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MUST WE ASK?

What prompts Christians to ask the question: "Why do we need a Christian school?" This question is troublesome not because it is difficult to answer, but simply because it is asked! Does the born-again believer ask "Why Sunday school?" or "Why Sunday evening church service?" or 'Why prayer meetings?" To the believer, the proper question should be: "Why secular education for a Chris Although advocates of Christian education expect to justify the Christian school movement to unbelievers, they are often unprepared to face a believer's skepticism. Standing out in bold relief are three Biblical principles supporting Christian education for the Christian: the nature of the child, the nature of education, and the nature of Christianity.

First, the nature of a child necessitates Christian education. There are no ordinary people. Every person is an immortal soul of infinite value. Although God tenderly and perfectly formed Adam out of the dust of the garden, Adam lay lifeless until God "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life" (Genesis 2:7). Likewise, the physical union of two cells not create life, for life is a

miracle of God. Every child is a miraculous being. Not only is the child an extraordinary being, he is a loaned being. "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord" (Psalm 127:3). The Psalmist confirms that children are an inheritence, or 'something passed on," from the Lord. That is, children are on loan from God. God miraculously creates children and then He passes them on the parents, but He passes them on with a condition: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's. and unto God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21). To the Christian, governmental attempts to be the guardian of its citizens' children should be appalling, not appealing. No government, or agency of the state (secular schools), can lay claim to that which is loaned by God; therefore, parents have no obligation to render. or give back, their children unto Caesar. Children are an heritage of the Lord and parents are to give back unto God the things that are God's. Hannah of the Bible beauti-

fully exemplified this principle. After praying long for a son, God heard her prayers and Samuel was born, Her re-Samuel sponse to this birth



Dr. James Biddle

poignantly recorded in I Samuel 1:27,28: "For this child I prayed: and the Lord hath given" me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore also have I lent him (Samuel) to the Lord: as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord." Recognizing not only the miraculous birth of a child but furthermore that he is merely on loan from God, Christian parents must render their children back to God by providing a totally Christian education for them.

Just as the nature of the child demands Christian education, so does the nature of

cussions regarding the committing of some crime: in ordinary conversation, a person generally does not say,
"He was educated to rob a
bank." The word 'educated'
would not be used in such a context. Instead, we normally say, "He was trained to rob" or "he learned to steal." In other words, 'educate' is generally not applied to an immoral process. Education, then, definitely has moral connotations; it embraces that which a society values. Indeed. educators can be said to deal with nothing but values. Examing a society's educational objectives, then, is the quickest and surest way to isolate its ultimate values. For example, the educational system of ancient Sparta reflected the national values of physical strength and military training; Russian education has mirrored the Soviets' values for conformity and submission to the state; and American schools have exemplified the dominant ideals of progress, materialism, technology, and humanism. Christians must determine whether they accept the values of their culture enough that they are willing to have them implanted into the very assumptions and

premises of their children's minds. However, surely the Word clearly condemns such an acceptance of this world's values: we are in but not of this world (John 17); as pilgrims, we are only sojourn-ing here on this earth (I Peter 1:17); our glories are eternal, not temporal (I Peter 5:10). Since the Christian's values must differ from those of secular society, a different type of education is imperative. If values differ, education

must differ.

Because of its moral basis, education's primary function is to initiate children into life. This initiation into life can be compared to the way one previews the substance of a particular book. The table of contents is generally scanned to survey the book's material. Then the introduction is read to discover the author's approach to the topic. Education is the table of contents and introduction to life: schools are microcosms of society. Therefore, one must now ask: "Does life mean the same things to the Christian and the non-Christian?" "do they value the same principles and beliefs about life?" "do they seek similar goals in life?" If 'life' (SEE PAGE 3)

Word of Truth

SECURITY by the late Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.

My friends, we don't have time in this day to do much thinking. Most people don't sit down and really think. The world is so busy. We are dodging automobiles and tuning in on television and radio, but we are trying to think about self-protection as much as we can. Everybody is alert and wondering what to do, and, to be perfectly frank with you, nearly everybody is scared to death. We might as well admit it. We don't say it, but don't you think there is anybody who is not afraid. They are scared in Russia; they are scared in England. Between you and me, I am a little scared myself, aren't you? Who wouldn't be?

We have been thinking about getting some houses or some holes in the ground that we could get in some way. What does that mean? Well, it means that we might get into a little trouble or a bomb of some kind might be dropped

over here, and we don't know exactly what is going to happen. Fear is in the air. No generation on earth has ever lived facing a future as disturbed as the young people of this generation. We are all looking for security, and most of us don't know how to get it. A fellow may say, "I have plenty of money." Well, what good would money be if the bombs are dropped all over America or gas was released over this country? What good would that kind of security be?

I believe in being practical. We are to occupy until He comes. My duty is to do my duty until Jesus comes or until He takes me home. Then my responsibility is ended. But you know this thing looks mighty bad. We may as well face it. I don't think there is anybody in the world who has any sense that doesn't know that it looks bad. That is not the important thing. The important thing is



how can I best face the thing that looks bad? What can I do? In the first place, the Christian is all right whatever happens. If you are a born-again Christian, you are saved, you are all right, and it doesn't matter what happens. Now you might get wounded, or breathe some gas that isn't good for you, or you might get blown up, but you are all right if you are a child of God. If you

and secure. God has said, "No and secure. God has said, No good thing will I withhold from them that walk uprightly." I speak reverently. God Al-mighty is obligated to take care of His children. If I come to Jesus Christ and trust Him as my Saviour, sincerely, honestly, and truly accept Him as my Saviour; and step out of sin into life, out of wickedness

are God's child you are safe

into righteousness; and by trusting Jesus Christ, I turn my case over to Him, if He is what He claims to be, and I know He is, then I am secure.

If I have a case in court I may wonder how it is going to come out. But if I have a really good lawyer who has never lost a case in his life, I could turn my case over to him and he able to sleep at night, and eat breakfast, and keep on going. The case might be coming up, but I am all right because I have a lawyer who never has lost a case. That is the kind of

lawyer I have up in heaven, Jesus Christ. advocate. Any case He pleads at the bar of Heaven He wins. Isn't that wonderful? He is the only attorney who can win in that court. There is no judgment or condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus. We are saved if we are in we are saved if we are in Christ. If we are trusting Him we are all right. "Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed," the servant of God said. What can happen to you? This earth isn't your home anyhow if you are a Christian. You are just passing

through.
Now I believe in the best Now I believe in the best security we can get in this world. I believe in the best guns and the best military equipment. I believe in the best trained people; I believe in sensible leadership. I believe in using all the precautions that can possibly (SEE PAGER).

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EDITOR'S DESK

Last month I indicated that this month's article concerning the analysis of Bill Gothard's Basic Youth Seminars would take up the problems involved in his "chain of command," there was so much more that needed to be said in the area of separation that I decided to do another article on the separation question. Next month's issue will carry the article concerning the "chain of command."

