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# MESSENGER

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

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## DELINQUENT DADS AND MOMS

We've heard a lot in recent months  
Of delinquent boys and girls,  
They're scorned, maligned and called by some  
The worst lot in the world.

But, odd as things may seem to you,  
They're not so terribly bad---  
They do quite well in spite of their  
Delinquent Mom and Dad.

When Dad holds up his stein of brew  
And blows the foam away,  
And son stands by, it would be strange  
If that boy failed to stray.

And Mom, with painted lips and toes,  
She is a sight, you bet,  
As she uncorks a bottle, too,  
And lights a cigarette.

Don't be too tough on boys and girls  
Who never had a chance;  
Who learn at home to curse and drink,  
And soon are taught to dance;

Who learn in cabarets and dives  
Things that bring hurt and shame;  
Delinquent Dads and Moms are those  
Who really are to blame.

Let's fill our jails with Dads and Moms  
And save that teen-age throng,  
By placing all the blame, my friend,  
Right where it should belong.

--- A. Washburn, Chaplain, USN.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it." (Prov.22:6)

"And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring  
them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph.6:4)



## A LITTLE AT A TIME

A mighty engine stood in the railroad terminal. It was coupled to a string of modern steel coaches. The train was much advertised as the "limited" which runs from an eastern city to a city on the Pacific coast. A little calculation showed that there was not enough coal in the tender to furnish the engine on that long trip. There was not enough water in the tank to furnish steam for such a trip. The engineer, fireman, and other train employees could not make such a long trip. They would all become exhausted and drop off to sleep long before such a journey should have ended. But that did not discourage anybody. The train was quickly filled with passengers and the engine started pulling its load on the way. Everybody knew that the coal and steam would run out and the crew would be exhausted long before the trip was finished. But all knew also that additional fuel and water would be taken on along the way as needed, and that a new crew would replace the one on duty every few hours until the goal was finished.

So it is with Christians. We have a great work to do--each one of us. We do not have the wisdom or energy to do it all. But we can gain additional wisdom by study along the way, and our energy can be replaced as it is needed. And when our bodies are run down and we fall asleep in exhaustion, others will take up the work where we leave it, and carry it on.

---Selected.

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### A GOOD SUGGESTION

Plan more than you can do, then do it. Bite off more than you can chew, then chew it. Hitch your wagon to a star; keep your seat and there you are.--Bellemeade bul.

## PRAY AND OBEY

A little boy was caught telling a falsehood. After rebuking him, his mother said, "Now, son, when you pray tonight you must remember to ask God to make you quit telling stories."

"But Mama," Sonny replied, "I have asked him a thousan' times... and he ain't made me quit yet!"

People make the same mistake time and again that Sonny and his mother made; They leave up to God that which they ought to do themselves.

A mother will give her girl dancing lessons, equip her in every way for a worldly life, and push her at the boys to be popular. Then she prays, "God, keep my darling girl from sin and heart aches." By what right does one ask God to preserve him from sin he continually engages in?

---Apostolic Times.

GET UP AT SIX INSTEAD OF SEVEN,  
COME AT TEN INSTEAD OF ELEVEN!!!

## CAN YOU ANSWER?

1. Is a man doing more than his duty when he attends all the services of the church? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are we a faithful servant of Christ if we attend ONLY the morning worship? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where were you last Sunday night at the hour of worship? Would YOU have been willing to meet the Lord then? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you gave one dollar out of a weekly income of \$50.00, did you give liberally? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does it mean to, "Seek ye first the kingdom?" \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you give less than your best to the service of the Lord could you be considered to be righteous? ---Adapted.



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This is the last warning that you will get to send in a card saying that you want to continue to get our bulletin. If you do not have your card in by next Wednesday October 22nd, you will not get your paper published on that date. It has now been more than a month since we first put the notice in this paper, that we wanted to know if you are reading the paper, and if you wanted to continue to receive it. Many have responded to this request, and some have even gone beyond our request and wrote a letter commending the little paper. We deeply appreciate your words of commendation and encouragement.

We have no desire whatsoever, to remove anyone's name from our mailing list, that is the reason that we have given ample time for all to send in their card. Perhaps it is just an oversight or neglect on your part. If so, don't neglect it any longer. Mail your card today, to: Mr. Vestal Chaffin, Clemmons, N. C.

## TWO KINDS OF CHRISTIANS (?)

There are those who say, "I'm a Christian -- BUT -- "I have to work such long hours I must spend "time off" with the family; I'm just no good at personal work anyhow; I'm paying for a new car or house so I just can't give much; I want visitors welcomed, but I have so many friends I want to talk to! I would come Sunday night - BUT - etc."

What a relief to meet the man or woman who says, "I'm a Christian -- THEREFORE -- "count on me for all I can do; I'll put the Church before my recreation; I'll go out of my way to invite some friend to a worship service; I want the Lord's work to prosper -- Therefore, I will take an active interest in Bible Study, meeting strangers, talking and living the Gospel of Christ.

ARE YOU A "BUT" OR A "THEREFORE"??

---Robert F. Turner.

All of us can profit by studying this lesson. Do you remember the last time you gave some sorry excuse to get out of your duty??

---Maryville Messenger.

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"We must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."  
Jno. 9:4.