

A PRAYER I SHALL NEVER CHANGE

MT. 8

One prayer I don't ever want to change. I have changed my prayers many times bringing them into line with the divine will of God but one prayer I shall never change.

This prayer is simple but all-embracing. It carries in it all the prayers that need ever to be prayed. It simply says to our all wise God: "Thy will be done." Luke 22:42
Paul & Peter for healing. Gods grace is sufficient
I have weighed this simple prayer against all the circumstances that I have faced and all that I have been able to conceive of.

*also in the Indefinite
Matt 6.*

military draft
Early in life I weighed it against financial security and going into the ministry.

I have weighed it against the tides of public opinion

I have weighed it against the wishes of loved ones.

Rom 8:28

I have weighed it against possible and actual injustices to myself and to my family.

I have weighed it against the possible loss of friends and even of the church of my ministry.

Perhaps the most difficult hour my prayer faces is when my most sincere, loving, and expensive efforts for God seem to go for naught.

But Jesus taught his disciples to pray "Thy will be done"

He used this prayer in the garden of Gethsemane.

It is so important for us to be submissive to the plan of God for our lives. Not my will but thine be done.

There is rich reward in yielding to His will. To Jesus it meant victory over death hell and the grave. It meant the salvation of our souls.

For you it means victory, blessings and rich rewards

*Long gone thing own
was Lord. P 404*

Uncle Arthur's Funeral
Oregon Relief Monument Aug 28, 1983
Scripture John 14: 1-3 27. Prayer
by Bro. Nicholas ^{Rev. 27:10} ^{Be thou}
Song by Tommy ^{He will give thee} ^{and I will give thee} ^{of life}
"Blessed assurance".

message.

Poems of Uncle Arthur's
P. 18 in his book. Poems
and prose
Lead us Unafraid

The poem I just read
is found in Arthur's ^{to others}
book. Poems and prose.
entitled "Lead us Unafraid"
^{poems I believe are like windows}
Uncle Arthur is what
I always called him
was a great writer of
poetry. He often wrote
poems for special occasions
or just because he
had an inspiration. He
often would write a
poem for some special
day at church and read
it to us. We loved his
poems.

uncle Arthur lived a long
useful life 97 years.

I learned to really know
and love him when I came
to Morgantown 22 years ago.

He was Sunday School Supt
then and his Bro^{Rev} Dillord Foster
was pastor.

He was elected by the
Church each year to be
S. S. Supt. until about 4 yrs
ago when he was not
well enough to serve.

He loved the Church and
gave himself for it.

often worked in the yard.
trim trees, light, heat.
ran up steps to the church.

When I was pastor he
so faithfully stood by me
and the interests of the
Church.

He left a good Nursery
business in St. Louis, Mo
to come back to Butler Co
and help in the Church
here in Morgantown.
He loved it to the end.

The first time I ever
saw him really dispondent
was in Fairview nursing
home in Bowling Green.
I tried to encourage him
but one day he said
"Doesn't the Bible say, 'Without
faith it is impossible to
please God?' I said yes
and he seemed to take new
courage and started to get
better."

Now in closing this message
let me take a few
minutes to exhort you
dear loved ones and
friends of Uncle Arthur
to press on to the glory
land. Jesus said
"Be thou faithful unto
death and I will give
you a crown of life."

It says to serve Jesus.

Script. psalms. 36: 3-9-29-79
32. Mt. 24-29-74

V1 The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want. ps 34-10
"They that see the Lord shall
not want any good thing!"
David said, I have been
young and now I am old,
yet have I not seen the
righteous forsaken, nor
his seed begging bread

36: V 3 Trust in the Lord and
do good; so shalt thou
dwell in the Lord and truly
thou shalt be fed.

Trust in the Lord with
all thine heart and lean
not unto thine own under-
standing. In all thy ways
acknowledge Him and He
shall direct thy paths.
Prov. 3:5.

Don't be afraid to
trust God in everything
concerning your life.

Illust. Abraham's promise
of a son.

Many a young person has
got ahead of God in choosing
a life companion. Notice
God says "be not unequally
yoked together with un-
believers. always remember
God's way is the best way."

36: 4 Delight thyself in the
Lord; and he shall give
thee the desires of thine
heart. Happiness, peace and
joy.

23: I have prepared a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies.

Forty soldiers in the Roman
army in mountains of Armenia
better cold.

asked to march past a statue
of the emperor and

do observe, pour out a
libation of wine and drop
incense on the fire.

forty were renowned for
their powers on the field of
battle.

Song 6 "Forty wrestlers
wrestling for thee, O Christ,
claim for thee the victory
and from thee the crown!"

Sentinel took place of the
one who gave up.

Paul and Silas singing
in the prison.

36:7 Rest in the Lord and
wait patiently for him.
God is never late.
Illust. famous death.
seemed to be 4 days late
but not so.