I received a person-to-person long distance call from California from Bill Gothard a couple of days ago. We spent the better part of an hour discussing my objections to his seminars. He agreed that there were weaknesses in some areas and that he was rewriting some of his material. He indicated a desire to strengthen his position on separation. I am sure that strengthening these areas will be helpful, however, there are many other problems involved.

We are including some of the letters that we received this month. Although some of the mail we get is critical, by far, the larger part is complimentary and appreciative. We would love to hear from you this month.

Dear Dr. Hobbs:

I read with no surprise your I read with no surprise your issue of September, 1974. I appreciate your motives in-asmuch as they reflect a desire to defend the faith. I challenge your judgment as to some of the issues you choose to make so big.

Most small people do not tolerate criticism well and I notice over the past many months that you do not print many critical or disagreeing letters to the editor in your paper. That is your right-it is your paper. If it were my paper I would edit it to suit me and my constituency. I defend your right to do the same. By the same token the editorial policies that you assume are a commentary on your character, motives, and tactics in the battle which you choose to

It might do you well to do some editorial research before you rush into print. It seems to be a little inconsistent that you give the Lee Miles letter prominent coverage in which he is extremely critical of a book descriptive of our decaying economy and monetary system. In the same issue you give considerable coverage to an article on the same subject. saying many of the things and pursuing many of the same themes as are pursued in the challenged book,

Dr. Hobbs, for your informa-tion (and I am sure you would like to have full information) the Lee Miles controversy has been faced squarely by the people in the ACE headquarters. A group of spiritually-minded pastors met, discussed the issue raised and made recommendations to ACE which have been implemented. Responses have already been coming in of a favorable nature. In other words, the issue which you are just now raising has already been met and resolved forthrightly by ACE. Not only are you a "dollar short," but several days too late.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Woosley

Editor's Note

The folks from A.C.E. are very good at having "trials." They had one for me a year or so ago at the Golden Eagle Inn in Greenville, South Carolina. The letter mailed out from A.C.E. headquarters following the trial indicated that everythe trial indicated that every-body invited was present, when in reality only three A.C.E. people were the only ones there. I am afraid Dr. Miles "trial" was another attempt at whitewash.

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has different meanings for the Christian and non-Christian, then the table of contents and introduction to life must illuminate those distinctions. Living the Godly life in Christ Jesus can best be assured providing Godly training and education prior to adulthood. Childhood is like a mirror which reflects in adulthood the images first presented to it. By imbuing the table of contents with Scriptural principles, Godly character becomes part of the process and a changed approach to life is the product. There is no other form of education for the Christian

other than Christian education--no other process--no other product.

Although few secular educators explicitly deny the exis-tence of God, most public school teachers view God as being irrelevant to life, unre-lated to academics, and indifferent to behavior-God is simply unimportant. On the other hand, Christian educa-tors strive to define life in terms of God, clarify academics in light of the Word. and mold behavior by submission to the Holy Spirit. While God has gone out of secular education, He comes out of EARN MONEY FOR YOUR GROUP Sell the Finest Quality AVAILABLE IN PECANS.CASHEWS.MIXED NUTS. COLORFUL TINS PACKAGED IN Make up to \$150 selling 200 colorful tins or appealing one pound cello-wrapped bags. WRITE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, Dept. PR PECAN COMPANY INC. AVENUE . ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILLINOIS

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As a fledgling assistant Principal of a Christian school, I sat in the back of the church sanctuary for the opening chapel period. The pastor was emphasizing how the children were to act in God's house; everyone listened attentively Suddenly a frail little kinder gartener realized that her mother was gone, she was alone yet surrounded by strange people. This realization brought tears to her eyes. and beliows from her lungs.

Since I was the only one with nothing to do, she was brought back to me and perched on my lap. In spite of my consolations, she soon quieted down and with half an ear toward the pastor's talk, she looked up and asked: "When's God coming out?" Stunned by this five year old literalist, I alertly said: "Whaaat???" She repeated, "When's God coming out?" I surely gave her the blankest look that has ever come from one human being to another. To this day, I cannot recount my reply to her, but I continually ask myself
"When's God coming out--in my life, in my teaching, in my every word and deed." By the way, when does God come out in a child's day at public school? "When IS God coming

However persuasive the first two arguments for Christian education might be, the most compelling reason for Christian education is the very nature of Christianity. John 1:12 claims that "as many as received Him (Jesus Christ), to them gave he power to become the sons of God..." If one is born again, he has been born into the family of God and, therefore, he has become a son of the omnipotent sovereign God of heaven. Had Moses not been taught his true citizenship by his mother (Exodus 2), he surely would not have "refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter (Hebrews 11:24). As the writing on wet cement hardens to concrete, so the pressure on a child imprints the adult; indeed, the child is father of the man. How, then, can a son of God be educated by the enemies of God. No mere neutral endeavor, secular education is anti-God because it is not for God (Luke 11:23). The highest reason conceivable is to place a king's enemies in charge of the education of the king's children. God's children require Godly eduation. However, a Christian is not

only a son, he is also a servant: "he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant. Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men (I

Corinthians 7:22,23). Sons: Yes--but servants as well. A bondman, slave, or servant characteristically is one who gives himself up to the will of his master. God's specific command is that we not be servants of men (vs. 23), but rather that our wills be subsumed under Christ's will (vs. 22). Could it be that Christ wills that His little ones be educated in institutions forbidden by law to bring honor, glory, and pleasure to God?

The great God of the universe Who spoke light, land, and life into existence, this God had to say to His rebellious children: "A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear?" (Malachi 1:6). In these end times, only a concerted, coordinated, co-operative program of the Christian family, Christian church, and Christian school can hope to implant in the child's heart and mind the realization that he is a son and servant of God, thus owing God the honor and awe due Him. Christian education holds before the child moment by moment, day by day, year by year the image of the ultimate relationships-the son to the father, the servant to the master, the pupil to the Master

Christian education recognizes that each child is an immortal soul of infinite value; that Christ died for his sin and purchased him with the blood of the eternal Son of God: that true education must be dedica-

tion to the Godly life. Why Christian education?

Long Hair

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Dr. Hobbs:

Someone thought that they were doing me a favor, or else playing a joke on me when they paid for a subscription to the paper THE PROJECTOR. I really do enjoy good reading material, but the type of garbage found in this so-called "Christian" paper is not my type of reading. So please cancel my subscription as of

May I suggest that you use the rest of my subscription money to help dig up more dirt on those in our country who are doing something for God. Oh, another good idea might be to send it to the B.J.U. Fence fund to help keep the black people on the outside. Really I think that you and your type should get on with what God called you to do in the first place. Satan has many ways of getting you and your type side-tracked, and it appears that you have been obeying Satan instead of God. Why don't you bury your hate and allow the love of Christ to start flowing through you once again?? The love of Christ can cause you to rejoice when someone else does something for God instead of being so sad, jealous, and just full of sad, jealous, and just run on hate as you write in your paper. Dr. Hobbs, I'll be praying for you, and hope that it won't be too long before you surrender your life to the surrender your life to the wonderful Holy Spirit of Christ and get on with what Christians are called to do.

