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A Dependable Warrior

(Jesus.) These moments spent with me are essential to the miracles I want to do through you in the future. You must have a very close connection with me, a good clear channel that can hear the slightest whisper. I'm tweaking your upgrades and I'm testing your equipment to make sure it's all just right. I've got to use you, it's a big part of my plan, but I have to know for certain that your equipment will be reliable and dependable and will not fail me in the middle of an important test.

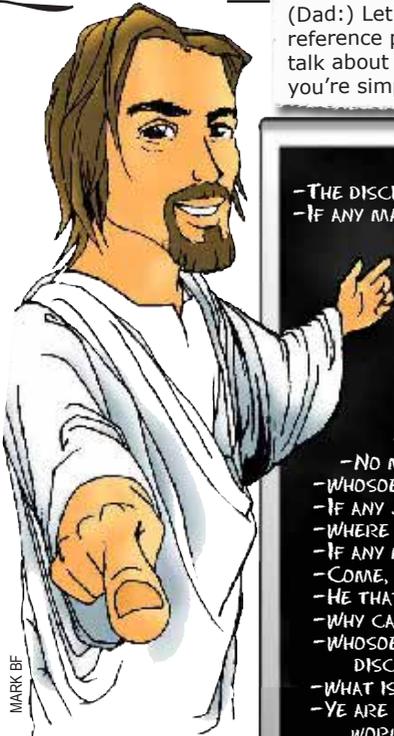
That's why it's so important that you take these times with me, because they're tuning you, training you, testing you, and showing me you're dependable—that I can depend on you to come to me, to listen to me, and then to follow through, whether you think it's important or a big deal or not. Whether or not you're dependable determines how much I can use you.

(ML #3457:40-41)

NOTABLE QUOTE

The ORIGINAL DISCIPLESHIP STANDARD

(Dad:) Let's step back a bit and look at things from outside the reference point of the Family. Let's talk about discipleship. Let's talk about following Jesus. Let's say you're not even in the Family; you're simply a disciple of Jesus. So what did Jesus teach?



- THE DISCIPLE [SHOULD] BE AS HIS MASTER. (SEE LUK.6:40)
- IF ANY MAN SERVE ME, LET HIM FOLLOW ME.
 - I HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EXAMPLE, THAT YE SHOULD DO AS I HAVE DONE.
 - NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS: HE WILL HATE ONE, AND LOVE THE OTHER ... HOLD TO ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER.
- IF YE CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YE MY DISCIPLES.
- HE THAT FORSAKETH NOT ALL ... CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.
- YE CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON.
 - NO MAN ... LOOKING BACK, IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.
- WHOEVER WILL LOSE HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE SHALL FIND IT.
- IF ANY ... HATE NOT HIS OWN LIFE, HE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.
- WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO.
- IF ANY MAN COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF.
- COME, TAKE UP THE CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.
- HE THAT LOVETH HIS LIFE SHALL LOSE IT.
- WHY CALL ME, LORD, LORD, AND DO NOT THE THINGS I SAY?
- WHOEVER DOTHT NOT ... COME AFTER ME, CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.
- WHAT IS THAT TO THEE? FOLLOW THOU ME.
- YE ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU OUT OF THE WORLD.
- THEY ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, EVEN AS I (JESUS) AM NOT.
- NOT THAT THOU SHOULDEST TAKE THEM OUT OF THE WORLD, BUT ... KEEP THEM FROM THE EVIL.



(Dad:) If you think, "Oh, the Family is so narrow, so conservative! I need my freedom, I need more access to the world, I need to be a free thinker, I need to not be restricted in what I do or see," then maybe you need to reconsider whether you want to be a disciple of Jesus, because He's the One Who drew up the original discipleship standard!

All the original disciples had to decide if they wanted to follow the Lord's teachings, which became their fundamental rules or their "contract of Charter Membership"! And you need to do the same. ("Issues, Part 3: Individuality," ML #3302:85-86)

(Bible verse references used above: Mat.10:24,25; Jn.12:26; Jn.13:15; Mat.6:24; Jn.8:31; Lnk.14:33; Mat.6:24; Lnk.9:61,62; Mat.16:25; Lnk.14:26; Mat.6:21; Mat.10:24; Mk.10:21b; Jn.12:25; Lnk.6:46; Lnk.14:27; Jn.21:22; Jn.15:19; Jn.17:14-15.)

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Dear Professor,

Thank you for your interpretation of the glyphs on what we have now dubbed the "Warp Stone."* They've helped us decipher several key inscriptions throughout this amazing archeological goldmine. Others, however, continue to mystify us. For example, the pictured sequence of glyphs below, which follows a similar pattern to the earlier inscriptions, but that doesn't appear to have any significance of its own. Still, we believe there might be something more behind it. We're hoping you can help us again.

Regards, A. Digger

(* See Xn 12.)

