

# Seeking Out The Old Paths

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## Just A Quarter

Several years ago a preacher moved to Houston, Texas. Some weeks after he arrived, he had occasion to ride the bus from his home to the downtown area.

When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, you better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it.

Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount?"

Anyway the bus company already gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a gift from God and keep quiet."

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change."

The driver with a smile, replied, "Aren't you the new preacher in

town?"

I have been thinking lately about going to worship somewhere. I just wanted to see what you would do, if I gave you too much change."

When he stepped off the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, and held on, and said, "Oh, God," I almost sold your Son for a quarter."

It's not only the preacher who is watched, but you and I also. When your friends know that you're a Christian they watch you to see if you really are what you say you are. They watch how you dress, they listen to how you talk, they watch everything about you.

Sister Rebecca Whistler once testified that Sister Sabrina Hunley greatly influenced her before she was saved. Just watching her work at Meijer's, she saw a difference in her life, and knew there was something she needed.

The thief may have watched Jesus on the cross, and even in all of the pain and suffering Jesus was going

through, the thief understood that this was the Son of God. Through watching Jesus he realized his need for a saviour.

Our children are greatly influenced by the way we live. My two little grandsons, Tyler and Cameron, are already wanting to be just like their dad's. They watch everything they do, and want to be just like them.

Your children watch how you react when things happen in your life. They know if you fall apart or really trust in God. Even though your children may be small, when God moves for a great need in your family and your children see this, it also builds their faith. If anyone knows if we are saved, our children do.

The saying is true "Our lives are the only Bible some people will ever read." Just remember, you may think no one is watching your life, but someone is watching you.

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**"We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Numbers 10:29**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School - 10 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11 A.M.

Evangelistic Service - 6 P.M.

TUESDAY

Youth Service - 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 10 A.M.

THURSDAY

Family Service - 7:30 P.M.

“Where A Warm  
 Welcome Awaits You...  
 In This Church We  
 Teach Holiness Too...”

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# Around Home

## Prayer List

Please remember the following people in our church who need a touch from the Lord.

Patsy Roberts, Edna Pelfrey, Demia Abner, Rebecca Lakes, Bessie Richmond, Jean Sheldon, Joe Bill & Evelyn Houston, Donna Maggard, Mabel Wells, Willid-ean Curtis, Opal Houston, Odie Boggs, Ruby Gulette, Phyllis Harrison, Kenny Edwards, Steve Phillips, Phillip Hoskins Jr., and Ray Driscoll.

Some of our folks have moved. You may want to add their new address and phone number to your phone book.

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Our Sympathy to the Phillips family. Sister Shannon's grandmother, Genieve Galyan passed away January 27.



Congratulations to Brother Tim and Sister Rebecca Whistler, on the birth of Kayla Michelle Whistler. Kayla was born December 23, 2003. Brother Tim Whistler is the Pastor of the New Horizon Holiness Church in Wichita, Kansas.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 11:15

There are a lot of things that I don't know.  
But I want you to know I'm not green.  
I'm well aware of what the scripture says,  
In I Corinthians 11:15.

Some say that the letters Paul wrote,  
Are not to be observed today.  
But according to II Peter 3:16,  
Paul's letters are scriptures all the way.

I was talking to a man about Holiness,  
I said, Paul said it was this way.  
He said, I don't care what Paul said,  
Then I said, the conversation is now over today.

If a woman be shorn or shaven,  
It's a shame that we don't seem to care.  
Paul said be covered with something,  
Preferably with her own hair.

"It means something" said my Sunday School teacher,  
As from the Holy Book he read  
I can tell you what I think it means,  
It means exactly just what it said.

George Davis

John Newton had received from the Lord some almost unbelievable answers to his petitions, and so he often engaged in "large asking."

In support of this practice he would frequently tell the story of a man who asked Alexander the Great to give him a huge sum of money in exchange for his daughter's hand in marriage. The ruler consented and told him to request of his treasurer whatever he wanted. So he went and asked for an enormous amount. The keeper to the funds was startled and said he couldn't give him that much without a direct order. Going to Alexander, the treasurer argued that even a small fraction of the money requested would more than serve the purpose. "No," replied Alexander, "let him have it all. I like that fellow. He does me honor. He treats me like a king and proves by what he asks that he believes me to be both rich and generous."

