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God Loves To Honor The Obedient

"FROM THIS DAY I WILL BLESS YOU"
(Haggai 2:19

God's people may delay blessing, and have so over and over again. They are doing it today

The Jews delayed blessing in the days of the prophet Haggai. They were "running every man to his own house," while the house of the Lord was lying waste. God withheld His blessing and called for a drought upon the whole land.

The prophet testified against Israel, showing them that the years of leanness were due to the neglect of God's house. Their love to Jehovah had waned. They had settled down into selfish ways. Therefore, God restrained His blessing and sent His servant to reprove them. They were called upon to "consider" their ways: to go up to the mountain and bring wood and take pleasure in God's house, so that God could take pleasure in them, and that God might be glorified.

They had looked for much, and little came. The heaven over them was lying waste.

Repentance brought immediate prosperity. The Lord His servant to announce to them, "From this day I will bless You." It is ever thus. God loves to honor the obedience of faith.

The following narratives of blessing experienced by outstanding servants of Christ, following their obedience to God's Word, beautifully illustrate this promise:

P. P. Bliss, the noted song writer, urged by Mr. Moody to devote his life wholly to evangelistic labor, decided, in co-operation with Major Whittle, to make a test campaign at Waukegan, Illinois. "If souls are saved," they said, "we will take it as an indication that God has called us into this work."

The first meeting was not encouraging. But the following night, although it rained, and a smaller audience was expected, there were twice as many present. The workers felt the responsibility upon them, and the next afternoon spent some hours in prayer. Bless surrendered everything to the Lord, his musical ambitions, his writing of secular music, and in simple childlike faith, placed himself and his talents at the disposal of the Lord in the proclamation of the Gospel. That night they had a wonderful meeting. In God's gracious response to their faith souls were saved, and a deep spirit of conviction was upon the people. That meeting decided the question of continuing. They went from place to place with the evident blessing upon their labors. The cities visited witnessed scenes of revival blessing. That day of humiliation and prayer was the turning point in their experience. Blessings especially from then on became a veritable fountain of Gospel song. God seemed to say to him, "From this day I will bless you."

Christmas Evans tells in his diary that one afternoon, as he was travelling along a very lonely road to an apointment, he was convicted of a cold heart. He says, "I tethered my horse and went to a sequestered spot, where I walked to and fro in an agony as I reviewed my life. I waited there three hours before God, broken with sorrow, until there broke over me a sweet sense of His forgiving love. I received from God a new filling with the Holy Spirit. As the sun was westerning, I went back to the road, found my horse, mounted it and went to my appointment. On the following day I preached with such new power to a vast concourse of people gathered on a hillside, that a revival broke out that day and spread all over Wales."

The above incidents should encourage Christians individually and collectively to draw nigh unto God, and to take hold of Him for the needed blessings of His grace. Certainly God is the same today. Surely we, too, may have a fulfillment of this precious promise, "From this day I will bless you."

Reader: Will you seek Him? Will you consecrate yourself unto the Lord this day and receive His blessing?

Continue to pray earnestly for a revival..

Fruit of Ill-Mating

The offspring of ill-mated things is disagreement.—Ovid.

"Evangeline was talking about you before you came in. What do you think she said?"

"I haven't an idea."

"Aw, you must have been listening-"

Elevated to Presidency



S. CLAY WILLIAMS

S. CLAY WILLIAMS of Winston-Salem, N. C., who has been elected President of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, manufacturers of Camel cigarettes and Prince Albert smoking tobacco. He succeeds Bowman Gray, who was made Chairman of the Board.

A SURVEY among among 55 potato growers in the State of Pennsylvania showed that it cost them, on an average, 91 cents to produce a bushel of potatoes in 1930.

Rock—I drove 75 miles an hour on a trip in my new auto.

Fishe—Did your car ride easy on the return trip

Rock—I couldn't say. I returned in the ambulance.

Mistress—When will you stop calling me "ma'am"?

Maid — When my fonth's up, ma'am.

"So they all thought he was paralyzed?"

"Yes, they didn't know he was a chess player."

BEAUTY CONTEST IN KENT COUNTY

Farmers' wives and their daughters have a splendid chance to enter a beauty contest to be staged by the Kent Farm Bureau at the annual picnic to be held here this summer. This beauty contest will be a State-wide contest, and the winner of the Kent show will be sent to Baltimore to compete for the State-wide honors.

No more healthier looking lot of women can be found than those seen on the farms. Lipstick and rouge are not needed by most of the women on the farm, for nature has endowed them with a healthy glow far prettier than the artificial kind. The outdoor life, fresh milk and vegetables, and other advantages of the country add to the beauty and charm of the country girl, and Kent has a great many such ladies who if they compete will make the rest of the State sit up and take notice.

The winner of the beauty contest will be named Miss Kent County Farm Bureau. The winner of tht State contest will be designated as Miss Maryland Farm Bureau.

The State convention will be held in Baltimore in January. The Kent winner as well as the winners in the other counties of the State, will be the guests of the State officers during the convention.

Further particulars will be announced later regarding the place of the local picnic as well as the rules governing the beauty contest. This will be unlike the professional beauty contests, and any young lady whose father is a member of the Farm Bureau will be eligible to compete.

Nutt—How did Bluhm get a job with the government?

Butt—His congressman either had to get him a job or pay his railroad fare back home.

Wife—Oh, George, I dropped my diamond ring off my finger and I can't find it anywhere!

Hubb—Don't worry any longer, dear; I found it in my trouser pocket.

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