiency and the courteous way he has conducted his office.

He has served the people of Greenup County well and faithfully during his term as Circuit Clerk and if nominated and elected, promises to give the same satisfactory service as he has in the past.

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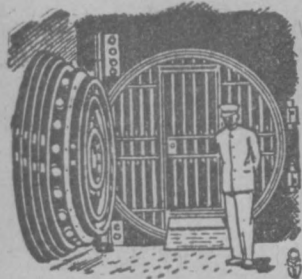
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The Baptist Examiner is authorized to announce C. C. Bryne as a candidate for renomination to the office of Representative from Greenup County in the August primary. Mr. Bryne is a staunch Democrat and was born, reared and educated in Greenup County.

He was employed by the C. & O. Railroad as clerk from August, 1917, until July 19, 1922, when a strike was called. Mr. Bryne answered the call and hasn't been in the company's employ since that time. He is a strong union man and is for labor and unions one hundred per cent, and has been tried and is willing to be tried again.

Mr. Bryne is a member of the Jr. O.U.A.M. and has been financial secretary for a number of years. He represented the council in three state meetings and at the present time is secretary of the Greenup Masonic Lodge. At present he is the Greenup County Representative to the State Legislature and has tried to help the people of his county in an honest way. Mr. Bryne may have made some mistakes, but he has worked hard for the benefit of the schools, good roads, labor and many other things for the betterment of Greenup County and state government.

He will use his influence for an increase in per capita for schools and Old Age pensions, and will be ready and willing to take any advice that is good and beneficial for the people. Mr. Bryne has had the experience of this office, and is therefore more qualified to serve the people of this county. He will appreciate your help and vote in the August 5th primary for renomination as representative on the Democratic ticket.

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# WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURNSIDE, KY. (Continued from Page One)

has placed Bro. McAlpin as pastor. The editor does not remember any visit he has made to any new church wherein church and pastor have thrilled and captivated his heart quite like this experience at Burnside.

It was our joy to speak on Wednesday and Thursday of last week twice each day to an interesting and appreciative audience. Other speakers on the program were A. H. Freer, George Ragland, H. C. Chiles, T. C. Duke and J. T. Neal. The theme of the institute was "The Spirit Filled Church." Truly the pastor, the church and the speakers which we heard all impressed us as evidence that the Holy Spirit was filling and working in their lives.

On the way to Burnside we preached for the Central Kentucky Baptist Bible Conference which is composed of ministers and laymen of the Bluegrass section, who were meeting this month with the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington. It was said that this month's meeting was the largest in the history of the Conference. I addressed the Conference at the opening at 5 o'clock on the theme of "Spiritual Adultery," and then lead the round-table discussion after the supper hour. A warm, friendly, spirited discussion ensued, which was not only enjoyed by all, but was beneficial to all. I am sure that every one present came away a better Baptist.

The editor's labors in the next few days will lead him to a revival meeting with the First Baptist church of Wheelersburg, Ohio with a pastor and people with whom he has never been associated. Then on the successive evenings of May 18 and 19 we will deliver the commencement address for the South Point-Delta High School and the Proctorville High School.

We ask that you remember us in prayer, and if possible attend these services with us.

## ANSWERS TO BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Jezebel, the Phoenician queen of Israel, as had been prophesied by Elijah (2 Kings 9:35, 36).
2. Isaac blessed Jacob, thinking that he was Esau, and Jacob blessed Ephraim over Manasseh in spite of Joseph's protests (Gen. 27:35, 48:17-20).
3. The army of the city of Ai, which was led into an ambush by Joshua's generalship and utterly destroyed (Josh. 8:20).
4. Ahab, king of Israel (1 Kings 22:39).
5. Elisha saved the sons of a poor woman who were about to be sold as bondsmen for her debt by making a pot of oil inexhaustible until she had sold enough to redeem her

children (2 Kings 4:1-6).

6. 119th Psalm.
7. Zedekiah, the prophet, as a sign that the Syrians should be pushed out of the land of the Israelites (1 Kings 22:1).
8. Dagon (1 Sam. 5:4).
9. Samuel (Sam. 12:16-19).
10. The lost book of Jasher. In this book was the Song of the Bow which David taught the children of Israel (Sam. 1:18), and from this book is quoted the song of Joshua (Josh. 10:12) beginning, "Sun, stand still upon Gibeon: And thou, Moon,

in the Valley of Aijalon."

11. Oash (2 Kings 11:1, 2).
12. The bones of Elisha (2 Kings 13:21).

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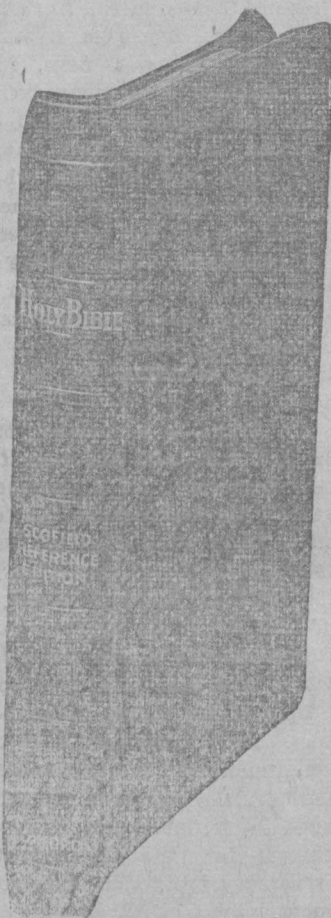
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