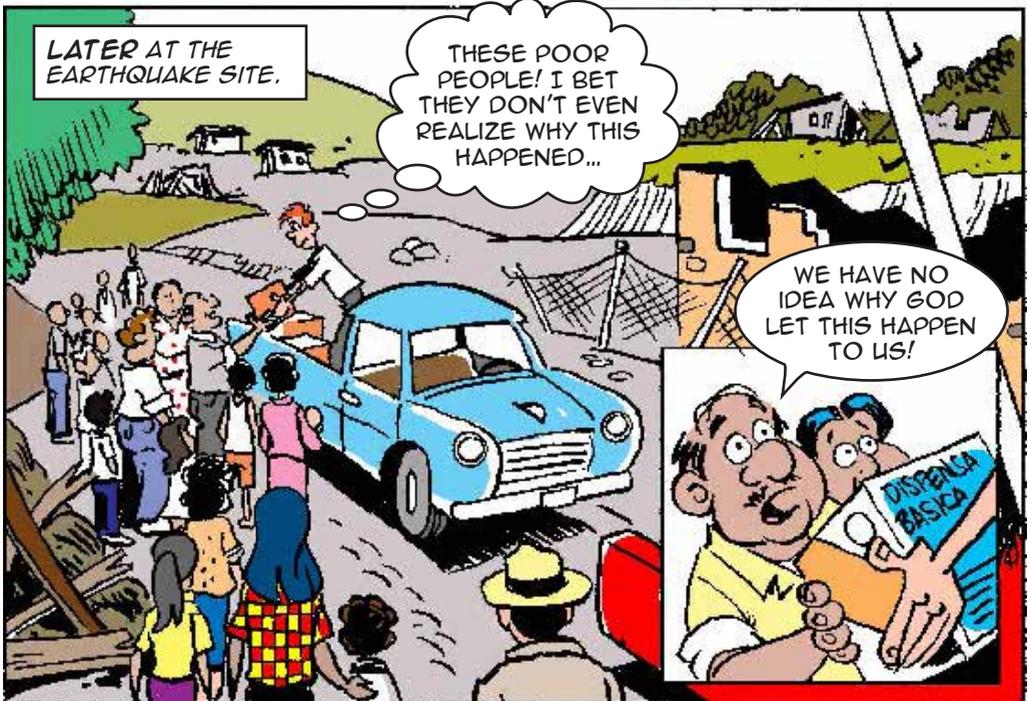


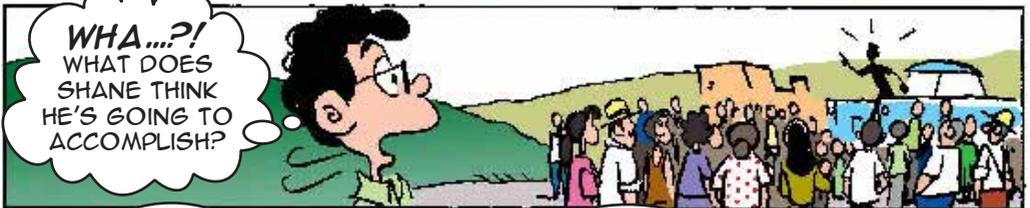
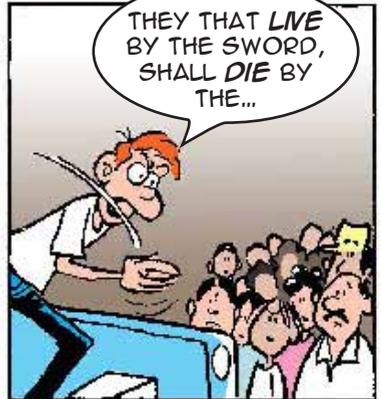
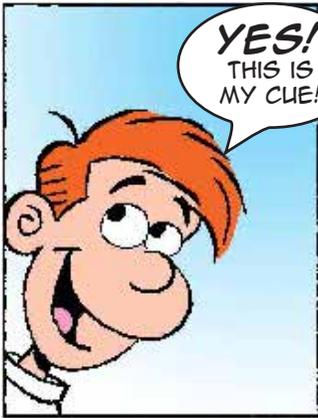
The **KEYS** unlock all doors and unfold all mysteries, and give you **power** in Heaven and **Earth**.

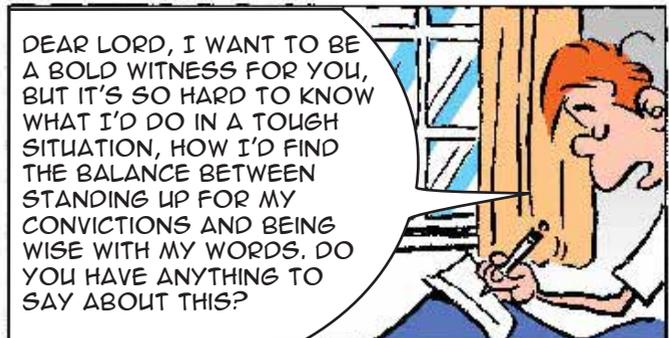
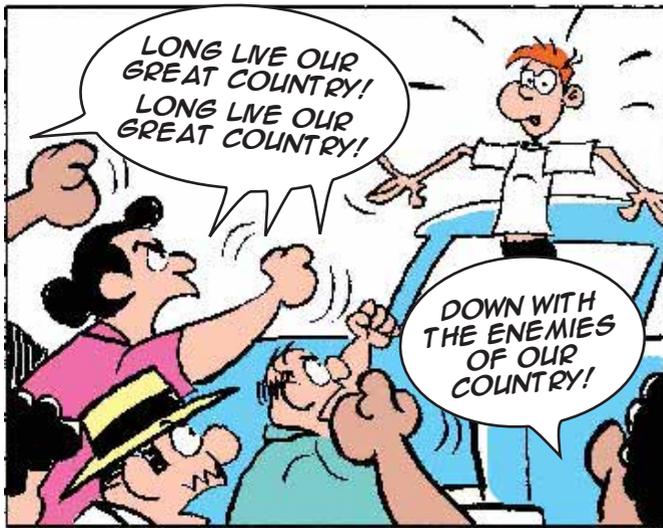
KEYS PROMISE

