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Dear Friends

CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE

By the time you read this, I will have been to see our daughter in California but at the moment I'm preparing to go and doing all the "hundreds" of things which need to be done before I can leave. I wasn't as busy as this when Jonathan asked me to write a few words for this newsletter. I prayed beforehand and didn't seem to hear where God was leading. I got busier and prayed some more - just what did God want me to do? Now I was even busier and if you knew what I had to do you would have said I was too busy but none of my 'busyness' could be left - I had deadlines to which to work. At the time I was re-reading DESIRE OF AGES and these words took on a new meaning as I re-read the chapters dealing with Christ in Gethsemane, His betrayal, His mock trials before Annas and Caiaphas, His cruel treatment before Pilate and Herod and finally His crucifixion at Calvary. How did Christ react throughout all this? "Pilate was filled with amazement at the uncomplaining patience of the Saviour." DA 375

"-all that night there had been scene after scene of a character to try the soul of man to the uttermost. Christ had not failed. He had spoken no word but that tended to glorify God. All through the disgraceful farce of a trial He had borne Himself with firmness and

dignity." DA 742 "Of all the throng (in the judgement hall of Caiaphas) He alone was calm and serene. The very atmosphere surrounding Him seemed pervaded by a holy influence." DA 704 I now knew why my prayers were not answered straight away. I much more appreciated Christ's uncomplaining attitude, his patience, His calmness and serenity. What was my 'busyness' compared with the treatment of Christ in those last few hours. Our morning devotions meant more to me now and I thank God for His leading. "Our faith increases by beholding Jesus, who is the centre of all that is attractive and lovely. The more we contemplate the heavenly, the less we see desirable and attractive in the earthly. The more continually we fix the eye of faith on Christ in whom our hopes of eternal life are centred, the more our faith grows; our hope strengthens, our love becomes more intense and fervent, with the clearness of our spiritual insight and our spiritual intelligence increases. More and more we realise the positive claims of God upon us to purify ourselves from the customs and practices of a world that knows not God, nor Jesus Christ whom He has sent." Letter 30 1893. Friends are you telling others of Jesus? From the same letter, Sister White tells "The more we behold Christ, talk of His merits and tell of His power the more fully we shall reflect His image in our own characters and the less we shall submit our minds and affec-

tions to the paralysing influences of the world. The more our minds dwell upon Jesus the less they will be enveloped in the fog of doubt and the more easily shall we lay all our trials, all our burdens upon the Burden Bearer...."

By Sue Bennett

"Beloved, now are we the Sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." 1 John 3:2,3.

DEVELOPMENTS

As you may or may not know we have been working on a small booklet called "CAN OUR DEAD SPEAK TO US?". This booklet has now been printed and by the time you receive this newsletter it's circulation will be well on it's way. This booklet is a great witnessing tool appealing to a wide audience

We have got more of our leaflets printed and these are ready and waiting for distribution. This coming quarter we are planning to do another mail-shot of The Ministry of Healing and The Great Controversy leaflet to finish the Shetland Islands and start on more territory. Please pray for this project and

that the people who receive the leaflets are receptive towards the leaflets by the Holy Spirit working on them.

We as a people have a saving message which is portrayed through the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. We also have excellent means of sharing this message with others i.e. through books, tapes, one to one witnessing, leaflets etc. but unless we use these mediums they are useless. TODAY God appeals to you to purpose in your heart to take hold of His banner and have the desire to be a member of God's army which will finish the work and see His return, using whichever witnessing method which He leads you to.

As each day, hour and minute pass we need to ask ourselves what have we done to help finish the Lords work? Have we done any-

thing, or have we done enough? This is a question we all need to ask ourselves including myself.

RESPONSES

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* = requested Truth For Today Free postal Bible correspondence course.

We are living in a tremendous age, the age to see Christ return, but how few of us truly realise this. I mean deep down in our hearts, not just a head knowledge. If we did realise this then we would be working hand in hand with our Lord Jesus Christ to perfect our lives, and to do whatever we were called

to do, to finish His work. At this time in history we need to thank God for what He has done for us. Thank Him for the technology allowing us to print hundreds of books in hours, where at one time it would have taken years. We need to thank our Lord for religious freedom which will soon close, allowing us to preach the truth without being persecuted. While we have these advantages let us use them to bring the living water to our thirsting world.

The glorious day is soon approaching when our Lord can say to us ".....Well done good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Matthew 25:21

Ask yourself which one question does everyone ask themselves once in a life time. - What happens when you die? Another point to acknowledge is at the end of time Spiritualism will work hand in hand to usher in The New World Order and The National Sunday Law. This small booklet is an ideal witnessing tool both appealing to all mankind and preparing people, so when they hear of dead peoples spirits giving their loved one's messages they will know it's evil angels. As well as the reader of this booklet getting the precious message they also have the option to buy the Great Controversy and have Free Postal Bible Studies.

This booklet is in a small and affordable form , either be bought to be sold or to be given away.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price each</u>	
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“The miracle-working power manifested through spiritualism will exert its influence against those who choose to obey God rather than men. Communications from the spirits will declare that God has sent them to convince the rejecters of Sunday of their error, affirming that the laws of the land should be obeyed as the law of God. They will lament the great wickedness in the world and second the testimony of religious teachers that the degraded state of morals is caused by the desecration of Sunday. Great will be the indignation excited against all who refuse to accept their testimony.”

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