John 13:35.

Sincerely,

Rev. Don Rice

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Dear Dr. Hobbs:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the September, 1974, issue of THE PROJECTOR.

I found every article worth while and edifying. I, as a concerned pastor, especially appreciated your remarks concerning Basic Youth Conflicts. I find myself sympathetic to your views, because of the separation issue, though I, like yourself, have not attended.

Also, please convey to Rev. Wells my deepest appreciation for what he said in his open letter to Elmer Towns. For long I have felt that what he has said has needed to be said. What an encouragement his open letter was to one who for three years has labored and wept for souls in a church which is not large, but which has seen souls saved. That open letter should prove to bless the hearts of many a faithful pastor.

Finally, the information contained in Lee Miles' letter should prove valuable. I did compare the current statement of faith with the old one and found that it really was quite similar; in fact, the statement itself was identical. I am not sure what Dr. Miles had in mind when he referred to the new one as being a weakened generalization. Anyway, his observations were very interesting.

Once again, thank you very much for the splendid paper. Keep up the good work. There are not many separatists today, and it is so good to read the papers of those who are! Sincerely Yours,

Anthony L. Slutz, Pastor

Dear Brother Hobbs:

I appreciate greatly this first article on "Basic Youth Conflicts," and will be looking forward to subsequent articles.

As a counselor here at Tennessee Temple Schools, my biggest contact with Bill Gothard has been through students feeling they should leave this fine Christian school and abandon their plans for the Lord's service simply because unsaved parents express their disapproval. My experience is that possibly one-third of our (SEE PAGE 9)

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Part II The Separation Issue Continued

Bill Gothard's Youth Conflicts Analyzed

Christian seminar planned for November

By (SMSgt.) David C. Ames

In the spring of 1973 Maj. Don Welton, who was then the base equal opportunity officer, invited me to attend a Christian seminar during July, 1973, in Atlanta, Ga. My first thought was "That's going to cost money. Will it be worth the cost? Do I have the time?" The following week one of my fellow joggers at Foster Stadium recommended the same seminar. Then Mr. Bo Britt of Jackson Guard encouraged me to attend the Atlanta seminar. A fellow could get a complex with everybody and his uncle trying to pack him off to a Christian Seminar.

The foremost fact seemed to be that the folks who were attesting to the value of the seminar represented several different denominations and some were liberal, some conservative, a real mixture. This in itself could lead you to believe that the Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts is watered down to suit evervone. But if it is so diluted, why do crowds of 10-20.000 flock to major cities all over the country? Surely this Bill Gothard must deal with some real close to home problems to draw so many so far from home to hear how to solve them.

Well — I went and I really gained some insights. Mainly insight into family problems and the carrying out of family responsibilities. I received insight into my own personality and how to rid myself of things that I had previously supposed I would just have to live with. Not that you have to be beset with problems to derive

benefit from this seminar. Many preachers, priests, nuns and youth workers of all types attend.

The scriptural principles set forth not only solve problems for those who attend, but they also make them much more capable in helping others who have problems

It deals with areas such as self-acceptance, family conflicts, a clear conscience, moral freedom and many others. It answers such questions as, "How do I get rid of feelings of inferiority?" and "I don't love the one I'm married to. I feel trapped, but know that divorce is wrong. What should I do?"

Iwas so impressed with the seminar in July 1973 that I returned in June this year with a group of 35 first-timers. The cost of the six-day seminar is \$30 for tuition and \$15 for a syllabus (pre-printed notebook), but you can go back year after year free after your initial attendance.

There will be another seminar in Atlanta Nov. 18-23. There will be a group going from Eglin Air Force Base and everyone who signs up with the group will receive a \$10 scholarship.

This is considered a religious retreat and, as such, you are authorized a permissive TDY.

Brochures are available at the Flight Surgeon's Office and all three base chapels. For more information,

The above article appeared in the Eglin Eagle of August 30, 1974 and bears out our concern about the ecumenism of Gothard's Seminars. At the close of the article the Sergeant states that the Air Force is granting religious TDY (Temporary Duty) and paying \$10 to each person who attends. This I object to because that money came from the taxpayer. Anything today without enough "bite" to updet the government is certainly suspect.

Please note in Column 1, paragraph 2, the Sergeant was at first concerned about the value of the seminars because he was encouraged to go by both liberal and conservative people. He was afraid that the seminars might be "watered down" to suit everyone. His conclusion involves the kind of warped thinking that thousands obviously are doing: the crowds are tremendously large; therefore, the seminars "watered down." submit that the opposite is obviously true. The fact that the crowds are tremendously large is proof that the message "watered down" to suit everybody. As a matter of fact, one lady, not intending at all to speak against the seminars, told me how wonderful it was that Bill Gothard could say what he said without offending people of different religions. A Catholic lady had attended the seminars nightly with this lady without being offended. If Gothard has indeed found a way to be true to the Word of God and yet preach it in a way not to be offensive to the ungodly, he is more clever than the apostles and prophets of the Bible and even the Lord

Jesus Unrist

Before apostasy can set in in any ministry, the Bible principle of separation must be violated. Violation of the principle of separation is the seed of compromise and apostasy. A ministry or man that goes wrong must begin at some point. That beginning is at the time this principle is violated.

In a pamphlet entitled, Scriptural Separation "First and Second Degree?", Dr. Bob Jones sets forth three basic principles which, if followed, will keep one on the right road in the matter of Scriptural Separation:
"1. Avoid being identified in

"1. Avoid being identified in any way with infidelity or in any compromise with infidel-

ity.

The matter of identification is of prime importance. If a man is a member of a local church which belongs to an apostate denominational organization or which supports an unScriptural and apostate convention program or which is affiliated with an organization like the National Council of Churches or the World Council of Churches, then that man has violated the first Scriptural requirement of separation.

We are to go to Christ without the camp, bearing His reproach' (Hebrews 13:13). That means we separate ourselves from those established religious organizations which are apostate, from the ungodly and unBiblical religious programs respected by society; and we identify ourselves clearly with the Lord Jesus Christ in all our alliances and our refusals to be allied even if it means criticism, ridicule, and physical suffering If the word

'Christian! is given its proper instead of its commanly accepted meaning, the one who bears it is a 'Christ one'; that is, one of Christ's own; so the very name 'Christian' should identify us with the Lord Jesus. He said, 'My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me.' I want, therefore, to be identified with Him in His obedience to the Father. To be obedient to God, I must obey the Word of God.

2. Avoid any course of action that will assist. or promote infidelity or unScriptural compromise.

promise.

