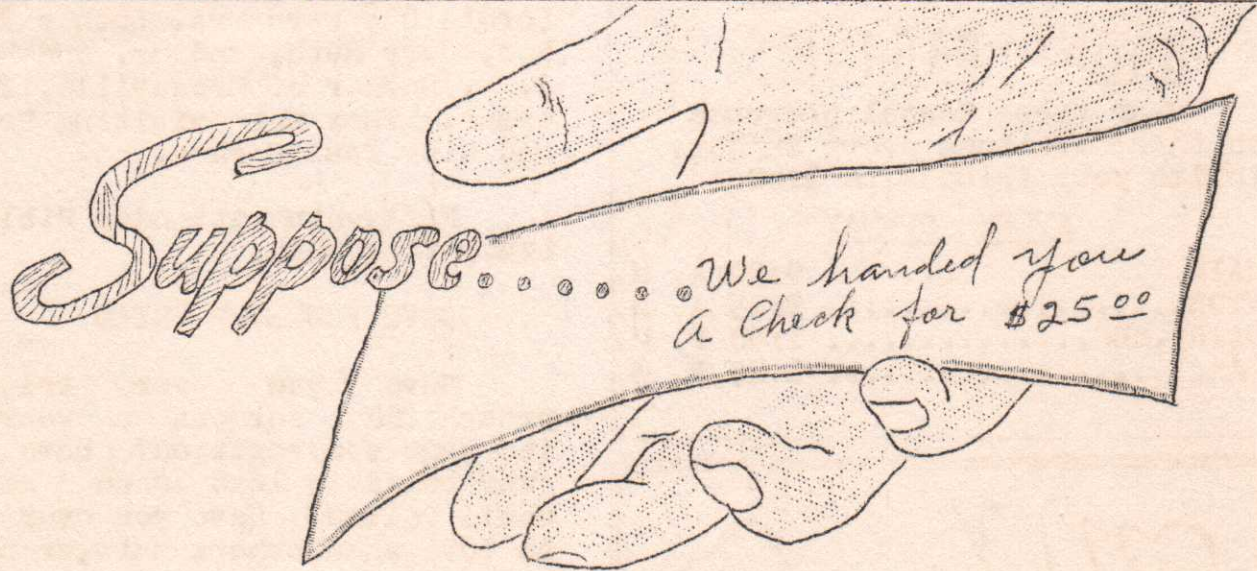


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M E S S E N G E R



"This then is the message which we have heard of Him,
and declare unto you" 1 John 1:5

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IF CHECKS FOR TWENTY-FIVE
DOLLARS EACH WERE GIVEN AWAY
AT EVERY SERVICE ———

HOW MANY SERVICES OF THE
CHURCH WOULD YOU MISS?

REMEMBER: YOUR SOUL IS WORTH MORE THAN
ALL THE WEALTH OF THE WHOLE WORLD
(MATT.16:26)

attached to
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message

COME TO BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY

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- WAIR..... 9:00 A. M.
- WTOB..... 9:15 A. M.
- WAIR..ABC..... 1:00 P. M.
- WAAA..... 1:45 P. M.

Among our visitors last Lord's Day were Mrs. Luther Barker, Mary Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker of Crossville, Tennessee. They were visiting Bro. and Sis. Paul Barker.

Fifty-nine attended Bible Study this week.

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED

Have you ever tried to preach 104 sermons a year to the same congregation? Have you ever tried to lead when no one would follow? Have you ever tried to love when others hate, or praise when others condemn? Have you ever tried to bind up broken hearts or re-establish broken homes? Have you ever tried to smile upon empty collection plates and realize that the world is moving away from God? Have you ever tried to pour out your very soul to get men to give themselves to Christ and have no response? If not then you cannot know what it means to be a preacher. ---- JUST A MOMENT.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.



OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	132
Attendance a week ago.....	119
Attendance a year ago.....	120
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	124
Average attendance for October.....	130
Average attendance thus far this month.....	126

BRIEF CONVERSATIONS

CONDUCTOR: "I'm sorry, but you are on the wrong train. You want to go to Macon, but this train does not go there. It goes to Columbus."

PASSENGER: "Don't bother me with that stuff. I thought I was getting on the Macon train, so what difference does it make? If a person thinks he is going right, that's all that matters."