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(MESSAGE FROM JESUS:)

YOU DON'T WANT TO HIDE YOUR LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL. YOU WANT TO PUT IT ON A CANDLESTICK SO THAT IT MAY GIVE LIGHT TO ALL THAT ARE IN THE HOUSE. THE LIGHT IS THE WORD, AND THE FIRE OF YOUR CONVICTION, THE FIRE OF MY WORD AND TRUTH THAT BURNS IN YOUR HEART. IT IS A CONSUMING FIRE.

YOU WANT TO HOLD THAT FIRE HIGH, YOU WANT TO PUT IT ON THE CANDLESTICK. YOU WANT TO HAVE THE CONVICTION NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT, AND NOT TO BE HIDING YOUR LIGHT.

BUT REMEMBER, THERE IS A PLACE FOR THAT LIGHT AND A WAY THAT I WANT IT TO SHINE AND GIVE LIGHT TO OTHERS. IF YOU TAKE YOUR LIGHT—THE FIRE OF YOUR CONVICTION—AND GO BRANDISHING IT AROUND, SWINGING IT AROUND, AND USING IT LIKE A LIGHT SABER MORE THAN A TORCH, YOU ARE GOING TO END UP BURNING THINGS AROUND YOU. INSTEAD OF GIVING LIGHT TO EVERYONE AND CHASING OUT THE DARKNESS, YOU'RE GOING TO END UP WITH FIRE AND HEAT AND CONTENTION, BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T WISE IN WIELDING YOUR LIGHT.

THAT IS WHY I HAVE INSTRUCTED IN MY WORD TO "WALK IN WISDOM TOWARDS THEM THAN ARE WITHOUT" (COLOSSIANS 4:5). YOU WANT TO SHINE THAT LIGHT, AND BE A SAMPLE OF CONVICTION AND THE TRUTH THAT YOU KNOW. BUT YOU HAVE TO USE WISDOM IN HOW AND WHEN YOU SHINE THAT LIGHT INTO OTHERS' HEARTS. USE YOUR LIGHT IN WISDOM, AND GET THAT WISDOM—ANY TIME, ANYWHERE—BY ASKING ME DIRECTLY WHAT YOU SHOULD DO.
(END OF MESSAGE)



FACTOR IT ALL IN

 CXN: DON'T FORGET TO "STUDY TO SHOW YOURSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD," AND "RIGHTLY DIVIDE THE WORD OF TRUTH," AND "BALANCE PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT" WHENEVER NEW WINE COMES OUT (2 TIMOTHY 2:15). HERE ARE A FEW QUOTES FROM THE LETTERS TO PRESENT A BALANCE TO THE PREVIOUS SCENARIO. WE HOPE THEY HELP YOU TO TAKE ALL FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION AND HEAR FROM THE LORD ON THE SPOT SO THAT YOU TOO CAN "BE WISE IN WIELDING YOUR LIGHT" NOW AND IN THE FUTURE!



THE BIG A.M.E. FACTOR

(JESUS:) IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE, ON-THE-SPOT DIRECTION, THEN TUNE IN AND ASK ME, AND WATCH ME PUNCH THROUGH WITH WHAT YOU NEED. IN THAT CASE YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE TIME TO STOP EVERYTHING WHILE YOU ASK ME, BUT YOU CAN ALWAYS FOCUS YOUR HEART AND MIND ON ME, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING, AND STILL ASK AND CLEARLY RECEIVE MY ANSWER.

WHEN YOU'RE OUT WITNESSING AND ARE FACED WITH A TOUGH QUESTION OR AREN'T SURE WHICH WAY TO LEAD THE CONVERSATION OR WHICH APPROACH WOULD WORK BEST WITH THE PERSON, JUST SHOOT UP A QUESTION TO ME, AND I WILL RESPOND ON THE SPOT. IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO RECEIVE AN ANSWER FROM ME, AND EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THINGS I'M ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU CLEARLY IF YOU ASK IN FAITH AND REALLY DESIRE TO HEAR FROM ME.

("ASK ME EVERYTHING, PART 2!" ML #3271:79)

THE PUBLIC-MINISTRY FACTOR

(JESUS:) IN SOME CASES [IN THE ENDTIME], YOUR MINISTRY OF GIVING MY WORD, YOUR MINISTRY OF PROPHECY, WILL BE A PUBLIC ONE. SOME OF YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SPEAK MY WORDS WITH GREAT POWER TO WARN THE PEOPLE OF THINGS TO COME.



