

Possibilities of Felling

John 10: 27-29 ^{Clouepot} ^{Prover Meeting}

John 17: 11, 12 one last

2 pet. 2, 20, 21. lost after hour
brown the way.

9 Feb 10: 4-6. made Portchere of the
Holy Host.

9 Feb 10: 38

9 Feb 10: 26-29

Ezekiel 18: 24-26

Ex. 22: 33.

Gal. 5: 4.

Luke 8: 13

A Prompt Response

Psalm 27:8

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All men by nature alienated
from God.

Walking in the ways of death.
To see His face is life.
To see His face is heaven.

In The Divine Call.

1. God always takes the initiative
"He first loves us" when we
were without strength.

Rom 5:6-10

2. His call is personal.
"See ye my face: See ye
the Lord." "Call ye".

My son, give me thine
heart.

3. His call is frequent
"all day long have I

stretched out my hand!
How oft would I^H

4. Calls are varied.

Nature, Providence, words,
Spirit, friends.

5. Calls are urgent, much
at stake, soul, heaven.
time is short.

II. The Response.

1. It was prompt. Here there
was no evading, no indecision
no compromise; it was done
before Satan could suggest
postponement.

2. It was personal. I will
see.

3. It was definite, "my heart
thy love" - not thy gift but
Thee.

4. It was resolute. "I will
seek" not my lips, head,
but my heart.

Conclusion.

1. God speaking.
2. the heart coming back
to God.
3. the offer. His love.
4. God is so desirous to
save.

Beware of Backsliding
Script Read. II Peter 3: MT. 6-73
text 'Beware' V 17

Intro. Beware lest ye not be
ready. Lest ye be led away
by the error of the wicked.
fall from your own steadfastness.

Beware indicates there is
beware of dangerous curve,
~~danger~~. ~~Ally rocks~~ Gods word gives
examples of those who lost
the spirit of God out of
their lives.

Samson. allured by the girl
Dauid eye put out.

~~Abraham~~
"My son, my son. would that
I had died for thee."

Asa. found no place of
reprieve then he sought it
carefully with tears.

Rich young ruler went away
Sams wife - turned to a
pillar of salt.
King Saul.

How. Failing to obey God
and walking in the light

Love of material things
The love of money is the root
of all evil.

Love of praise.

Failing to die to self
and keep saying yes to God.

Failing to grow in grace
attend to the means of
grace.

Only church. prayer
meetings. Gathering to
gather. The temple
the church.

Witnessing

Text: II Cor. 3: 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Intro. The outstanding characteristic of a Christ is this unveiled frankness before God so that the life becomes a mirror for other lives.

Definition of a Christian by A.D. Peisker.

A Christian is a genuinely happy, pleasant person. He is marked by unselfish consideration of others. He is courteous sincere, honest. He stands always for right as he sees it - unashamed, if he be with the minority; without arrogance, if he be with the majority.

Those who consider themselves faultless Christians but with harsh austerity, sharp backbiting, and cruel criticisms repel others, deceive only themselves.

A Christian is one who has turned himself over to Christ so completely that Christ lives His life through him. He is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ feels, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.

A single New testament verse summarizes the Christian distinctives. A Christian's inner life, it points out, is characterized by love, joy, and peace. His relationships with others are governed by patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:23)

By being filled with the Spirit we are transformed, and by beholding we become mirrors.

You always know when a man has been beholding the glory of the Lord, you feel in your inner spirit that he is the mirror of the Lord's own character. Beware of anything which would sully that mirror in you: it is nearly always a good thing, the good that is not the best.

The golden rule for your life and mine is this concentrated keeping of the life open towards God. Let everything else work, clothes, food, everything on earth go by the board, saving that one thing.

We have to maintain ourselves in the place of beholding, keeping the life absolutely spiritual all through.

The severest discipline of a Christian's life is to learn how to keep "Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord."

The miracle of a changed life.

Mt. 74

Text 2 Cor. 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Intro: We live in a day of rapid change. Heraclitus, an ancient Greek philosopher, said: "The only thing that doesn't change is change itself."

Job, Job, science, medicine, great miraculous changes yet none so great as the miracle God performs in the heart of one who believes in Him.

a friend recently: "Thanks a million times over for leading me to God."

When Christ walks into a life, He brings order out of chaos.