If a man has brought himself into conformity with the first Scriptural principle, he is definitely committed to Scriptural consensation. Thesefore Scriptural consensation. tural separation. Therefore, he cannot consistently aid or abet any effort or any program or any individual if that effort or program or individual is promoting infidelity or assisting "liberalism," modernism, or apostasy. As a fundamentalist who believes in Scriptural separation, I can preach for a man whose church may be in the National Council of Churches, the Southern Baptist Convention, or some other compromising organization or apostate denomination if that man himself takes a strong separatist stand and is seeking to inform his people of the errors, heresy, and apostasy in the organization with which the church is affiliated and provided that man is striving to bring his church out of that organization. I cannot, how-ever, be consistent and go into a church affiliated with an anostate religious organization or denomination in order to increase its membership or encourage coverts to join with

it nor can I go there to

condone or encourage the church's affiliation with apostasy; but I will go there to denounce it if the pastor desires my help in getting his church out of the apostate affiliation

I could not have on the platform of Bob Jones University as a speaker a man whom I know to be "New Evangelical" in his sympathies and position. (I started to say, "and his convictions," but I do not believe that "New Evangelicals" have convictions. That is why they are "New Evangelicals." It is lack of conviction which makes them 'New Evangelicals.') The reason for this should be obvious. "New Evangelicals,' by their soft and tolerant attitude toward infidelity and unbelief, do more to destroy the faith of men and tear down Biblical convictions than do open and avowed infidels. These men use the language of orthodoxy to sabotage orthodoxy, and they promote apostate leadership by giving Christian recognition to apostate exclesiastic leaders.

If I promote a man who is an officer in an apostate religious organization and who cooperates with apostates and builds an apostate organization, then I am helping apostasy. It is my business as a Christian to expose the evil that this man is doing and to do all I can to hinder him and prevent people from falling under his influence. The fact that such a man stands up in the pulpit and "preaches the Gospel" or seems to be winning souls does not justify or excuse his alliances and his unScriptural position in relation to apostasy. Apostasy leads to the damna-Apostasy leads to the damna-

tion of souls: and this man.



therefore, is doing as much to damn souls by his alliances as he can possibly do to win souls by his preaching. If the Bob Jones University Press published a book by an apostate Methodist bishop or the head of a "liberal" denomination, or the President of the Southern Baptist Convention, we would be giving our approval to the man's alliances and justifying the fact that he remains in the service of apostasy. The book might be completely Scriptural; but if the author's position and alliances are unscriptural, we would be lending our influence to compromise and infidelity by publishing the book.

While there is no excuse for the president of a Christian institution or the pastor of a church to be gullible and uninformed on the issues of the day and the question of separation, I find some men who appear to be gullible and uninformed. I try to acquaint such men with the issues of the day and to encourage them to day and to encourage mean take a stand. There are some men who, while they themselves are saved and believe in Scriptural infallibility, will, nevertheless, work with "New nevertheless, work with "New Evangelicals" and invite them to their pulpits. I do not feel I could accept an invitation to preach for a pastor who makes a habit of this kind of compromise. If I should find myself on some program with such a man, I will not hesitate on that platform to denounce apostasy and decry compro-mise with apostates and infidels; and I will not trim my message to conform to his weak position or avoid dealing strongly with these issues in order to save him embarras-sment. I might be able to serve on a committee with him if the majority of that committee takes a strong, Scriptural stand and the official position is clearcut and Scriptural and separatist; but I am not going to promote him on my program or go to his church to promote his program because, by doing so, I would be encouraging others to follow

his example of compromise.

3. Provide leadership toward
a Scriptural stand on the part
of others

of others.

An obedient Christian who takes a Scriptural stand should do everything he can to point out the danger and disobedience of failing to take such a stand. He must, therefore, be bold and outspoken against infidelity and against compromise and fellowship with infidelity. He should not, however, be overly hasty in SEE PAGE?

Stars of the Morning

by "Aunt Carolyn"

A corner nook of hints and tidbits for folks who love boys and girls and want to win them to the Lord Jesus Christ.



Continued From Last Month

Esther Stands Before the King

Determined to do God's will and stand for His people, Esther was willing to lay down her life for God's cause if necessary. She had settled the matter and would go before the king. Going uninvited or without summons could mean immediate death if her appearance didn't meet with the king's approval, but this was the chance Esther was willing to take. The lives of thousands of her people and the honor of God's name was at stake. Esther could do no less than give her all.

But she didn't go unprepared. This crisis called for much prayer and God's will. Esther, her maidens, Mordecai, and many of the Jews prayed and fasted for three days and nights. Physical comfort meant nothing to them when God's cause was in jeopardy.

At last the hour came. Esther smoothed her royal robes, touched her crown to be

sure it was straight, formed an alluring but respectful smile, and stepped gracefully into the throneroom entrance in the direct view of His Majesty, King Ahasuerus. Would he favor her or strike the sign of rejection? Esther's heart beat so fearfully she felt the guards must be able to hear it pounding and feel the vibrations. Then a smile of delight and pleasure crept across the king's face as he beheld his lovely queen, and with strength and assurance he raised his sceptre toward her and beckoned her to come.

With a silent flood of relief and joy, Esther moved into his presence and touched the top of his sceptre. His words were better than she could have hoped for. Surely the Lord was working. "What is your request, my dear Queen? I will give you anything you want up to half of my kingdom."

These were mighty words!

Esther longed to blurt out her whole problem and tell how Haman had plotted the death of all her people. She longed to make quick work of it and ask that Haman be punished immediately and her people be freed. But she dared not. She had to be more tactful than

Esther was a smart girl. Somewhere she learned that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach, and with sparkling eye and lilting voice she invited the king and his trusted prime minister, Haman, to a banquet prepared just for them.

Delighted and honored King Ahasuerus and Haman ate the delicious food and thrilled to the charming company of the queen. Once again the king offered to grant anything Queen Esther desired - up to half his kingdom! Once again she soothed him with soft words and invited him and Haman to another banquet the next day.

The King was thrilled and nearly overcome with love for his lovely queen to be sure, but Haman was beside himself over the honor of the occasion. He was so filled with pride and vainglory over it all that he couldn't wait to get home to tell his family and friends all about it. He bragged and boasted! "Just think how high I am up in the kingdom! I, and I alone, was invited to dine with the king and queen! There's only one thing wrong, and that's that little Jew by the king's gate, Mordecai, who won't bow to me when I go by. He makes me so mad I could

"Well, why don't you?" they id. "As important as you said. are, Mordecai deserves death for not bowing. He's spoiling your joy and glory and position. Why don't you build a big gallows and hang the rotten fellow? Get him out of your sight permanently!

And by nightfall a gallows 75 feet high stood with a rope waiting to swing Mordecai by the neck.

But God had another plan. The king was so restless that night he couldn't sleep. Rather than waste the time turning and tossing he called for his record books to be read. The reader came to the record of how Mordecai had saved the king's life.

"Stop!" cried the king. "Tell me, what has been done to reward that man for saving

my life?"
"Why, nothing, Sire. No-

thing!"
"Nothing! That's ridiculous! .Who is out in the courtyard? I need someone to advise me

about this!"
The squire looking out answered, "Haman is there, Your Majesty" Haman was waiting outside in order to ask the king to have Mordecai executed.

