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Longtime readers may be surprised to find us catching up on our schedule. We have been working not only to catch up, but also to begin maintaining a regular schedule. It will be our aim to come out in the first month of each quarter. This issue is dated April/May/April 1991, and was printed during the third week of April. Hopefully some of you will get this issue around the end of April, though others may not get it until sometime in early May.

Our next issue, dated July/August/September 1991, however, will be late. The reason? I am on a mission team bound for Ken-

ya, Africa, for a month's work in July. Certainly we could not put out **Light for the Deaf** while I am out of the country. The Lord willing, I should be back in the United States at the end of July. In August we should be busy putting together the July/August/September 1991 issue and hope to have it out to you by the end of August or the beginning of September.

We are planning something special for our July/August/September 1991 issue. Why? Because our very first issue came out in September 1966. That means we will have completed 25 years of publica-

tion! Already we have asked for special articles from certain writers. As to who they are, and why we have chosen them, will be revealed next issue. Also, next issue is our usual Bible comic strip, this time another Leavell-Farmer team-up, **Jesus and the Blind Man**. Be here and join in our celebration!

Since there will be about four or five months before we again come into your house, there will be some who have moved in the meantime. May I ask you a favor? Please tell us your new address soon

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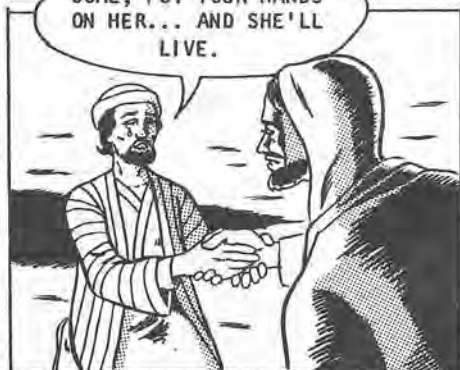
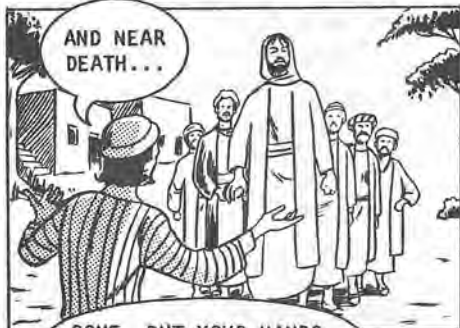
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JAIRUS

...and His Crisis

This episode from Matthew 9:18-26,
Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56

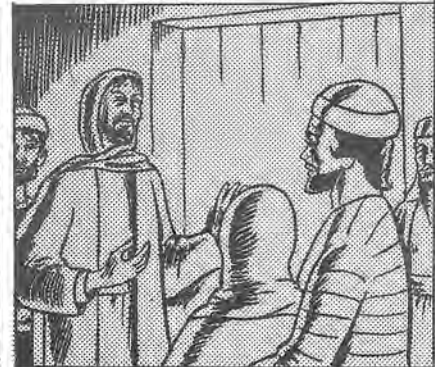
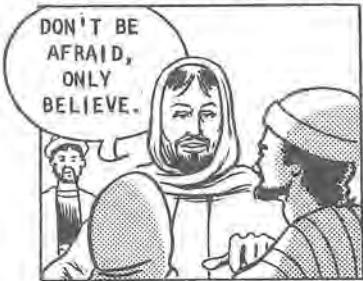
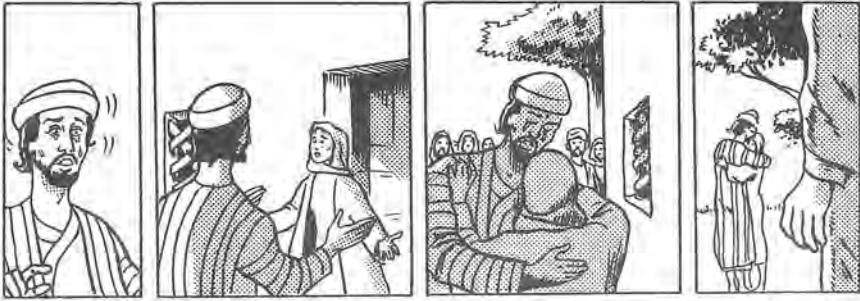


