

For The Quiet Hour

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

—William Cowper.

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'Tis the weakness in strength, that I cry for! my flesh that I seek
In the Godhead! I seek and I find it. O Saul, it shall be
A face like my face that receives thee, a man like to me,
Thou shalt love and be loved by, forever; a hand like this hand
Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee! See the Christ stand!

—BROWNING'S Saul.

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"HOW CAN THAT BE CHRIST? THOUGHT I. SO SIMPLE, so very simple a man! It is impossible! I turned; but I had hardly turned my gaze from this plain man than it seemed again as though Christ stood beside me. Once more I forced myself. I saw the same face, like all human faces, the same common, though unknown features. Suddenly my heart sank, and I came to myself. Now I realized that just such a face—a face like all human faces—is the face of Christ!"—TURGENEV, *Poems in Prose*.

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THE VALUE WHICH PRAYER MAY HAVE IN MY LIFE rests with me. If I wish my friend in New York to talk with me over the telephone, I must take down the receiver, put it to my ear, and listen. He may be ever so willing and ready to talk, but he cannot talk to me until I do my part. In prayer we not only want God to hear from us; we want to hear from him. Prayer is the act of taking down the receiver.

I believe in prayer for three reasons.

First, because I believe in God.

He can hear. He can make reply. His character is such that he will want to help those who appeal to him. A cold, selfish, indifferent God would not be God. He works within me, helping me to help myself and to help others.

I believe in prayer because I believe in the testimony of the best people I have ever known.

My personal life, my home and the various activities in which I have engaged, have been so blessed and enriched as the result of prayer that I count it the highest asset of my life.

I believe in prayer because Jesus Christ believed in prayer.

If he were not the Son of God, but simply the best man that ever lived, it would still be significant that he prayed. Humanity at its best prays. He saw life steadily, and saw it whole. He was too sane and too sincere to do anything foolish or futile. He had more to say about prayer than any one whose records are recorded in the Bible. He left one prayer so beautiful, so comprehensive, so satisfying, that it has been taken up all over the world.—Dean Charles R. Brown.

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IN 1889 I SAILED FOR CENTRAL CHINA. MY HAPPIEST years have been spent in back yards,—dirty, filthy yards,—preaching the gospel to little groups of women seated on benches about me. They would not invite me in because I was a foreign devil: to do so would be to invite the evil spirit to come into their houses. But they would bring a little bench out into the back yard to furnish me a seat. If they wanted to treat me courteously, they would bring me a cup of tea. There we tell them of the power of Jesus Christ to come into their lives, to lift them out of their sin, sorrow and shame, and lead them into ways of righteousness.—Mrs. Shantz.

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ALL MY LIFE I HAVE BEEN AFTER BIG SINNERS. I find them in the Gospels. When Lazarus was raised from the dead, the people came not to see Jesus, but Lazarus. I am going for a Lazarus if God will give him to me. Who is the worst man in this place? That is the first man I am going for.

A friend was telling me that once he said to his people: "Shall we all next week go to the worst man or woman we can find, and tell them about Jesus?"

Half a dozen of them agreed, but the others had not pluck enough. When the parson got home, he said:

"I'll have to take this thing up myself. I don't know the bad people. I'll have to go out and enquire."

He saw a man at a street corner, and said to him: "Are you the worst man in this district?"

"No, I'm not!"

"Would you mind telling me who is?"

"I don't mind. You'll find him at No. 7, down that street."

He went to No. 7, knocked at the door and went in, and said: "I'm looking for the worst man in my district. They tell me you're about the worst man."

"Whoever told you that? Fetch him here, and I'll show him who's the worst man!"

"Then you do not think you are the worst man?"

"No, there are lots worse than me."

"Who is the worst man you know? I'm after the worst man. I've got something to tell him."

"Everybody knows him; he is living in that court; he's the worst man."

My friend knocked at the door and a surly voice said "Come in!"

They were busy finishing a meal. The wife cleared the things up. My friend said:

"I hope you'll excuse me, but I'm minister of the chapel up there. I'm looking for the worst man in my parish, because I've got something to tell him. Are you the worst man? If not I don't want you, but if so I've got something to say to you."

The man turned to his wife and said: "Lass, tell him what I said only five minutes before he came in!"

No, tell him yourself!"

"What were you saying?"

"I've been drinking for twelve weeks. I've had the D.T.'s, and have got rid of everything in my house worth parting with, and I said to my wife not five minutes before you came in, I'm the very worst man. What have you got to say to me?"

"I'm here to tell you that if you are the worst man Jesus Christ is the greatest Saviour and he can make out of the worst man one of the best. That I know, because he did it for me!"

D'you think he can do it for me?"

I'm sure he can. Jesus will save you. Now get down on your knees."