"Send him in!"
"Yes, sir!", and into the king's presence came Haman, delighted at being summoned. Surely, he thought, he must be the king's closest confidant. This was a better opportunity than he had even hoped for to ask for Mordecai's head. There would surely be no problem or delay in his request being granted!

'Haman,'' the king asked, "What can we do for a man whom I want to honor?"

Haman's head and heart nearly burst with pride. Surely there was no one the king would want to honor but himself. This was his chance

"Why, King, let the man wear the king's royal apparel and the king's crown, and ride on the king's horse in a grand parade through the city. Let one of the king's most noble princes lead the horse, and let all the people bow as this man you desire to honor rides by!" "Good" said the king.

"Good. Go and see that all of this is done for Mordecai. I certainly want him honored and rewarded for his lovalty to

'Oh no!" thought Haman and in bitter jealousy and anger he had to see that his wonderful plan was carried out for Mordecai! Humiliated, Haman went home to plan once more his revenge.

In the meantime, the king's orders came for Haman to hurry to Queen Esther's

banquet. "Well, that won't ! long," thought Haman, " long," thought Haman, then I can get back to business of getting rid of despicable Jew! I've taken I can from him!"

The banquet was lovely, once again, overwhelmed Esther's graciousness, the 1 promised her anything heart desired up to half

Earnestly Esther poured her heart to the king. people have been sold out t traitor. They are going to killed and destroyed. please, dear Ahasuerus, sp my life and the lives of people!"
"What!, What are

talking about, Esther?," king raged! "How? Wh Who would dare plot suc. thing as that?'

Pointing a sure finger Haman, Esther spoke, " enemy is that wicked man!" man!

Haman trembled in fri The king was so angry rushed out into the gar until he could gain composure. In his abse Haman threw himself upon Queen's couch to plead mercy, but when came back and saw him th he was angrier than e before!

Immediately the king orc ed Haman's death. The exc tioner covered Haman's h with the huge, black cloth took him out and hanged l on the very gallows Han had built for Mordecai! Whi grim reminder that, "Wha ever a man soweth, that si he also reap."
Esther fell down before

king and with tears stream down her face she begged have the decree reversed t demanded the death of Jews. According to the law. king could not reverse decree, but he command that the Jews fight for th lives. Fear of the Jews fell all the people throughout land from commoners governors. Instead of the Jo being harmed and destroy they were protected a honored.

The king promoted Morde to the post of Prime Minis in Haman's place. Morde now wore royal appa instead of sackcloth and ash and on his head was a gr golden crown. What a time relief and rejoicing the Je had. Their darkness v was turned to joy, and th shame turned to honor.

There was joy and gladn and blessing all because a young woman was willing to the mediator. She was will to give her life if need be the her people might live. Wha wonderful picture that is Christ's love for you. Jee Christ willingly laid down life for your sins that y might be forgiven and ha everlasting life. No one e could do it for you. "For the is one mediator between C and man, the man Chi Jesus." If you are not say trust Him as your today.

If you are already Christian, be like Esther. Do value your own life a welfare; put your life on t line for the cause of the La Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ worth living and dying fe May you stand without flining for Him.





The Other Side

with Dave Johnson

Social Security

"If we had no social security, many people would

go hungry." Hogwash!

The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., Irvington-on-Hudson. New York. publishes a valuable little book entitled Cliches of Socialism which contains 76 Cliches and suggested answers. The following is their answer to the social security advocates.

"Though compulsory social security has been the law of the land for little more than a generation, many citizens of the United States are now convinced that they couldn't get along without it. To express doubts about the propriety of the program is to invite the question: "Would you let them starve?"

Millions of Americans are old enough to remember things that happened prior to passage of the Social Security Act in 1935, but where is one of them who ever watched a human being starve? No, we wouldn't 'let them starve." Anyone would have to work hard at it, in secret, to approach starva-tion in this country! So why is it so widely believed that, without social security benefit payments, many people would go hungry

The social security idea is based on the questionable premise that a man's usefulness ends at age 65. He is supposed to be without savings and without capacity to contin-ue to earn his living. If that premise were correct it would be easy to see how hunger might develop among the aged. If they're really good for nothing, who wants to be bothered to look after the old

Lumping people into groups and jumping to conclusions

about each group--people over 65 would go hungry without social security-is standard socialistic procedure. A corollary socialistic conclusion is that bread-winners under 65 must be compelled by force of law to respect and care for their elders. These conclusions rest on false assumptions made by those so lacking in self-respect that they can have no faith in anyone else as an individual. Their faith is in coercion, and they thus con-clude that government holds only answer to problem.

To those of little faith, it is necessary to explain again and again and again that government is noncreative and can distribute only what it first taxes away from the produc-tive efforts of individuals.
"The people" are-first, last, and always-individuals, some more economically creative than others, but each worthy of respect as a human being. To tax a man's earnings and savings, for other than defensive purposes, is to reduce his capacity and his incentive to care for himself and for others, care for nimself and for others, rendering him part slave to others and thus less than human. Furthermore, he also is enslaved and debased who either volunteers or is forced to look to the taxing power of government for his livelihood.

Slavery has been tried in the United States, unfortunately, and a major reason why it failed is that it was, and is, an unproductive way of life; it lets people go hungry. It also is morally degrading to slave and master alike. Yet, we are being told that without compulsory social security taxes upon the young and strong, the oldsters among us would

hungry-perhaps starve: are invited to try once again a semi-slave system--under be-Well, those socialists are dead wrong. Their premises are faulty. Free human beings may be counted upon to care well for themselves and for

their fellow men, voluntarily. What should concern us all is that, if we persist under the false premises of the social security idea (socialism), many Americans will go hungry--not only physically hungry, but morally and spiritually starved as well.

The prime argument against social security is in the moral realm. Giving to one individual or group the fruits of the labor or others taken from them by coercion is an immoral procedure, with destructive effect upon the sense of personal responsibility of everyone involved. But there are sufficient reasons for rejecting the program, even from a strictly materialistic point of view:

- 1. It is not old-age insurance; it is regressive income tax, the greatest burden of which falls on those earning \$7,800 or less annually.
- 2. The so-called social security fund of about \$20 billion amounts to nothing more than a bookkeeping entry, showing how much money the Federal government has borrowed from itself in the name of social security and spent for other purposes.
- 3. The fact that an individual has paid social security taxes all his life does not mean that any of that money has been set aside or invested for his account; if he ever received social security benefits, they must come from taxes collected from others (perhaps even from him) at the time.
- 4. The matching amounts, presumably paid by employers on behalf of individual employees, are in effect paid by the employees either through reduced wages or through higher prices for goods and services.

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5. Offering a subsidy to those who retire at age 65 does not provide additional savings for plant and tools and thus create jobs for younger workers; it increases their tax load.

6. A Person now entering the social security program at age 20 is scheduled to pay far more in taxes than is promised him in benefits."