I The Miracle of Change.

A. Something changes within

1. 1 John 1: 9. If we confess...

2. He absolves from all guilt.

~~Rom. 3: 7~~ Tho your sins
be as scarlet,

3. He fills the vacuum in the
soul. Pascal said, "There is
a God-shaped vacuum in the
heart of every man which only
God can fill through His Son,
Jesus Christ." Until God fills
that vacuum, there will
be emptiness and lack of
purpose.

Examples.

H. N. Wells said at age 6,
"I have no peace. All life is
at the end of its tether."

England's poet Lord Byron
said, "My days are in the
yellow leaf, the flower and
fruits of life are gone, the

Canber and the grief are mine alone."

Rolph Boston a brilliant cartoonist wrote before ending his own life, "I have had a few difficulties, many friendly great successes; I have gone from wife to wife, and from house to house, visited great countries of the world, but I am fed up with inventing devices to fill up 24 hours of the day."

B Something changes without you leave behind old affections and interests, old habits and desires.
1. I have center of interest
2. I have center of interest
is turned from self to Christ.

3 The direction of your life changes, from self and things to God and others. you change from boredom and emptiness, unhappiness, frustration, insincerity, uncertainty, loneliness, disillusionment

Complacency, defeat, and
failure to Jesus, who can
turn defeat into victory, sorrow
into joy, despair into faith.

III The Conditions of change

A Repentance.

Illustr. Young girl showing
her painting to a master
artist.

"I am going to begin again."

B. Faith. "By Grace are ye saved through faith."

C Obedience. Make right
the wrongs in your life.

Make restitution.

Ex. 1. Roy Hendley's make
right a stolen 10¢ cord

box
III The reality of a changed life.

Conclusion.

God stands ready to change
life today. But the decision
is up to you.

148 Psalm. Praise

Praise helps bring the answer
to prayer. Prayer asks.
Praise takes or obtains the
answer.

Solomon prevailed much with
God in prayer at the dedication
of the temple, but it was
the voice of praise which
brought down the glory.

We are to thank God in
advance for the blessings we
desire from him.

Heb. 13: 15.

"By him therefore let us offer
the sacrifice of praise to
God continually, that is, the
fruit of our lips giving thanks
to his name."

Paul and Silas did not droop
in discouragement

It is not always easy to be thankful. "It is easier to pray than it is to be thankful." The ten lepers could pray for mercy and healing, but nine of them forgot to be thankful. Some say, but I don't feel like praising.

Psalms 107: 22, 23.
"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! and let them sacrifice the sacrifice of thanksgiving and declare his works with rejoicing."

Children of Israel in the Wilderness
"Spring up, O well, sing ye unto it," and lo, there came a gurgling sound, a rush of water, and a flowing stream. Praise has a wonderful lifting power. We need not worry about the outcome of things if ^{we} will take the attitude of praise

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Subject

Do not write in
this space

Praise bring the
power of God
or when the
walls of Jericho
fell down.

Praise in the service
of God bring victory
power and blessing.

SLEEPERS"

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-6

Text: V. 6

"What meanest thou, O sleeper."

Intro.

Physical drowsiness deters progress, Spiritual drowsiness is more serious. The Church is a "Sleeping Giant."

I. A Doomed World

A. The Lord told Jonah to inform Nineveh of her destruction.

B. Doom hangs over the world today. Atomic warfare. A billion people have never heard of Jesus. Is it anything to you?"
In Nineveh only 600,000 were doomed.

II. A Dreaming Church

A. Like Jonah, unaware of the danger to the ship. Took a heathen shipmaster to point out the peril.

B. A dulled conscience to human need. The sleeping Christian is in as much danger as the doomed sinner.

C. It is a fearful thing to flee from God in disobedience.

III. A Decisive Minority

A. God is not dependent upon vast numbers to start a revival. One alert saint can turn the tide and save a multitude.

B. Keep alert by active obedience.

God keeps His word.

Joshua 23:1-14.

M.T. 72

23:14

Ye know in all your hearts
and in all your souls, that
not one thing hath failed
of all the good things which
the Lord your God spoke concerning
you; all are come to pass
unto you, and not one thing hath
failed thereof.

Group of faith ^{Spjrs} from Xadish.
Borne to

I Dent 33:25

"and as thy days so shall
thy strength be!"