The Joy of the Redeemed

Text Isa. 35:10

1. sorrow of bodily disease
2. Dying.
3. Bereavement
4. poverty
5. sins of others
6. Blighted hopes
7. sin
8. Bitterness

1 Joy and gladness are the
heritage of the redeemed
who are the travellers?
Redeemed.

II End of the journey
they shall come to Zion

III The joy of the road
singing as we go
Illust. going to the temple

IV The perfection of joy

Illust. Theodore F. Cayler
and Charles H. Spurgeon
thanking God for laughter.

Illust. Wreck on the
Atlantic 22 days drifted
about. Russell Conwell
roped to the mast.
all cried captain
sailors passengers.
sighted a steamer
off newfoundland coast.

Br. Story in Lonto
Thomas Prison. rescued
by arms men. kept
and cried and hugged
them.

Turned into Hell

M.T. 9-66

Text. Psa. 9:17 Matt. 25:46

"The wicked shall be turned into hell"

1. Their description.

- a. all open and notorious sinners
- b. careless and indifferent sinners

2. Those who forget God.

- a. Those who forget His word, His day, His house.
- b. Nations and men who sin without restraint, without remorse without bounds.

2L. What hell is like.

2 Thes. 1.8, "Flaming fire,"

Math. 13.42, "A furnace of fire,"

Math. 18.8 and 25.41, "everlasting fire"

Mark 9:44, "The fire is not quenched,"

Jude 7, "Eternal fire"

Rev. 20.15 "The lake of fire,"

Rev. 20.10 "The lake of fire and brimstone"

B. It is a place of darkness

2Pet. 2.17 "the mist of darkness is reserved forever"

Cast into outer darkness.

C. it is a state of deep distress.

Illustrate The rich man and Lazarus.

Matt. 13.15 "There shall weeping and gnashing of teeth."

D. It is called the second death but a death that never ends.

no rest day or night

E. A place of banishment from God, and all that is good

"Depart from Me," will be the fearful denunciation.

Heaven is lost.

No love in hell.

No loving friends in hell

no praying Christians in hell

no pleasures in hell only torments.

F. A time when God will laugh.

Today God pleads and begs you to be saved but someday mercies door will be closed and the bible says God will laugh at your calamity **E** will mock when your fear cometh

Conclusion: God help us to flee from the wrath to come.

the Great White Throne
Morristown 65-66 Cloverport 55
Rev. 20: 11-15 4-70 MT. 71

God's word is true God will
try every man's work of
what sort it is.

1 you may go on in sin
enjoy the pleasures of sin
but judgement day is coming.

Eccl. 11: 9

"Rejoice, O young man in thy
youth; let thy heart cheer thee
in the days of thy youth, and
walk in the ways of thine
heart, and in the sight of thine
eye but know thou, that
for all these things God will
bring thee into judgement!"

1 Pet. 1: 27

"It is appointed unto men
once to die, but after
this the judgement."

After a life in sin the
Judgement.

If the day is set for judgement.

Acts 17: 31

"Because he hath appointed a
day, in the which he will judge
the world."

III Every hidden thing will be brought to light.

"Judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest the counsels of the hearts" (1 Cor. 4:5)

Rom. 2:16

"In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my Gospel."

Luke 12:2-3

"For there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. therefore whatsoever ye

have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the house tops

Study of Nouns

1. Define a Noun.
2. Name and define the kinds of Nouns.
3. Name and define the kinds of Number.
4. Define Gender.
5. Name and define the kinds of Gender.
6. Define Case.
7. Name the kinds of Case.

Ecd. 12:14

"For God shall bring every
work into judgment, with
every secret thing, whether
it be good, or whether it
be evil.

He pressed even to the least
detail.

Math. 12:36

"But I say unto you, that
every idle word that men
shall speak, they shall
give account thereof in
the day of judgment.

At the end of everything
scraps fall, , pieces of
~~conscience~~ ^{conscience} seen deep
groves. Those created
in ~~valleys~~ ^{valleys} etc.
Progers for the rocks to fall
on them.

Oh prepare to meet
thy God.

Jesus Keeps His Word. MT. 83

Text Matt. 28:6 "He is risen as He said."

Intra. We hear many people make promises. Some promises were made without any intention of keeping them. Some promises are well intentioned but are not kept because the persons making them do not have the power to keep them. God always keeps His promises.

1. The promise of a Son in the Garden of Eden.
2. promises made to the prophets concerning His Coming.
3. promise Jesus made before His Crucifixion.

No one believed He would rise, but He did.

4 He told the Jewish religious leaders, Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in 3 days.

5 The tomb was sealed and a band of soldiers made sure he didn't rise but He did.

6 None of his followers believed ^{He would rise.}

7 All power was given unto Him, in heaven and on earth.

8 He promised His followers power if they witness for Him. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."

He overcame, we can overcome. "

Jesus said. I am the

resurrection and the life
He that believeth in me
tho He were dead, yet
shall He live, and whosoever
liveth and believeth in
me shall never die!

