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“and upon this rock I will build my church,”
Matt. 16:18

“But now are they many members,
yet but one body.”
I Corinthians 12:20

“and gave Him to be the head over
all things to the church, which is His
body, the fullness of Him that filleth
all in all.”
Ephesians 1:22-23

“THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU”

Romans 16:16

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ENDURANCE

Endurance is the power to continue without yielding. On every side we see people who are not willing to endure for the Lord. Many times we are not willing to suffer persecution; we complain if we have hardships; we show a lack of faith when we are anxious about food and raiment, we grow weary in the work of the Lord. "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." (Matt. 10:12.) "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. (James 1:12).

We have a perfect example of endurance in the life of Christ. He suffered the most shameful death, in order that, we, through obedience, might have everlasting life. His endurance was to bring salvation to mankind; our endurance will bring us a crown. (Rev. 3:11; Job 17:9; Gal. 6:9).

Paul endured many kinds of persecution: He was stoned, beaten, thrown in prison and shipwrecked. Yet we hear him say, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." He was rewarded for his endurance. And Christians will be rewarded for their endurance. What are you enduring for the Lord? Are you will-

ing to give up each time you're persecuted? Do you shift your responsibility of giving of your means to the Lord when bills come due? Do you find excuses to stay away from worship; or, do you always put the Lord first in your life? Let us resolve to ENDURE as soldiers of the cross.

Mildred Warner

OUR THINKING

The purpose of every good institution in the world is to get people to think right. It is impossible for any one to go wrong when his thoughts are right. Hence the divine injunction: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." The robber, the thief, the killer, all go wrong by wrong thinking. After the mind has become criminal the body sets up to work to commit crime. "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witness, blasphemies."

But why fill the mind with the low, sordid, vulgar, vicious things when there are so many good things to feast upon? Hear inspiration again: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virute, if there be any praise, think on these things." This is the consummation of all true education. Everything else is secondary. This is the only cure for all evils.

Can we control our thoughts? We may not be able to prevent the birds from flying over our heads, but we can keep them from building nests in our hair.

Thoughts make character. If you lack character, you have nothing that the world needs.

These thoughts work out. They show in our very person. Do you believe in physiognomy?

"A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of face shall be changed."
(Ecc.8:1)

"YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL IT"

You don't have to tell how you live each day,

You don't have to say if you work or you 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 the start;

For sinew and blood are thin veil of lace--
What you wear in your heart is in your face.

If you have fought and won the great game of life,

If you feel you have conquered the sorrow and strife,

If you've played the game fair, and you stand on first base--

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 for what you can give;

If you live close to God in his infinite grace--

You don't have to tell, it shows in your face.

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