II I will never leave thee
nor forsake thee
For I: nothing shall be able to
separate us.

III Ps. 126:5
They that sow in tears
shall reap in joy

He that goeth forth and
weepeth bearing precious
seed, shall doubtless come
again with rejoicing bringing
his sheaves with him.

V 10
II One of you shall chase
a thousand.

IV ~~For~~ Rom 8.28.
all things work together

III Yet money have failed
God this passed year
lost faith
lost heart
fallen by the wayside.

II Be very courageous.
to do all the the law
of God.
Walk in the light

Conclusion.

There is victory for
54. if we walk with
God. praise His Name.

Keeping step with God.
S. R. Genesis 12:1-5 preached at
test a pioneer for God, a sermon there.
9 Feb 11: 8. M.T. 72

"He went out not knowing
whether he went"

The life lived for Christ is
over of a adventure. Nothing dull
about it.

There builded he an altar at Bethel
I a probom a glorious example
of faith

a name ofrom = High father
& a probom = The father of
a great multitude.

75
A) ~~eighty~~ years old when he
left his father house.

B) God promised him a son
but answered prayer after
25 years.

Illust. personal test.
proving from

II Offering of his Son

He was trying to keep step with God.

God tested and proved him.
Now I know that he ~~loved me~~ ^{loved me}.

A God will love all there is
of us not just a part
b. God gave his son Jesus.

III all this faith and obedience was accounted for righteousness.

God said. Now I know
that he will command
his children after me.

IV The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord and he delighteth in his way.

Are you keeping step with
God
I'll be. Be strong.

V When I've gone the last
mile of the way. The last
step.

Some day you will step
right into Paradise.

A broken-did. I want
to walk with God
don't you.

Fear-nots of the Bible
Next Isaiah 41:10

I. "Fear Thou not for I am with thee"
Intro.

II. II Kings 6:16 Fear not: for they
that be with us are more than
they that be with them.

III. Luke 12:32 "fear not little flock"
Strong foes of Christian Service
Depression Discouragement
"Haggai 2:5" "My Spirit
remaineth among you, fear not
Joshua. Zerubbabel.

Antidote to Depression Discouragement
The Lords Promise
The Lords Presence.

lift up the hands and the people
bless. Be Strong

How? By the power of God's Spirit.
The purpose of Strength is
work.

Paul admonishes Timothy
to preach the word, etc.

Conclusion. Thus Pilgrim and the firm.

Depression and Discouragement
need not overwhelm us.

"The angel of the Lord encamped
round about them that fear
him and delivereth them".

God's Call to Zion
Scripture Isa. 52: 1-15 Mt. 6-67
Text - VI.

Intro

God through the ages has been
calling out to men. not only in
700 B.C. but to the church now.
What is this call.

I. a call to alertness

"awake," "arise."

To this day. not yesterday, tomorrow

A. alert to its issues.

What forces join battle.

Illest. army alert.

B alert to opportunities.

C alert to responsibilities.

with Paul. "we are debtors."

D soon the season of rescue begins.
Pearl Harbor. ^{Harvest of sinners. Peoples plea.}

II call to strength.

"put on thy strength."

A. of great certainties. personal.
salvation - the joy of the Lord.

B. of great convictions - that men are
in sin; eternally lost.

C of great commitments,
a lone slave.

Illust. in Bible and after civil
war.

D of great power. The Holy Spirit
within

III a call to Beauty - "put on thy
beautiful garments".
The holy life is attractive

A The beauty of the dusted garment
purity. V 2 "Shake thyself
from the dust."

B The beauty of the singing voice
- Praise (V. 9.) "Break forth
into joy, sing together, ye waste
place of Jerusalem."

C The Beauty of running feet
service (V. 7.) "How beautiful upon
the mountains are the feet of him
that bringeth good tidings. The fullest
peace."

D The Beauty of marching, comradeship
 fellowship (V. 8.) "For shall see eye
to eye, when the Lord shall bring again
Zion." ^{Illustration} Oh how we have been deceived.
Conclusion weak, unattractive,
adorn ourselves with the beauty
of holiness.

Prophecy concerning Christ.

S.R. Isaiah 9: 2, 6, 7. Preached
at Riverside
11: 1-4 Dec 11, 1949.