Is there an alternative to social security? Yes, if you are a non-profit organization, there are several different avenues of approach. If you are interested in an alternative to the government's program,

may I suggest that you contact one or both of the companies which presently advertise their services in THE PROJECTOR.

Baptist Life Association, founded in 1883, and IDS Life, founded in 1894, both offer a variety of insurance and investment programs which should be of interest to Christian schools and church-

Like all government pro-grams, social security is unable to provide what a private company provides in a market economy

Fundamentalists

by Bob Jones, III

suppose the Fundamentalist is the most misunderstood and, in some cases, the most abused breed on the face of the earth. As the end time draws nearer, his position is going to be even more greatly misrepresented. His person will be challenged and his message scorned because of an increasing number of people in our land who claim to believe the same message he preaches and to embrace the Christ of his message but who do not adhere to the same standards of separation from worldliness, spiritual prostitution, and compromise as does the Fundamentalist. The Fundamentalist's standard is a Biblical standard, a reasonable standard, a Christian standard, and a Spirit-blessed standard. There are men who speak somewhat the same language as the Fundamentalist, but who do not carry out their ministry by the same strict standards. In the eyes of the world, therefore, the Fundamentalist is a curiosity, an extremist, a fanatic, a person who should be more tolerant and more akin to those who claim to preach the message he preaches but do not draw the lines of separation from unbelief that the Fundamentalist draws. JULY/AUGUST 1974

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disorderly.' This expression may very well be defined as 'walking contrary to the orders.' The Scriptural com-mand is to "withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly" (II Thessalonians 3:6); but if the Bible

commands us to admonish a heretic twice before we reject him (Titus 3:10), surely we ought to admonish a brother before we withdraw from him. Since Scriptural disobedience is certainly a fault in a SEE PAGE 9

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STAY ORDER ISSUED

GREENVILLE, S.C. ... The resident of Bob Jones. University, Dr. Bob Jones III, has tailed United States District Judge. Robert W. Hemphill's stay order affecting some 80 reterans and veterans' dependents enrolled in Bob Jones University as new students under the G.I. Bill of Rights as 'compassionate, logically detensible, and as showing understanding of the issues."

The ruling will give these veterans and veterans' dependents' benefits to attend Bob Jones University. These funds nad been cut off on July 25 after Judge Hemphill dismissed a case by the University against the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Jones says that Judge Hemphill's new action "should, in spite of President Ford's abridgement of the processes of justice, reinforce confidence that there are yet men of integrity connected with the American judicial system."

In his stay order, Judge Hemphill called the veterans who wish to attend Bob Jones University "pawns in the game played by the Department of Justice in this and similar cases. They are innocent victims of the clash of ideologies."

He said to deny a stay would offer the veterans "a satirical reward for their services to their country and the sacrifices they made or were prepared to make in loss of time, money, health, or life."

He emphasized that "this court is ever reluctant to stay one of its own orders, for reasons which are obvious on mature reflection, but this case is exceptional."

Dr. Jones said that the University is appealing the case to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va. and that "the stay order is a temporary measure insti-

tuted in fairness to the new veterans enrolling this year so as not to work a hardship while a final ruling is pending."

a final ruling is pending."
The complete text of Judge
Hemphill's stay order is as
follows:

"Plaintiff, indicating an intention to appeal, asks this court to issue a stay of its recent order dismissing the cause. Plaintiff positions that the effect of the order is to deny veterans certain rights previously enjoyed in their pursuit of education at Bob Jones University. If the appeal were successful, the fact that the veterans' rights, as students or potential students, at Bob Jones were reinstated, would not erase the irrenarable harm done, including the turning away of veterans desiring to matriculate or study at Bob Jones University, or the discouragement of those educational ambitions the 'G.I. Bill of Rights' and amendments or extensions, was designed to fuel and supply. This court is ever reluctant to stay one of its own orders, for reasons which are obvious on mature reflection, but this case is exceptional. The veterans are but pawns in the game played by the Department of Justice in this and similar cases. They are innocent victims of the clash of ideologies. To deny a stay would effect a denial of opportunity to those thirty or more veterans who desire to matriculate in September of 1974 and would offer them a satirical reward for their services to their country and the sacrifices they made or were prepared to make in loss

of time, money, health, or life.

"A stay of the order of
dismissal is directed, to
continue until January 1, 1975.
This will not disrupt present
enrollment. If the appellate
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Security

be used and making the best preparations that we can for whatever may happen on this earth. I am an American citizen. I believe in our Army and our Navy. I hope we have the greatest Army and Navy in world. I don't believe we should complain about taxes to keep up the Army and the military forces. My citizenship is in Heaven, but I also have a duty in this world. I render the things that are Caesar's to Caesar and the things that are God's to God. When Jesus said. "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Rome was in power, and Rome was a wicked government. But all governments exist by the ermissive or the directive will of God (rarely ever by the directive will but usually by the permissive will of God). God lets men control the government, but all authority in this universe in heaven and earth is vested in Jesus Christ. So He permits it. You say, "Why would He permit such as that?" Well, you ask Him when you see Him. I don't know; I don't claim to know every-thing. I do know this much though. I know that what the Bible says is so. I am sure of Bible says is so. I am sure or that. I know that every promise in the Bible, He will keep, I know that. You say, "How do you know?" Well, I have tried Him out on a good many of them. "All things work together for good to them that love God." I have tested that. When I look back over the

years of my life I don't know of

anything that happened that didn't turn out for my good somehow or other. If you are a child of God the same thing will be true of you whether you know it or not.

What we want today is the best security that we can get. Now from a human standpoint what is the best I can get? Well I think I ought to save a little money. I think that at Bob Jones University we should create a reserve if we can. That is practical and common sense. We are to occupy until He comes. I don't think I should waste my money or throw it away. I should be diligent, not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. I am to be practical. I should carry some life insurance. If the world gets blown up it won't be any good, but I will be all right anyhow. I believe in trusting God like I couldn't do a thing but doing all I can to make everything right. I believe in looking for security. If the world gets blown up then everybody will go up with it. It will blow up and catch fire and burn sometime. The earth will melt with a fervent heat. The world will burn up and pass away-banks, stores, hotels, homes, and everything. All the fulness thereof, all the ma-chinery that man has built will be gone. There will be a new heaven and new earth some wherein righteousness will dwell. All that is clear to us. Nobody would have ever thought of that; that came from God. The more I read the Bible the more I am convinced that the Bible is the Word of God. There are many things in there that man wouldn't have thought about. You take the plan of salvation. Man never would have fixed that plan. The devil told Adam and Eve to be like God in wisdom and knowledge, and the world still says, "Save yourself." The world didn't say, "Salvation is by grace." God said that. The world keeps trying to save itself.