I HAVE ALWAYS KEPT THE CHILDREN OF DAVID IN THE NEWS, IN THE PUBLIC EYE AND ATTENTION, BY MAKING YOU DIFFERENT, RADICAL, CONTROVERSIAL! YOU HAVE BEEN FAMOUS AND INFAMOUS, AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO.

PEOPLE WILL LOVE YOU OR PEOPLE WILL HATE YOU, BUT NO ONE WILL IGNORE YOU.

("ENDTIME PROPHECY POWER!" ML #3140: 47,49, APRIL 1997)



THE AVOID-POLITICS FACTOR

(THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:;) "...ALL OF THIS SPEAKS TO THE NEW MCCARTHYISM, WHERE POLITICAL DISSENT IS BEING EQUATED TO TREASON," MR. STEINHARDT SAYS. "IT'S A VERY FRIGHTENING TREND: THAT PEOPLE ARE DOING NOTHING MORE THAN EXPRESSING THE VERY FREEDOMS THAT WE ARE FIGHTING TO PRESERVE— AND FIND THEMSELVES WITH THE FBI AT THEIR DOOR."

(DAD:;) WHEN IT COMES TO POLITICS, BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY AND WHERE YOU SAY IT, FAMILY. REMEMBER THAT WE'RE MISSIONARIES FIRST OF ALL, AND OUR MISSION IS TO SAVE THE SOULS OF MEN, NOT TO TAKE A STANCE IN THEIR POLITICS. ... SHOW'M JESUS!

("POLITICAL DISSENT CAN BRING FEDERAL AGENTS TO YOUR DOOR," END 49, FEBRUARY 2002)

THE GET-ALONG-WITH-GOVERNMENTS FACTOR

(DAD:;) THE LORD CAN HELP YOU TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE, GOVERNMENTS AND EVEN OPPOSING RELIGIONS IF YOU REALLY LEARN TO BE "WISE AS SERPENTS AND HARMLESS AS DOVES"! "IF IT BE POSSIBLE, AS MUCH AS LIETH IN YOU, LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL MEN" (ROM.12:18).

AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T COMPROMISE YOUR FAITH, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACTUALLY DENY JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR, THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH MOST GOVERNMENTS OF THIS WORLD.—EXCEPT FOR YOUR WITNESSING, AND THAT'S OFTEN WHERE THE CRUNCH COMES, BECAUSE WE'VE GOT TO WITNESS!—AS THE APOSTLES TOLD THEIR PERSECUTORS, "WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN!" (ACTS.5:29).

("WITH PERSECUTIONS!" ML #1967:35-36)



THE OBEDIENCE FACTOR

(DAD:) WHEN GOD SAYS, "JUMP!"—I JUMP! WHEN HE SNAPS HIS FINGERS I SAY, "YES, SIR!" AND WHEN HE TELLS ME TO DO SOMETHING, I DO IT! THAT'S THE BEST TALENT THAT A PROPHET HAS, TO OBEY INSTANTLY AND DO WHAT GOD TELLS HIM TO DO NO MATTER WHAT!—WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OVER WHICH HE HAS NO CONTROL.

THE MAIN JOB OF A PROPHET IS TO JUST OBEY! AND SINCE YE ARE ALL PROPHETS OF GOD, ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD, IT IS YOUR JOB JUST TO OBEY AND DO WHAT THE LORD TELLS YOU TO DO.

("THE MESSAGE OF THE CRUCIFIXION!"
ML #1768:20,22)

THE PREPARE-TO-BE-PROPHETS FACTOR

(JESUS:) BEGIN TODAY, IN THE DAYS OF PREPARATION, TO BE MY PROPHETS—PROPHETS OF WARNING AND PROPHETS OF MERCY. YOU WILL BE PROPHETS OF DOOM TO THE ANTICHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE, BUT YOU WILL BE PROPHETS OF LOVE AND REVELATION TO THOSE WHO ARE WORTHY.

YOUR GREATEST WEAPON, ONE WHICH CANNOT BE DESTROYED OR COUNTERFEITED, WILL BE THE WEAPON OF PROPHECY, THE WEAPON OF THE GIFT OF MY WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH.

("ENDTIME PROPHECY POWER!"
ML #3140:56-57, APRIL 1997)

CXN: SEE ALSO "THE GREATEST OF THESE IS—LOVE!" ML #1371, ESPECIALLY PARAGRAPHS 19-52, FOR A GREAT CLASS ON THE BALANCE BETWEEN BEING LIKE JEREMIAH VERSUS JESUS IN YOUR WITNESS!)



SHARPEN YOUR SWORD

PART 5



(Condensation of the series found in ML #3420 to #3427, August 2002.)



SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD, AND THE NEW WINE

"DECLARATION OF REVOLUTION!"

(ML #1336, SEPTEMBER 1968)



(DAD:) I'M HERE FOR REVOLUTION!—THE RIGHT KIND.—NOT VIOLENCE, NOT GUNS, NOT SWORDS, NOT THAT KIND OF REVOLUTION, BUT A REVOLUTION BY THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT! (EPH.6:

17). THIS SWORD DOESN'T KILL, IT GIVES ETERNAL LIFE! AND THAT'S THE ONLY KIND OF REVOLUTION THAT'S GOING TO WORK AND LAST AND ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING THAT REALLY MEANS ANYTHING.