He promised to come
again; He will keep
this promise.

Let us have faith
to trust Him and
be faithfull to Him.
and wait and pray
and be ready for His coming.

The Importance of Obedience:
Text 1 Samuel 15:22. Oct 29 1958 Riverside
'Behold to obey is better than ^{silver} ^{aug 51} ⁷⁴
sacrifice, and to hearken than the
fat of rams. ^{Cloverport} ⁵⁸ ⁶⁴ ⁶⁷ ⁶¹

Intro:

Those who serve God in a ^{world} ⁶¹
and yet do not obey him as they
ought.

The sweetest promise of all to
God is the obedient voice.
If we love God we will keep his commandments.
I Examples of those who obeyed God.

Noah, Abraham, Joshua, ^{the}
Paul, Christ. ^{did not disobey} ^{heavenly vision} ^{the}
learned obedience
through the things which he
suffered.

A Obedience the key to a successful
Christian life. Fellowship with Christ.
In 1 John 2:3

"Jesus answered and said unto
him If a man love me, he will
keep ~~his~~ ^{my} words: and my
father will love him, and we
will come and make our abode with ^{him} ^{him}.

B. Obedience is the key to
Spiritual knowledge.

John 7:17 "If any man will do
his will he shall know of the
Doctrine whether it be of God
or whether I speak of myself."

C. Obedience the key to the kingdom
of God.

Mat. 7:21

John 10:27-29

Not every one that saith unto
me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into
the kingdom of heaven: but
he that doeth the will of my
Father which is in heaven.

II The results of Disobedience.

A Life of Soul.

The Spirit of the Lord departed
and an evil Spirit troubled
him.

B He harbored one sin and reaped
many sins. Pride, Jealousy,
Hatred, Murder.

If thou braverth to do good
and doest it not, to him it
is sin.

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How shall we escape if we
neglect so great salvation!"

Ep. 5.6.

"In flaming fire taking vengeance
on them that know not God, and
that obey not the gospel of our
Lord Jesus Christ".

God takes no pleasure in sacrifice
if the heart is disobedient.

If I have not love in my heart
I am nothing

Conclusion.

If you want real joy and happiness
obey the voice of God and you
will find it is heaven just to
walk with him.

Text: 1 Corinthians, 10:31: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 70

When Paul in this text, sets forth the idea that so common an action as the taking of food and drink is to be conducted to the glory of God, he proclaims the importance of religion in the ordinary affairs of life.

Important days cannot take the place of continuous exercise of faith and prayer. In other words, a man cannot be so much of a Christian on Sunday that he can afford to be a worldlyling all the rest of the week.

If you start out on a journey you cannot travel six days in the wrong direction and one day in the right and ever expect to get there.

The genuine Christian life is not spasmodic; does not go by fits and starts. It toils on through heat and cold, up steep mountains and along dangerous declivities, its eye on the everlasting hills crowned with the castles of the blessed.

First, In the first place we want to bring the religion of Christ into our every-day conversation.

A lot of so called religious talk is worthless.

The real, genuine Christian man talks chiefly about this life, and the great eternity beyond,

The religion of Jesus Christ is something to talk about with a glad heart. It is brighter than the waters; it is more cheerful than the sunshine.

Do not go around groaning about your religion, when you ought be singing it or talking it in cheerful tones of voice.

Malachi 3:16 says, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written."

When you have anything to do in life, however humble it may seem to be, God is always there to help you do it.

A religion that is not good in one place is not worth anything in another place. A man who has only a day's wages in his pocket as certainly needs the guidance of religion as he who rattles the keys of a bank.

I think that the church and the Sabbath are only an armory where we are to get weapons, The battle field is on Monday, truesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

There are many Christians who say, "We are willing to serve God, but we do not want to do it in these common things. If we could serve God on a great scale., we would do it; but we can't in this every-day life."

The everyday life is the hardest kind of martyrdom to bear. It requires more grace to bring men through persecution, when nobody is looking on.

If you are not faithful in an insignificant position in life, you would not be faithful in a grand mission. If you cannot stand the bite of a mosquito what would you do when you hear the roar of a lion.

Do ~~not~~ think that any work God gives you to do in the world is on too small a scale for you to do.

The whole universe is not ashamed to take care of one little daisy.

We must bring Christ into our every-day trials.

If you cannot successfully contend against small sorrows, how will you stand when the great disasters of life come down with thundering artillery, rolling over your soul?

We must bring Christ into our every-day blessings

Everyday ought to be a thanksgiving day.

Every day is not a Sabbath, and every meal a sacrament, or every room a Holy of Holies. We all have work to do; let us be willing to do it.