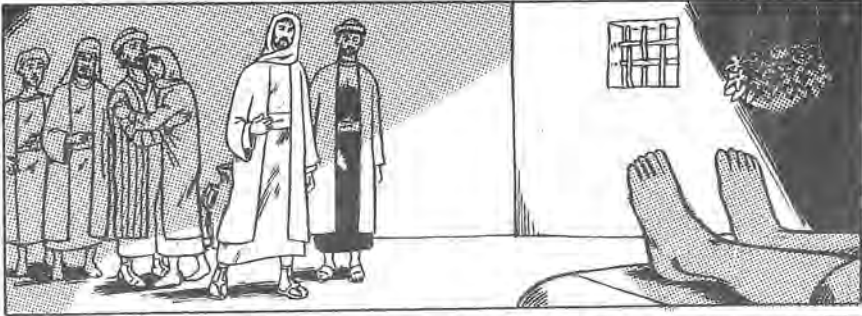


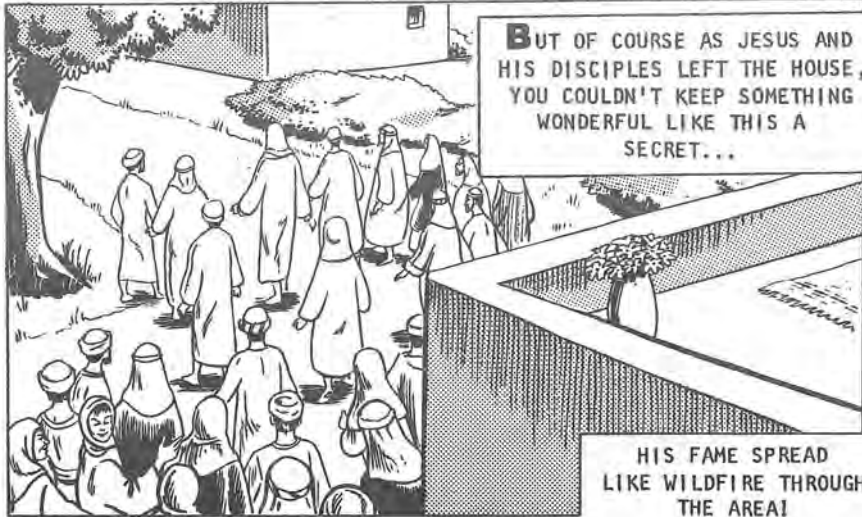












THE CONSCIENCE



by James Floyd

The conscience tends to make one to do what which he believes to be right. It "bothers" us when we do what we believe to be wrong, and makes us feel good when we do what we believe to be right.

The conscience will lead us properly only if it has been properly formed and trained. It may be compared to a clock. A clock will enable us to meet our appointments at the right time only if the clock has been properly set. A clock is therefore dependent on something outside itself, by which it is to be set. A clock does not contain within itself an assurance that it has been set at the correct time.

Our conscience does not necessarily guide us in the right way. It guides us in the way we have been taught as right. Only when we have been taught correctly will the conscience lead us in the right direction. The conscience, like the clock, must be properly set.

The conscience must be set, or taught, by the word of God. David said, "Lord, your words are like a lamp lighting my path" (Psalm 119:105, EVD). It will enlighten our conscience.

We need to see our sins and to change our ways!

Then shall ye remember your own evil ways,
and your doings that were not good,
and shall loathe yourselves in your own sight
for your iniquities and for your abominations.

--Ezekiel 36:31

WHAT'S INSIDE?



by Steve Richard

Years ago a boy saw a sack of chocolate candy. It had never been opened. He saw a beautiful picture of chocolate on the outside. It made his mouth water. He hurried to open it so he could taste one of his favorite foods. He tore it open, and started to reach inside. He could hardly wait. He got one of the pieces in his hand. He thought to himself, "I'd better not eat this piece all at once. I'll break it into two pieces and enjoy it longer."

He broke the chocolate piece into two, and worms crawled out-- ugly wiggly worms!! He felt sick.