"TO WHOM WILL YOU GO?"

(ML #1966, MARCH 1984)



(DAD:) I SEARCHED FOR 40 YEARS TRYING TO FIND THE TRUE RELIGION, TRYING TO FIND PEOPLE WHO LIVED LIKE JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES AND HIS EARLY FOLLOWERS, BUT I COULDN'T FIND THEM!

I REMEMBER DISCUSSING WITH DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS LEADERS HOW THE EARLY CHURCH ROCKED THE WORLD BY SHARING ALL THINGS, DROPPING OUT OF THE SYSTEM, HAVING ALL THINGS COMMON AND FORSAKING ALL IN ORDER TO UNITE AND GO INTO ALL THE WORLD TO PREACH THE GOSPEL—AND THAT THEY ALL DID IT, NOT JUST THE PREACHERS! I USED TO SUGGEST THAT POSSIBLY WE TODAY COULD ALSO GET THE JOB DONE FASTER IF THE WHOLE CHURCH WOULD GIVE ALL.



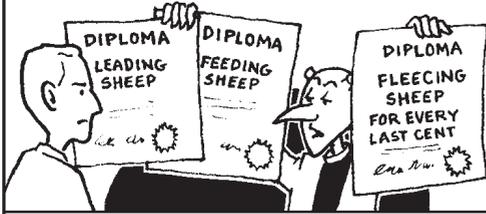
THEY TOLD ME THAT WE JUST COULDN'T ALL LIVE TOGETHER COOPERATIVELY BECAUSE THE CHURCH HADN'T DONE IT FOR 2,000 YEARS!



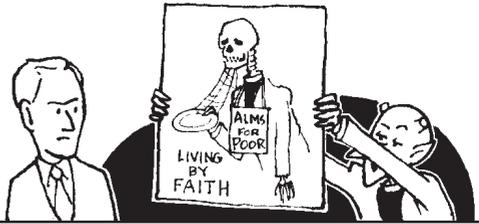
THEY TOLD ME WE COULDN'T WIN SOULS WITHOUT A BIBLE COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION!



THEY TOLD ME WE COULDN'T LEAD AND FEED GOD'S FLOCKS WITHOUT SEMINARY DEGREES!



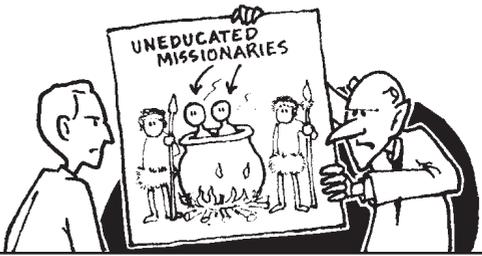
THEY TOLD ME WE COULDN'T LIVE BY FAITH! WE'D STARVE TO DEATH!



THEY TOLD ME WE COULDN'T SPEND ALL OF OUR TIME JUST PRAYING, PRAISING, STUDYING, WITNESSING AND WORKING FOR JESUS! IT WAS



THEY TOLD ME WE COULDN'T SEND YOUNG, UNEDUCATED MISSIONARIES TO FOREIGN FIELDS BY FAITH! IT JUST ISN'T DONE NOWADAYS!



THEY TOLD ME WE COULDN'T CLOSE UP OUR CHURCHES AND MOVE EVERYONE TO THE FIELDS! THE ENTIRE CHURCH SYSTEM WOULD COLLAPSE AND GO TO PIECES!

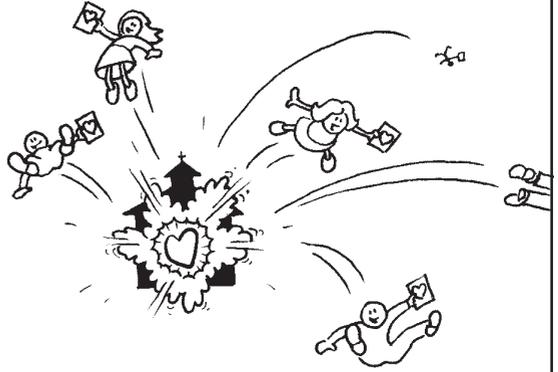


BUT I STILL INSISTED THAT



NOBODY REALLY WANTED TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY TRY IT UNTIL I FOUND SOME YOUNG NEW BOTTLES AMONGST THE DISCONTENTED YOUTH OF AMERICA IN THE LATE '60S.

WE REFUSED TO BELIEVE THAT GOD WAS DEAD OR EVEN SICK, AND EXPLODED OUT OF THE NARROW CONFINES OF LIMITED CHURCHIANITY INTO AN OUTRIGHT, UPRIGHT, OUT-OF-SIGHT REVOLUTION FOR JESUS!