Men and women, Christian people, listen to me. whatever happens, stay steady. We are in danger. A great many Bible scholars believe that Jesus is coming soon. Everything would point that way now. There is chaos all over the world. Look at Russia and all of the North countries. All of it is in the prophecy of the Old Testament. There is the Roman Empire being restored, that is in the Old Testament. We don't. know where the United States comes in, there is nothing in prophecy that makes it clear as far as I know, but we know where people come in. If you are right with Jesus Christ, if you are saved and a born-a-gain Christian you are safe. whatever happens, you are sale. Whatever happens, you are not born-again, if you are not a child of God, if you are not a really saved, you are not safe. There is no security. You can (SEE PAGE 10)



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Letters

3,000 students are here in spite of their parents and not because of them. Most of these have parents who disapprove of their children studying at a Christian college. Many of these young people have already given their lives to the ministry, for missions, or some other from of Christian service. If Bill Bothard's leadership followed, we would have to tell these young people "Go home and stay there until your parents say you can come back." This is unthinkable in view of our Savior's exhortation to "leave mother and father..." for his sake and the Gospel's.

Gospel's.

Naturally we counsel young people to honor, respect, and love their parents; but unless they are depending upon parents for financial support, we cannot believe the parents have a right to command them

to leave a Christian school just because Bill Gothard says so.

I will be looking forward to your entire series in pamphlet form. Be sure my subscription begins with the October issue so I will not miss part 2 of your discourse

Yours in Christ,

Preson P. Phillips, Jr.

Dear Dr. Hobbs.

Greetings to you in the name of Our Lord. Let me commend you and your paper The Projector for the fine job of honest in-depth reports and information that you have been publishing. I appreciate greatly the new aspects of this type of writing

I am a very recent graduate

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Basic Youth Conflicts

Christian, we should follow the Scriptural command regarding a man "overtaken in a fault" and seek to "restore such an one in the spirit of meekness' (Galatians 6:1) before we separate from him. We may be able thereby to bring him to a Biblical position on separation so that we do not have to "withdraw" from him."

Let us, take a close look at II John 9-11. "Whosoever trangresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

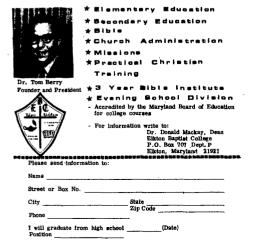
In the Amplified Bible vs. 10 and 11 reads as follows: "If any one comes to you and does not bring this doctrine (is disloyal to what Jesus Christ taught), do not receive him—do not accept him, do not welcome or admit him—into your house or bid him

Godspeed or give him any encouragement. For he who wishes him success—who encourage him, wishing him Godspeed—is a partaker of his evil doings.

Notice, we are not to receive, accept, welcome or admit him into our house or give him any encouragement. He who wishes him success (as Gothard obviously does) is a partaker of his evil doings.

The structure of Gothard's seminars is set up in a fashion that is bound to violate these Scriptural commands, it seems to me. In addition, these unbelievers and compromisers are joined in an alumni association with Bible-believing Christians. They are allowed to come back as many times as they wish, thus violating the injunction of Titus 3:10 to reject the heretic after the first and second admonition, even if you justified the first attendance as an opportunity to give him the truth. I myself do not care to become a member of such an alumni group.

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of Tennessee Temple Bible School, in Chattanooga, and this church is my first fulltime pastorate. Although our church would not exactly be classified as small, I appreciate brother Norman Wells' article to Dr. Towns. For some time now, I have been convicted of the very same truths that he conveyed to Dr. Towns. Having been saved in a very large church (Northside Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Car-olina) I felt that all churches should be large. After much independent study on the subject, I realized that God's plan was not for bigness, but for true salvation to be preached. I am afraid that many of our independent schools today that are turning out preachers are putting too much stress on numbers and not enough on living a Godly life. Many of my pastor friends feel that because God has given them a small church to start with, that God does not consider them important any more. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth.

De turther from the truth.

I recently cancelled my subscription to the Sword of the Lord, because I got tired of Dr. Rices' false teaching on tithing, and his blasting every pastor in this country. I much prefer your paper to his, and only wish that it was published more often. I trust that God will continue to bless you and the ministry there, and that your paper will increase in circulation, and in the number of issues published monthly.

Because He lives,

Tim Hoehn, Pastor

Dear Doctor Hobbs:

Recently I was spending part of my vacation in Indianapolis, Indiana. I received from the Sword of the Lord Convention your paper, The Projector. I was quite concerned about the fact that you were willing to give almost the entire front page to such strong criticism of Billy Graham. I agree that Doctor Gerry Johnson has a right to his own opinion, but I personally feel that his criticism is very unjustified. Doctor Graham has exposed millions of people to the truth of God's Word. Thousands have experienced a real born-again experience because of the campaigns conducted by the Graham team. There is no other man in our day who has given himself so wholeheartedly to evangelism and with such great success.

Many of the comments made by Doctor Johnson are only suppositions on his part and not direct factual information received from the proper source. For many years I have been a strong personal friend of George Wilson, and I think it is very unfair to accuse him of double-talk.

When I read the credentials of Doctor Gerald Johnson, it really surprises me that someone that has all of these accomplishments and tremendous stature would be so judgmental of an evangelistic association that has done so much to honor Christ and build His Kingdom. Let us all in our different ways keep projecting the truth of God's Word on people's pathways praying that God will give us great abundance of fruit for our labors.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Scofield
Major
DIV:SIONAL SECRETARY

Dear Dr. Hobbs:

We appreciated (and agreed with) your article on the Bill Gothard seminars and the Open Letter to Elmer Towns by Norman H. Wells. We would like 10 copies of The Projector-September 1974or else if you have these two articles in separate form, we would like 10 copies of each. We would like to pass these on to several of our friends.

Mrs. Fred VanZandt

Dear Bro. Hobbs:

Thank you for sending me The Projector. I have just read Norman Wells' open letter to Elmer Towns and appreciate his line of thinking. I hope you will do your best to see that it gets into the hands of as many pastors as possible for I believe it will not discourage hard work and soul winning but encourage it.

I too have a small independent Baptist Church (3 months old) and may never have a big one but God is giving us souls and we are having an effective ministry here exposing sin, contending for the faith and getting people ready for heaven. I was told last week the Ministerial Association plans to have me out of town in 2 years.

Pray for us.

T.E. Lee

Dear Brother Hobbs:

I was reading your paper The Projector and praise the Lord there are still some of God's men that still haven't given up God's Word in order that they may please the crowd. Brother this separation question is a good question. Brother T believe in it and practice it. God help the people that call evil good and good evil. This is the tree that gathers in all kind of four footed beast and creeping things, The Big Church.

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have no security with all the finances in the world. Governments may tumble; nations may rise and fall. That has been true in the past. The dust of the centruies blows over ancient Rome, and Greece, and Bablyon with her gardens. Now here we are a comparatively new nation. We have built this country, and God has been so good to us. Ancient Rome is coming back now. Palestine is beginning to blossom like a rose. Strange things are happening. Now you may not be a great Bible scholar, and there may be many things you don't know, but you can trust the Lord. And get this idea clear in your head, if you are right with God, if you are a born-again Christian and you are trusting Jesus, whatever happens you will be all right. Now that is the security you want. Wars may come, but if you are a child of God, He will take care of you in His own way. You may die or be killed, but that is all right. That will get you a ticket to heaven. The only person in the world today who has security is a boarn aften. has security is a born-again Christian. God will take care of His children.