They prayed, and the man got gloriously saved, and he is shining radiantly and bringing other drunken people to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The minister took up his cross and found that the Holy Ghost had been ahead of him. You will always find that.

South Grey Prize List

Field Grains

Fall Wheat, white—J. McGirr, J.C. Hamilton, W.J. Ritchie, Red—D. Robinson, G. Ritchie, Spring Wheat—R. Ramage, Oats, short white—W. G. Blyth, G. Ritchie, Long White—J. & W. Mather, W.J. Ritchie, R. Ramage, Barley, 6-rowed—W.J. Ritchie, J. McGirr, T. Bell, Peas—R. Ramage, Ensilage Corn—Mrs. S. Patterson, White Beans—Mrs. T. Petty, Coll. Fd. Grains—R. Ramage, Sheaf Oats, from prize winning fields—J. & W. Mather, A. Grierson, M. Barber, Stalks Ensilage Corn—J.C. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Patterson, Sorghum—A. Herd, R. Ramage—

Judges—J. McGowan, J. Moffat.

Field Roots

Potatoes, white—Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Petty, A. Park, Swede Turnips—Mrs. Paterson, J. & W. Mather, Turnips, any other—Mrs. Patterson, Mangold, int.—Mrs. Patterson, J. & W. Mather, Any other—Mrs. Patterson, J. & W. Mather, Field Carrots—Mrs. Patterson, G. Ritchie, Sugar Mangolds—Mrs. Patterson, J. & W. Mather, Garden Vegetables—Collection—

Mrs. Petty, A. Herd, Salsify—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Petty, Cauliflower—Miss Banks, Mrs. Petty, Cabbage, early—Mrs. T. Davis, Mrs. Petty, Cabbage, winter—Mrs. Patterson, A. McDonald, Cabbage, red—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Davis, Table Carrots—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Petty, Short-horn Carrots—R. Ramage, A. Park, Intermediate carrots—Mrs. Patterson, A. Park, Parsnips—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Petty, Celery—Mrs. Patterson, Radishes, winter—Mrs. Patterson, Radishes, summer—Mrs. Knechtel, Mrs. Patterson, Red Tomatoes—G. Binnie, Mrs. Patterson, Long blood beets—Mrs. Patterson, Turnip beets A. McDonald, T. Young, Onions from seed—Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Patterson, Potato onions—Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Banks, English Mul.—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Davis, Onions from dutch sets, T. Bell, Mrs. Petty, Table Squash, winter—Mrs. Patterson, Squash, winter—Mrs. Patterson, Bush—Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Patterson, Vegetable Marrow—Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Patterson, Yellow pumpkin—Mrs. Davis, Dr. Smith, Sweet corn—A. Park, Golden bantam—T. Young, Mrs. Mrs. Patterson, Flesh melons—Mrs. Patterson, Citrons—Mrs. Tobin, W. Bogue.

Dairy Products

20 lb. crock butter—E. Lindsay, W.J. Ritchie, 16 lb. crock—W.B. Bogie, A. Herd, T. Bell, 5 lbs. in prints—Mrs. A. Anderson, 2 lbs. moderately salted—Mrs. Anderson, A. Herd, E. Lindsay, 20 lb. box—W. Bogue.

Domestic Science

Home-made bread—G. Ritchie, D. Robinson, Home-made brown—G. Ritchie, T. Bell, From Pine Tree flour—Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Bourne, White loaf, nut or fruit—T. Bell, Mrs. Tobin, Brown loaf, nut or fruit—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wolfe, Fancy buns—A. Herd, Mrs. Bourne, Tea biscuits—G. Binnie, Mrs. Bourne, Graham gems—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wolfe, Cornmeal muffins—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Tarts, John McGirr, Mrs. T. Davis, Tarts, jelly—Mrs. Tobin, T. Bell, Sponge Cake—T. Young, Mrs. McIlraith, Angle cake—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McIlraith, Light Layer—Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Clark, Dark Layer—Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Clark, Dark fruit—Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Wolfe, Light fruit—Mrs. Wolfe, Macaroons—Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. Patterson, Shortbread—G. Binnie, Mrs. Wolfe, Drop cakes—Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Davis, Oatmeal jam-jams—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Clark, Plain Cookies—Mrs. Wolfe, J. McGirr, Fruit cookies—Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Tobin, Apple pie—Mrs. J. Nichol, J. McGirr, Pumpkin—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wolfe, Lemon—Mrs. T. McGirr, Mrs. Clarke Raisin—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Anderson, School lunch—Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Patterson, Meat Loaf—Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. McFadden, Home-made candy—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Tobin, Canned rhubarb—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Knechtel, Strawberries—Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Knechtel, Raspberries—Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. Wolfe, Cherries—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. McIlraith, Pears—Mrs. Knechtel, Plums—Mrs. Knechtel, Mrs. Davis, Peaches—Mrs. Tobin, Citrons—Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. Davis, Raspberry Jam—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wolfe, Jam or Conserve—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McIlraith, Orange or Grape Fruit Marmalade—Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Davis, Native fruit marmalade—Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Wolfe, Black currant jelly—Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. McIlraith, Red Currant Jelly—Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. Clarke, Apple jelly—J. C. Hamilton, A. McLean, Raspberry—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McIlraith, Combined Fruit Jelly—Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. Anderson, Tomatoes—Mrs.