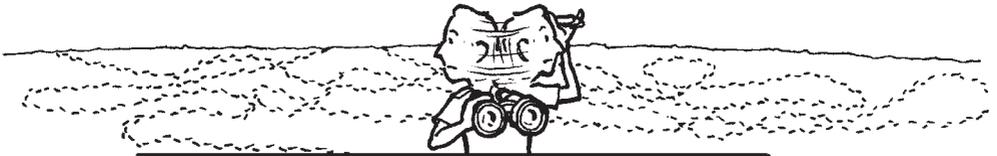
IT'S THE ROMANS



TO ME! I'D SURE AS HELL LIKE TO SEE 'M! 'CAUSE I WAS LOOKING FOR THEM FOR 40 YEARS AND NEVER DID FIND THEM!

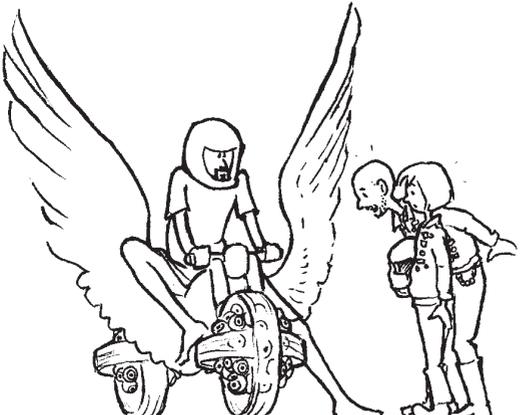
UNLIKE THE OLDER CHURCHY SYSTEMITES, THESE KIDS WERE YOUNG ENOUGH IN SPIRIT TO SIMPLY BELIEVE AND ACCEPT GOD'S MESSAGE FROM THE GOSPELS AND APPLY IT TO THEIR LIVES TODAY!

THIS IS GOD'S REVOLUTION FOR THIS HOUR AND THIS DAY! THIS IS IT! IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT THAT IS REALLY FOLLOWING CHRIST'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP—FORSAKING ALL, NOT SERVING MAMMON, GOING INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE—SHOW 'M



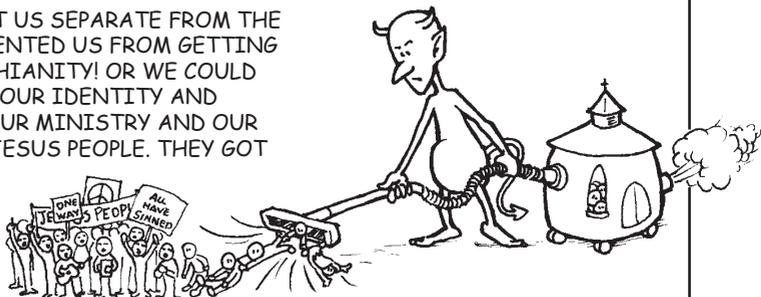
"WE'RE STILL THE JESUS REVOLUTION!"

(ML #1592, AUGUST 1983)



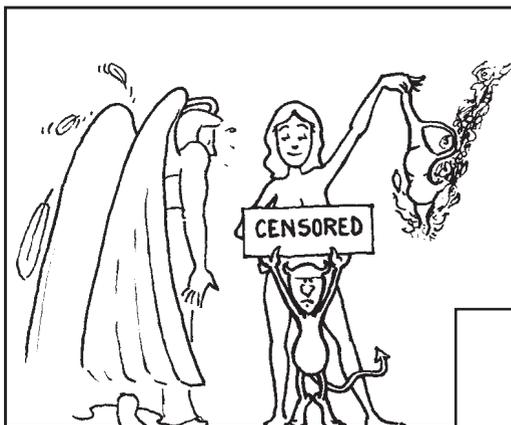
(DAD:) GOD HAS A LOT OF NEW METHODS FOR TODAY, A LOT OF THINGS THAT WOULD HAVE EVEN SHOCKED THE EARLY CHRISTIANS! GOD IS A LOT MORE MODERN TODAY THAN MOST PEOPLE GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR! GOD IS NOT A TRADITIONALIST, HE DOESN'T HAVE TO STICK TO THE PAST. THE ONLY THING HE CARES ABOUT IS THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE; THE PAST IS GONE.

THANK GOD HE'S KEPT US SEPARATE FROM THE CHURCHES AND PREVENTED US FROM GETTING SUCKED INTO CHURCHIANITY! OR WE COULD HAVE TOTALLY LOST OUR IDENTITY AND OUR MISSION AND OUR MINISTRY AND OUR MESSAGE, LIKE THE JESUS PEOPLE. THEY GOT SUCKED RIGHT BACK INTO THE CHURCHES FROM WHICH THEY CAME.



"COME ON MA!—BURN YOUR BRA!"

(ML #286, DECEMBER 1973)



(DAD:) I DARE SAY IF YOU HAD BEEN ONE OF JESUS' DISCIPLES IN HIS DAYS HERE ON EARTH TRUDGING DOWN THE DUSTY ROADS BEHIND THIS REVOLUTIONARY REBEL OF HIS GENERATION AND SLEEPING AS MANY AS 120 MEN AND WOMEN IN ONE ROOM AT A TIME, YOU WOULD HAVE FOUND MANY OF THE THINGS HE HAD TO SAY AND HIS RADICAL ACTIONS VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

IF YOU HAD BEEN THERE WHEN JESUS SAID TO THE MULTITUDE,

"YOU MUST EAT OF MY FLESH AND DRINK OF MY BLOOD OR YOU CAN HAVE NO PART IN ME,"



I WONDER WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE DONE THEN?