Now if Jesus Christ loved you enough to die for you, if God loved you enough to let His Son come and die for you and you are trusting Him, you are a child of God and you are all right. That is the only security that anybody can be sure of in this day and time. I think it is all right to save some money for a rainy day. I think it is all right to put some money in the savings bank. The Bible says that if you don't provide for those in your own household you are worse than an infidel, and you have denied the faith. I believe the Lord wants us to be practical.

Christianity is practical. That old farmer that built his barns bigger and tore down the old ones wasn't doing anything wrong except that he trusted in his wealth instead of God. It is not right to trust in wealth or your savings account. You are to trust God. But you are to be practical and occupy until Jesus comes. I believe in being sensible. Bob Jones University is one of the most practical places you have ever heard of. We are practical, and we use common sense in everything we do. But you can scramble Christian faith in with common sense, and there is no conflict there. All of the Bible is a practical book; there is nothing impractical about it. Parents are to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; a man admonition of the Loru, a man is to provide for his household. All of the Bible is practical. Most of it deals with this world, but it is also practical about telling you how to go to heaven. It says you can't earn salvation, you can't pay for it. You can just trust Jesus. He will take care of you. You must be saved by grace; then you are to occupy until He comes.

Listen now. This is no idle talk. There is no telling what moment He is coming. The world today is in a terrible condition. Man has never been able to fix it, and the problem is bigger today than ever. Isn't it interesting, with the Atlantic

Ocean between us and Europe and the Pacific Ocean between us and the Orient that we have to think about bomb shelters? Isn't it a strange world to live in? It looks like men would have had more sense. You can't take care of yourself, but I can tell you Somebody who can take care of you. Like a mother comforts, He comforts. Like a father pitieth his children, and Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

If you are not a child of God, right now you can get down on your knees and ask Jesus to forgive your sin and tell Him that you want to trust Him as your Saviour. Tell Him you are going to turn your life over to Him, then you will be ready for whatever happens. You will be ready for war, ready for death, or ready for the second coming of Christ. You will be ready for whatever comes. The only person who has security today is a born-again Christian who is trusting Jesus Christ. Won't you trust Him?

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Teaching

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Santa Rosa Christian School we are constantly seeking better ways to make use of the time we have our students. Realizing that the best teaching time for younger students is in the morning while their minds are fresh we have tried to reserve most of this time for Bible and the basic academic subjects. We are also aware of the fact that children need to be given the opportunity to move about and get the "wiggles" out. Rather then having a morning recess period, we have adopted a 15 minute mid-morning calisthenics program, for our elementary students. This period of time involves having the students go outside for exer-cises and having water and a restroom break.

During this period, the class exercises rhymically and in unison. Touching toes, deep knee bends, jumping jacks, running in place and variations of these exercises are used daily. By having the children stand in a circle and follow an appointed leader, the teacher can quickly observe the children who may lack coordi-nation or skill. The exercises need to be done correctly in order to develop and tone the

It will be of interest to the teacher to note that the student who lacks coordination with big motor skills will also be the one who has difficulty with the small motor skills that are necessary for neat letter formation and uniform spacing in written work.

In the afternoon each class has a full recess period. This time should not be taken lightly by the teacher. This may be the best opportunity for getting through to the student whose attitude is not always as it should be. The period should be well planned

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and include a variety of games and activities. A good portion of the recess time should of the recess time should involve organized games gear-ed to the skills of the particular grade level. It is good for the teacher to participate in the games and get involved in the activities the class enjoys. Be alert to include students whose tendencv would be to withdraw because of lack of confidence or lack of skill.

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Christian Education and the emphasis on academic excellence is essential, but let's not discount the importance of proper physical development in our students. An evangelist recently pointed out to our teachers the concern the Lord Jesus Christ had for the physical well being of people. On at least one occasion a teacher in our school had the privilege of leading a student to the Lord on the playground. Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., founder of Bob Jones University said, "For a Christian, life is not divided into secular and the sacred. To him all ground is holy ground, every bush a burning bush, and every place a temple of worship." The playground may prove to be holy ground for you this year as you work to mold the lives of your students

Stay Order Issued

court has decided the issues appealed by such date no further action may be necessary at the trial level. If the appeal is pending, the respec-tive parties may apply to this court for such relief as is within this court's authority at

the time.
"Motion for Stay granted as

"Motion for stay granted as limited hereinabove. "AND IT IS SO ORDER-ED." Signed by Robert W. Hemphill, United States District Judge.

In a hearing in Greenville on June 6 of this year, Jack Taylor, university attorney, argued that the VA was penalizing the school because of its religious belief. The VA had earlier ruled to stop benefits to students of Bob Jones University because of the school's policy of n admitting unmarried blacks.

Mr. Taylor said that the

has consistently adschool hered to certain religious beliefs, among which is the belief that God set up racial barriers and that the mixing of the races is contrary to the

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He pointed out that the school's religious beliefs are protected under the Constitution and that the action of the Veterans Administration is a violation of that protection.

Judge Hemphill took seven weeks to study the case before announcing the dismissal of university's complaint against the Veterans Administration that the educational benefits go directly to veterans who are students, not to the institution. VA payments have the effect of "releasing institu-tional funds which would, in the absence of federal ass tance, be spent on the student," he ruled.

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C.H. Spurgeon

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"Bob Jones University is the 'World's Most Unusual University' because, unlike other schools which are constantly trying to discover something new, it is called of God to preserve that which is eternal and to fortify you in the old paths," Dr. Bob Jones III, president of Bob Jones University, told students,
Dr. Jones said, "You've

Dr. Jones said, "You've come to an institution that is buttressed by prayer, ordained and provided for by God. With God looking on in approval, the everlasting arms underneath, and His presence pervading, there is no way you could receive a more vital educa-

The young administrator described Bob Jones University as "one of the few places on earth where a sincere, realistic optimism characterizes the environment. This school is out of step with an age that is out of joint. It is Christ-centered, Bible-believing, authoritarian, unhypocritical, honest, and consistent. How much more incompatible with the world at large could an institution be?"

Continuing, Dr. Jones said, "For this it is sometimes despised, often misunderstood, frequently slandered and lied about. The reflection is all upon the critic when virtue and Godliness are vilified. When



the bad are praised and the good are slandered in a nation; when justice is only a memory of the past and tyranny reigns; when small men cast long shadows, it is near sundown. Darkness hastens, and light is soon to be no more."

In conclusion, Dr. Jones told the largest student body in the history of the school, "You have come from that gathering darkness into a place where truth reigns and where there is more light than many of you ever knew existed; for here we bear witness of that Light, Who is the Lord Jesus Christ."

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