DOCTOR: "Your husband is dead, madam. These pills he took contained poison."

WOMAN: (Impatiently) "He can't be dead. It is impossible! What if the pills were poison; he honestly thought they were only sleeping pills. So I'm sure he isn't dead."

SURGEON: "Sir, you have a malignant growth which, unless it is removed, will cause your death."

PATIENT: "Don't be silly Doc. Forget about it. I feel fine."

(continued next column)

GOSPEL PREACHER: "Sir, the way you are traveling is filled with danger. I implore you to get into the right way before it is too late. I beg you to become a true Christian as the Bible teaches."

MOST PEOPLE: "Don't be so narrow. My folks were members of this church, and what was good enough for them is good enough for me. Besides, what difference does it make? One way is just as good as another. If a person thinks he is right, that's all that matters. I feel like I'm all right, so don't bother me. I'm satisfied."

Read Proverbs 14:12.

----Selected.

YES, WE ARE SHOCKED AT BLASPHEMY

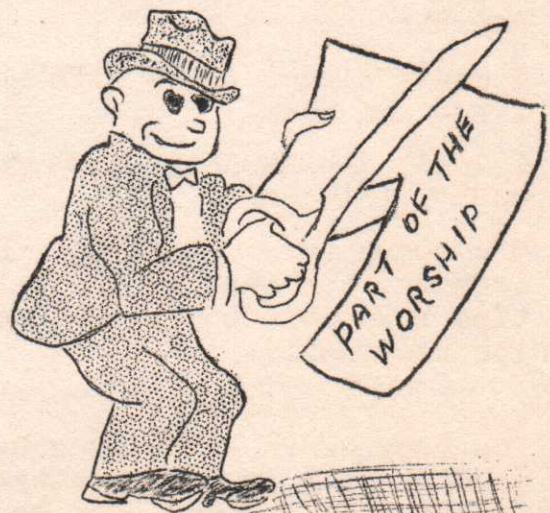
The obedience paid to a mere man, sinful creature; being designated as spiritual "Father." Peter would not allow such obeisance to be paid him. Read Acts 10:25-26. And we are shocked that so-called "protesters" will, in like vein, designate their preacher as "Reverend." By what authority may we revere any man? Matt.23:8.

---Adapted.

BE ALWAYS ON TIME

For When You're Late

You disturb other worshipers.
 You cut out part of the worship for yourself.
 You show you are not as much interested as worldly people who attend shows and ball games (They go before time, so they won't miss anything.)
 Let's not be "On Time" only, let's be "ahead of Time" for worship and also for Bible Study.



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MISAPPLIED EXCUSES A YOUNG MAN'S PRAYER

Mulling over the time-worn excuses people give for not going to church, two preachers compiled this list of excuses, "Why I do Not Attend The Movies."

1. The manager of the theater never calls on me.
2. I did go a few times, but no one spoke to me. Those who go there aren't very friendly.
3. Every time I go they ask me for money.
4. Not all folks live up to the high moral standards of the films.
5. I went so much as a child, I have decided I've had all the entertainment I need.
6. The performance last too long; I can't sit still for an hour and three quarters.
7. I don't always agree with what I see and hear.
8. I don't think they have good music. (Singing)
9. The shows are held in the evening, and that is the only time I am able to be at home with the family.

---Selected.

How many of these excuses have you used to stay away from church? Ask God to forgive you, come to all services.

God make of me a man!

Give me strength to stand for right

When other folks have left the fight.

Give me the courage of the man
Who knows that if he will, he can.
Teach me to see in every face
The good, the kind, and not the base.

Make me sincere in word and deed;
Blot out from me all shame and greed.

Help me to guard my troubled soul,
By constant, active self-control.
Clean up my thoughts, my speech,
my play,
And keep me pure from day to day.

Oh! Make of me a man!

---Harlan G. Metcalf.

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

How may one know that he is a Christian? By the way he feels? No. By the way he acts? No, one might act like a Christian, and yet not be one. There is only one way that we can be sure that we are Christians, and that is by doing exactly the same things that people did in New Testament times in becoming a Christian.

THEY: Believed. Heb. 11:6;
Mk. 16:16. Repented. Lk. 13:3;
Confessed. Rom. 10:9. Baptized. Acts 2:38-41.