THIS IS NO DAY FOR THE WEAK AND THE FEARFUL AND THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO BEAR THE MANY MORE THINGS THAT GOD NOW HAS TO SAY TO US IN THESE LAST DAYS WHEN HE MUST TELL US THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP US GOD!

"STRANGE TRUTHS!"

(ML #360, JULY 1975)

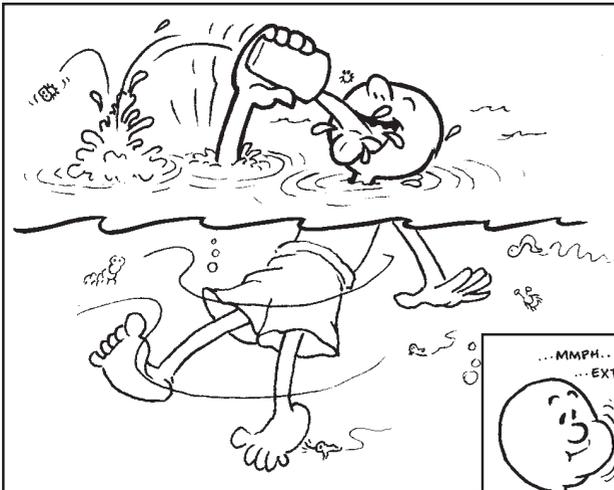


(DAD:) I AND THE KIDS WERE WANDERING THROUGH A DESERT LOOKING FOR WATER WHEN SUDDENLY DOWN THIS HILL BEGAN TO TRICKLE A TINY LITTLE STREAM. WHEN WE GOT TO THE TOP OF THE HILL WE FOUND THIS HUGE SPRING, BIG ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY TO SWIM IN THIS DELICIOUS CRYSTAL-CLEAR PURE WATER!

THE KIDS WERE DIVING IN THE WATER FOR THESE BEAUTIFUL PRECIOUS GEMS AND COMING UP WITH THEM.

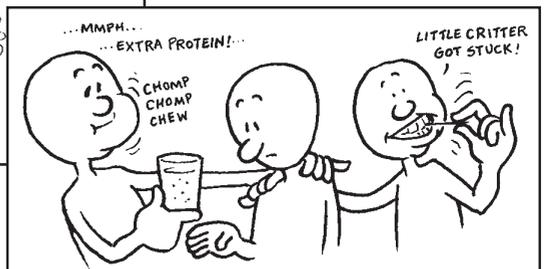
ALL OF A SUDDEN SOME OF THE KIDS CAME YELLING EXCITEDLY AND SAID, "THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF FUNNY LITTLE CREATURES IN THE WATER!"

SOME OF THE VISITORS GOT REAL UPSET AND BEGAN TO LEAVE, SAYING THAT THE WATER WAS FOUL AND WASN'T GOOD ANYMORE BECAUSE IT WAS FULL OF THESE LITTLE ANIMALS. I GOT A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT IT MYSELF AND I SAID, "WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM? I'M GOING TO SWIM OUT INTO THE SPRING AND SEE!"



I REMEMBER THINKING, "WELL, OUR WATER IS FROM GOD. HE GAVE US THIS WATER, SO THE LITTLE CREATURES MUST BE FROM GOD TOO AND GOOD FOR US!"

THESE ARE HIS STREAMS OF LIVING WATER, EVER FRESH AND NEW, PROVIDED FOR OUR THIRST AND STRENGTH, THE WORDS OF GOD, THE TRUTHS OF HIS SPIRIT AND HIS SPIRIT WORLD!



"WAR AND PEACE!"

(ML #255, APRIL 1973)



(DAD:) THE BIBLE WAS ENOUGH IN ITS DAY. IT WAS ALL THE TRUTH THAT MAN NEEDED WHEN IT WAS FRESH AND NEW AND HAD JUST BEEN GIVEN BY THE PROPHETS, THE ORIGINAL PROPHETS, UNTIL IT WAS CONTORTED AND DISTORTED AND MISINTERPRETED AND MISTRANSLATED AND EVERYTHING BY THE PREACHERS!



ALTHOUGH THE BIBLE IS JUST AS NEW AND FRESH AND GOOD AS EVER TO US, IF WE CAN SWEEP AWAY ALL THIS FABRICATION OF MAN'S GARBAGE AND GET BACK DOWN AND DELVE UNDERNEATH TO FIND THE FOUNDATIONS, THEN WE CAN SEE THE PLAN, HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE.

IN THIS CASE I AM YOUR ARCHAEOLOGIST. WITH EVERY LETTER I'M CLEARING AWAY THE CHURCH RUBBLE, GETTING RID OF MAN'S DEBRIS, AND PUSHING ASIDE THE PREACHERS' LITTER, TO TRY TO UNCOVER FOR YOU ONCE AGAIN WHAT THE BIBLE REALLY SAYS AND MEANS, WHAT JESUS TAUGHT, AND HOW HE REALLY LIVED, AND WHAT THE DISCIPLES REALLY SHOWED, AND WHAT THEY WERE REALLY TRYING TO SHOW BY THEIR EXAMPLE.

"THE WORD—OLD AND NEW!"