pincushion—Miss Ball, Mrs. Maurer, Vanity set—Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Maurer, Table runner, emb.—Mrs. Maurer, Miss Ball, Table runner, lace trimmed—Mrs. Knechtel, Miss Marshall, Sofa Pillow, fancy—Miss Banks, Mrs. Maurer, Sofa pillow, washable—Mrs. Maurer, Ladies' Whitewear, em. Mrs. McGirr, Mrs. Nichol, Thread trimmed—Miss Marshall, Mrs. Tobin, Boudoir slippers—Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Maurer, Handkerchiefs, hand trimmed—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McGirr, Fancy knitting—Mrs. McGirr, Fancy crocheting—Miss Ball, Fancy crocheting—Miss Ball, Infant's jacket crocheted—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Maurer, Bonnet, tatted work—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Maurer, Bonnet any other—Mrs. Davis, Miss Ball, Fancy aprons—Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Wolfe.

—Miss I. Jackson, Troy, Judge.

Fine Arts

Water Colors, scene from nature—Miss Ball, Crayon Sketch, light and shade copy—Mrs. McCormick, Single piece of Art Work, not listed—Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. Maurer, Hand Decorated China—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. McCormick.

Educational

Map of Grey County—Grace Hopkins, No. 9 Glenelg; May Collinson, No. 9 Glenelg; Margaret Dunsmoor, Durham, Best Handwriting—Alix Tobin, Durham, Northern Business College Medal—Helen Young, Durham, Bird House—Billy Firth, Durham; George Hay, Durham.

Fruit

Coll. Fall Apples—R. Ramage, W.J. Ritchie, Coll. Winter—R. Ramage, W.J. Ritchie, Alexander—W.G. Blyth, R. Ramage, Pauwakie—R. Ramage, G. Blyth, Duchess of Oldenburg—A. McLean, R. Ramage, Golden Russet—Mrs. Tobin, Northern Spy—T. Bell, W.G. Blyth, Ribston Pippin—W. Bogue, Rhode Island Greening—T. Bell, Snow—T. Bell, Mrs. Patterson, St. Lawrence—W. Bogue, Wealthy—T. Bell, G. Binnie, Ben Davis—Mrs. Patterson, Talman Sweet—A. McLean, R. Ramage, Standard—R. Ramage, T. Bell, Crab—W.G. Blyth, T. Bell, Plum, Lombard—R. Ramage, Mrs. Patterson, Yellow Egg—W.J. Ritchie, Pond's Seeding—Mrs. Patterson, Collection—Mrs. Patterson, Winter Pear—Mrs. Patterson, Fall Pear—Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Patterson.

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Stedman's Medical "bands of more or less oozing out on the surface of a the opposing surfaces."

Now that you now exactly they are let us go into a little regarding them.

The Peritoneum

The abdominal cavity is lined a serous membrane called the peritoneum. This membrane also covers the covering of all organs in the abdomen. Its area is equal to two-thirds that of the skin, which keeps the membrane smooth.

So smooth is this membrane that the intestines slip away from the sharpest object. Surgeons often lay their knife with one sweep of the abdomen without cutting the bowel. So delicate is the coating of the membrane that the slightest touch abrades it in the same way that the film on a photographic plate would be effected.

Peritonitis

When the peritoneum is inflamed its surface becomes red and more or less dry, fluid loses its watery character and becomes thick and glue-like. In chronic inflammation of the peritoneum the reticuloendothelial cells cause the peritoneum to become over-active and an over-supply of serum is secreted. If this reaches an appreciable amount we call it a dropsey.

How Adhesions Are Formed

Adhesions are always a result of damage to the peritoneum during inflammation, handling during surgery.

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HEALTH QUESTIONS

Reply

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Why Are You Nervous?

A. H. S. writes:

"(1) Will you please tell me to do for being nervous? I feel and eat and sleep well but am nervous and at times am very nervous."

"(2) My hands are usually with sweat. Is this caused from nerves?"

Accommodating

A candidate for political office while making a campaign speech sought to discover the denominational sympathies of his audience in order that he might turn the formation to advantage.

"My great-grandfather," he said, "was an Episcopalian (long since dead), but my great-grandmother belonged to the Presbyterian church (now deceased). My grandfather was a Baptist (more silence), but

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