"The Lord (*Jesus*) said to him, 'You Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and the dish. But inside you are full of things you got by cheating other people and being evil' (Luke 11:39, EVD).

That's how God must feel, only worse, when you are a hypocrite. God can see inside your hearts.

The Love of Jesus

The Lord God sent us His Son to teach us His Word;
Some listened, but to others Jesus was just not heard.
So Jesus did what He knew had to be done:
He was nailed to the cross and died for our sins each
and every one.

Jesus proved His love not for one but for all,
So when you feel yourself begin to stumble and fall,
When things get hard and out of control,
There is One to call on who can take hold.
Just call out His name and truly believe,
Open your heart and Him you shall receive.
Jesus loves you, so always remember that,
And your life will get better and that's a fact!

—Kenneth Stube

Editor's Note: *Kenneth Stube is an inmate in a state prison. He recently lost his hearing but he gained a Savior, Jesus Christ. He sent this poem to show his great love for the Lord.*

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as possible as you know you're moving. The Post Office has raised the price of returning copies to us from people who have moved but who did not tell us. Each copy returned to us now costs 35 cents. And when we have 30 to 50 copies returned to us as often happens every time an issue is mailed out, it adds up quite a bit! Thank you so much.

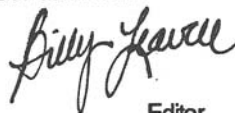
If for any reason you are not comfortable with **Light for the Deaf**, please

give us the courtesy of letting us know. We have had several who have done so, and we have removed their names from our list.

Before I close, I'd like to tell you about an interesting letter from Redding, California. Apparently the writer was not comfortable letting us know who he was, but he did write a very nice letter in which he enclosed a dollar bill and several tracts. He made the puzzling remark that he promised never to write again.

Friend, we want you to know that you are welcome to write us as often as you wish. You aren't bothering us! We really prefer to know the name of those who write us, but it is our strict policy not to share names with anyone outside the editorial circle of **Light for the Deaf**. Thank you, though, for the dollar and tracts.

May God bless your summer.



Editor

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The answers given to the questions below are the responsibility of the Editor. You may direct all queries to LIGHT FOR THE DEAF, 2285 Frayser Boulevard, Memphis, TN 38128.

QUESTION

2 Corinthians 6:14 says, "You are not the same as those people who don't believe. So don't join yourselves to them. Good and bad don't belong together. Light and darkness cannot have fellowship (sharing)." And 1 Corinthians 7:39 says, "A woman must stay with her husband as long as she lives. But if the husband dies, the woman is free to marry any man she wants. But she must marry in the Lord." Anyway I ask you if it is okay for the Christian woman to love the non-Christian man if he doesn't smoke, drink or have sex with different women?

ANSWER

The first verse you quoted is a good verse against a Christian marrying a non-Christian. It is fine

that the non-Christian does not smoke, drink or have sex with different women, but he has not made a commitment to Christ. So that still could mean trouble! The Christian woman would do well to find a man who shares her faith.

The other verse you quoted says a married couple should stay together. Paul here was talking about the times when non-Christian couples heard the gospel. The wife became a Christian, but the husband refused to do so. So the marriage became a *mixed marriage*, a Christian married to a non-Christian. Paul told the wife to stay with her husband no matter if he was a Christian or not. The same is true if the husband became a Christian, but the wife refused to become a Christian. See 1 Corinthians 7:12-14.

LIFE FOREVER IN CHRIST!



1
HEAR God's Word
ROMANS 10:17

2
BELIEVE
in Christ
ACTS 16:31,
ROMANS 10:10

3
REPENT
(change your heart
and life) LUKE 13:3

4
CONFESS
your faith in Christ
ROMANS 10:9;
MATTHEW 10:32

5
BE BAPTIZED
and wash away your sins
ACTS 22:16

6
STAY FAITHFUL
even to death
REVELATION 2:10

LIGHT FOR THE DEAF is not a profit-making venture, so we do not run ads. But we are glad to run the below "ad" for free as a public service. The Lord willing, I will be at this workshop, and I hope to see many of our readers there.

--Billy Leavell

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