Intra-
This season of the year

1. Isaiah Prophecies concerning Jesus
700 years before His coming.

Text ~~Portion of~~

9: 2 and Portion of 6 vers.

I. Darkness over the land

Political and Spiritual
Illustration: Sin of Herod.

A Coming of Jesus as a great light

1. Light of the story.
2. Light of faith and trust in
forgiveness of sin
A Health sup etc.

B Jesus brought light to all
who accepted Him.

II. The names of Christ.

A. Wonderful.

an expression used when
something is beyond any further
Description.

B. Counselor

Greatest counselor of all time

1. Moses, Solomon.
2. Jesus with the learned scholars
as a boy.

Jesus with Nicodemus.

3. Greatest counselor today, we can take all our problems to Him.
a nation counsels of the world.

C. Mighty God.

1. the God who created the Heavens and Earth and all there is.
 1. mountains, oceans, all the elements known and unknown.
all Life. The nations, the oceans are but a drop in a bucket.
 2. all powerful. even knows thy thoughts and intents of our hearts.

D. The Everlasting Father.

1. the mystery of the Trinity
2. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

E. Prince of Peace.

1. Brought Peace on earth good will toward men.
 - a. Not Peace among the ungodly people or nations
but Peace in the hearts of those who will
trust in Jesus.
 - b. Long. Oh the Peace that Jesus gives.

mt. nazareth Divine Wisdom MT. 7-77
1-25-89

Script: James 1: 5-7 3: 13-17

Wisdom is the ability to use
the right use of knowledge.

The wisdom from above is
the best of all.

How to get this wisdom

I ch 1: 6, 7 ask of God in
Faith.

What is it like

II ch 3 v 13: God converses
with meekness.

God resisteth the proud
but giveth grace to the
humble.

Illustr. If one of my boys
comes to me and asks
me how to do something
then when I try to tell
them they say. No that's
not the way. Do you think
it does any good to tell them

- III It is pure.
The world loves purity.
Ivory soap, pure honey,
Pure sorghum, 100% pure
cotton, Wool, 100% Grapefruit
Juice.
- IV Praisable. "Blessed are the
Peacemakers."
- V Gentle. Illust. tough but oh
so gentle
- VI Easy to be irritated
1 Not a brow it all
2. Not stuck up.
Illust. County Supt. in Boyd
County. Supervisor.
- VII Full of mercy and Goodfruit
Blessed are the merciful
for they shall obtain mercy.
- VIII Without partiality
a man shall be evaluated
according to his works

note & just because you
like or dislike him.

~~It~~ Without Hypocrisy.

Two faced.

Woe unto you hypocrites
Jesus said.

M.T.
WAZARENE
12-11-88

Christmas message

12-19-76
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Script. Matt 1:18-25.
Limerick 12-15-91

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The most important event
in the history of life on earth
was the birth of Jesus Christ
which happened according to our
Calendar 19 ~~76~~⁸⁹ years ago.
all history is dated either

B C or A D.

His coming reveals the great
love of God ~~to us~~^{who} for our
sakes become poor that
we through his poverty
might become rich.

Let us look at some
of the people God allowed
to be so closely associated
with the birth of Jesus.

I Mary. pure a virgin
the best woman God
could find -
Luce 1:28
visited by the angel Gabriel
standing in the presence of God.
Thou art highly favoured, the
Lord is with thee, blessed art
thou among women.

Filled with the spirit
humble and obedient. The
she was to give birth to the
son of king, the Lord of lords
almighty God. The Prince of peace
Joseph Matt 1:19

God's Choice
A just man, the very best.
Wanted to put away the
an angel appeared to.

a very sincere, pure and
holy young man and
obedient to the Lord.

III The shepherds Luke 2:8

Humble men.
Saw the Son of man with
haste
made known abroad
(The first witnesses.)

IV Wise men. Matt 2:11
treated Jesus as a King
presented rich gift
that
women with alabaster
box.

John the Beloved

V. Simeon Luke 2: 25-35
just and devout looking for
him. revealed to him by
the Holy Ghost. Came by
the Spirit into the temple
held Jesus in his arms. Now
testify thou thy servant. ^{people.}
IV Anna. about 91 years
old. Served God with
fastings and prayers night
and day. came in the same
instant

Conclusion.

all of the people close to
Jesus were humble obedient
Let us be like them and
we will have the favor
of God.