We all have sorrows to bear; let us cheerfully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. If you want to ~~die~~ right you must live right.

Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease.

Words of text

The Disease of Sin. Cloverport Mo 55

Rom 6.

Text 6:12

Riverside

June 18, 1950

Three

3-58

Morning

M.T. 11-69

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies.

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Intro.

Sin is like a terrible disease.

I Sin is like cancer, slow but deadly

A describe how sin works.

1. Illness. How it starts early in life.

Jesus said = If this land offend
cut it off.

II Sin is a disease of the heart:

"as a man thinks in his heart so is he." for out of it are the issues of life.

III Sin is an inherited disease
in every person in the world at birth.

IV Life conquer it slowly but surely brings death.

A sin Eternal death.

VI There is a point beyond which there seems ~~to be~~ no hope.

A third Row -
Sin against the Holy Ghost

VII Only one cure for sin.

A. The blood of Jesus Christ.
~~what can wash away my sin~~

B. The terms are simple but must be followed.

1. If we Confess our sins

VIII Do not harbor the least sin ~~as~~ it will get worse in the end.

a sin never lives alone in the heart for if one sin is cherished in the soul, or one wrong practice retained in the life, the whole being is contaminated.

IX It doesn't pay to play
with Sen.

Will you not take the
cure today.

labor and Rest MT

John 5:17

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Scripture Jesus said "my Father
worketh ^{hitherto} and I work."

He said 6 days shalt thou
labore and do all thy work
the Sabbath for rest
^{come ye report and rest awhile}
In 9:4 I must work the
works of Him that sent
me while it is day
the night cometh, when
no man can work."

1. The Great work of God is:
^{saith 19:10} "For the Son of man is come
to seek and to save that
which was lost."

Jesus said, "The harvest
truly is plentiful but the
labourers are few. Pray
ye therefore the Lord of
the harvest that He would
send forth labourers into
His harvest."

2. Our greatest work should
also be to seek and to save
that which was lost.

we are workers together
with Him.
other paper

Workers needed. 9^{MT} 69

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Math: 18: 11 "

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Luke 19: 10 "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

II Corinthians 6: 1 We are workers together with God.

Intro. Tomorrow is Labor Day
Jesus said 6 days shalt thou labor and do all thy work.

Jesus said "my Father worketh and I work."

I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day.

1 The Great work of God is to seek and to save that which was lost. Like sheep without a shepherd.

2. We are workers with Him.

It is a terrible feeling to be lost. "In a crowded store girl a little boy loses sight of his mother and is crying. But ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{child} ~~child~~ come with me to wretched home. Five ragged children

one at home trying to take
care of each other. Mother and
Father have gone to a wild party
they will come home late drunk
no prayer, no chance to go to church,
no love, lost, lost, lost.

It is Sunday morning. Joe and Suzie
live in a fine home in a good neighborhood.
it is ten o'clock. Joe is mowing
the lawn. Suzie is busy doing
her washing. Church bells ring
but they never go. lost, lost,
lost.

Henry lives alone his wife
left him ten years ago now
He is bitter with life he
trusts no one and no one
bothers him. He is miserable
in this life and not ready
for the next. lost, lost, lost.

Aunt Hazel is old, she
has disciplined herself and lived
a moral life. God and church
have no place in her life.

Now she faces death. Unprepared.
lost, lost, lost.

In India China a young girl
is lying on the ground a man
is sawing her front teeth off
at the gums. Hair, blood,
no hope, lost lost lost.

In communist countries the
youth are taught the wrong
way.

II Volunteers are needed.

franc fires. Rescue the
perishing core for
Johnny Dalton. Saving Rena Shields

Volunteer fire Dept.

III The Church is a volunteer
fire Dept. To save men, women
boys and girls from eternal
flame of Hell.

Will you be willing to be
a worker together with God.

Song: We'll work till
Jesus comes.

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How to be a satisfied Christian

Ps 37: 4.

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the Rock Song 341

Delight thyself in the Lord and He will give thee the desires of thine heart."

Intro. to delight means to find great pleasure in. Some ways we delight in.

1. Doing His will.

Ps. 40: 8 I delight to do thy will O God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

Ps 1: 1, 2 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of ~~unrighteous~~ the scornful but his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day and night

in prayer.

ps. 15: 6 The prayer
of the upright is His delight
Jesus said. Mt 5: 6 Blessed
are they which do hunger
and thirst after righteousness
for they shall be filled.

God will give you everything
that is good for you.

ps 84: 14 For the Lord God is
a sun and shield; the Lord
will give grace and glory; no
good thing will He withhold
from them that walk uprightly.

Praise be I have found Him
whom my soul so long
has craved. Jesus satisfies
my every longing, through
His blood I now am saved.

Women at the well
drawing water
singing in the night