Newton concluded the story by saying, "In the same way, we should go to the throne of God's grace and present petitions that express honorable views of the love, riches, and bounty of our King!"

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Most men forget God all  
day and ask Him to  
remember them at night.

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God can heal a broken heart,  
but He has to have all the pieces.

Theodore Monod, while telling his little brother about blind Bartimaeus, asked him, "What would you have asked for if you had been in his place?" The boy answered, "Oh, I would have asked for a nice big dog with a collar and a chain to lead me about."

Bartimaeus knew better what he needed. He did not want reformation, but regeneration. Though this is the need of the world today, how many choose the blind man's dog to the seeing man's eye.

# LAZARUS

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A K D A E D I N C R C H E Q D  
H T E P E E L S F Q G W F G W

AWAKE  
BETHANY  
BROTHER  
CAVE  
COMFORT  
DAYS  
DEAD  
DEATH  
DIDYMUS  
FIFTEEN

FOUR  
FRIEND  
FURLONGS  
GRAVE  
JERUSALEM  
JESUS  
JEWS  
JUDEA  
LAZARUS  
LOOSE

MARTHA  
MARY  
RESURRECTION  
ROLLED  
SICK  
SISTER  
SLEEPETH  
STINKETH  
STONE  
THOMAS  
WEPT

## VISIONS OF HOME

Through eyes of faith I see a meeting,  
Over on Heaven's happy shore!  
Friends and loved ones there are greeting.  
They will say goodbye no more!

Heaven's golden bells are ringing,  
For the celebration is about to begin!  
I hear millions of voices singing,  
As the saints come marching in!

Before the Saviour they shall appear,  
In their robes of spotless white!  
Then, God shall wipe away each tear.  
Oh, what a blessed sight!

All of those who have gone before us,  
Will bow before the Great I Am,  
And with a mighty resounding chorus,  
Cry, "Holy, Holy, is The Lamb!"

Some from every kindred, tribe, and nation,  
Red and yellow, black and white,  
Will join in the celebration,  
In that City of Light!

We will be through with toil and pain!  
With our Saviour we shall be!  
And with Jesus we shall reign,  
Throughout eternity!

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A blind girl, whose eyes had been opened by a surgical operation, delighted in the sight of her father who had a noble appearance and presence. His every look and motion were watched by his daughter with the keenest delight. For the first time his constant tenderness and care seemed real to her. If he caressed her or even looked upon her kindly, brought tears of gladness to her eyes. "To think," she said, holding his hand closely in her own, "that I have had this father for those many, many years, and never knew him?"

How true this is with those who are in sin and don't recognize the hand of God in their lives. The Bible declares in Matthew 5:45, "That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

Won't you come to the Lord who loves you, died, and gave himself for you? Let Him open your eyes, that you might know your Father who has loved you all these years.

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Be more concerned with what  
God thinks about you than  
what people think about you.

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You can win more  
friends with your ears  
than with your mouth.

## No Rain?

Almost everyone would rather have sunshine than showers. But just imagine what our world would be like if it never rained again.

An example of such a place is in Northern Chile. Franklin Elmer, Jr., described a region between the great Andes mountain range and the Pacific Ocean where rain never falls. He wrote, "Morning after morning the sun rises brilliantly over the tall mountains to the east; each noon it shines brightly down from overhead; evening brings a picturesque sunset.

Although storms are often seen raging high in the mountains, and heavy fog banks are observed far out over the sea, the sun continues to shine on this favored and protected strip of land. One would imagine

this area to be an earthly paradise; but it is not. Instead, it is a sterile and desolate desert! There are no streams of water, and nothing grows there."

Elmer then made this application: "Too often we long for total sunshine and joy in life. We have wished to be rid of burdensome responsibilities. But, like this sunny, unfertile part of Chile, life without its burdens and trials would not be creative, productive, or challenging. We need sunshine and showers."

The storm clouds of suffering may at times blot out the sun and threaten to engulf us. But the trusting Christian recognizes that in God's wise design and under His sovereign control they actually bring showers of blessing.

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A grandmother was walking her daughter's young children in the park when a lady said to her, "My what charming children. How old are they?"

"The doctor is five," the proud grandmother said, "and the ambassador is three."

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Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.

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If you feel "dog tired" at night, maybe it's because you "growled" all day.

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