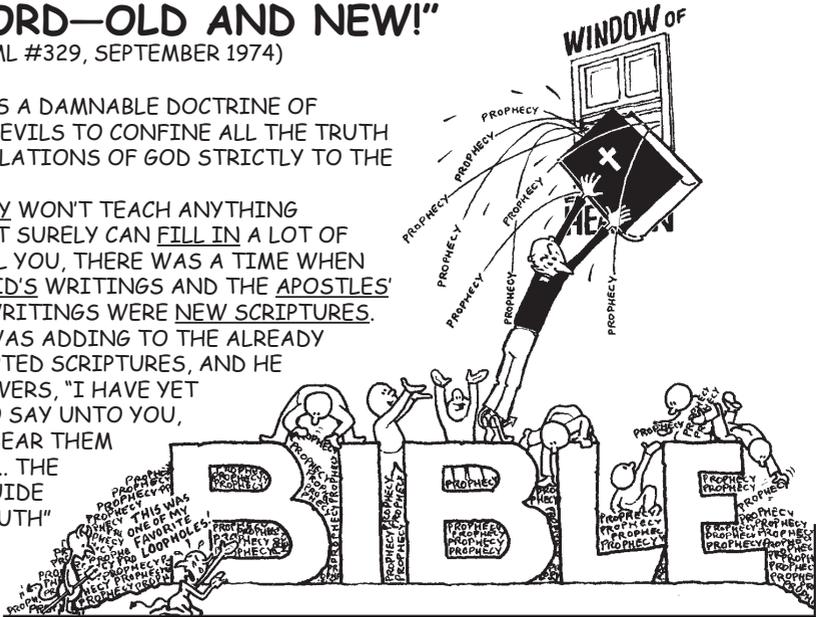
(ML #329, SEPTEMBER 1974)



(DAD:) IT'S A DAMNABLE DOCTRINE OF CHURCH DEVILS TO CONFINE ALL THE TRUTH AND REVELATIONS OF GOD STRICTLY TO THE BIBLE!

TRUE PROPHECY WON'T TEACH ANYTHING CONTRARY, BUT IT SURELY CAN FILL IN A LOT OF GAPS. LET ME TELL YOU, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN MOSES' AND DAVID'S WRITINGS AND THE APOSTLES' AND PROPHETS' WRITINGS WERE NEW SCRIPTURES.

EVEN JESUS WAS ADDING TO THE ALREADY GIVEN AND ACCEPTED SCRIPTURES, AND HE TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS, "I HAVE YET MANY THINGS TO SAY UNTO YOU, BUT YE CANNOT BEAR THEM NOW. HOWBEIT, ... THE SPIRIT ... WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH" (JOHN 16:13).



"DAVID-DANIEL, TODAY'S PROPHET!"

(ML #1501, NOVEMBER 1981)



(DAD:) WE WORSHIP A VERY LIVE GOD WHO IS VERY LIVING AND TALKING AND STILL LIVING AND BREATHING AND TALKING AND COMMUNICATING WITH US AND TELLING US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW!

IF THE CHURCH WAS GOING TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE AGES WHICH WERE TO COME, AND THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE ALL OF THESE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT—GIFTS OF PROPHECY, TONGUES, INTERPRETATION, WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE AND ALL OF THESE THINGS WHICH REQUIRED THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE VERY VOICE OF GOD—HOW DID THEY THINK THE CHURCH WAS GOING TO RECEIVE ALL THESE GIFTS AND HAVE THEM AND OPERATE WITH THEM WITHOUT GOD SPEAKING? HOW? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

MAKE YOUR VERY OWN CRITICAL & CUT-OUTS

MOSES KING DAVID DANIEL JESUS

PAUL DAVID MARIA YOU!

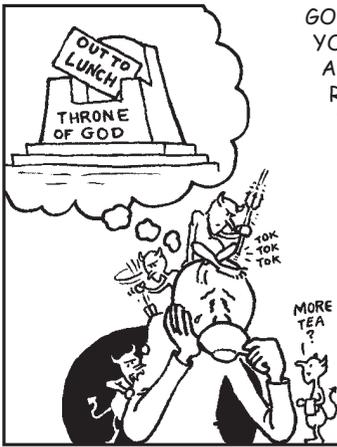
THUS SAITH...

WHOZEETHINK HE IS...

GOD? OR SOMETHING!

PLACE CUT OUT HERE ↓ CUT

CUT OUT ALONG BLACK OUTLINE. ... (DON'T GET CAUGHT!)



GOD DIDN'T FORSAKE YOU! HE DIDN'T GO OFF AND QUIT TALKING RIGHT NOW WHEN YOU NEED TO HEAR MOST OF ALL WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AND TO UNDERSTAND IT AND BE PREPARED FOR IT AND TO KNOW HOW TO LIVE THROUGH IT AND SURVIVE IT!



SPECIAL FUN:
ONLY READ DURING
LUNAR ECLIPSES
(WITH THE LIGHTS OFF)

Reading BETWEEN the LINES BY TAW

Wanted: Man with Crooked Legs and Hooked Nose

The Bible doesn't give much of a description of Paul. Indications about his physical appearance or handicaps are mainly found in these verses:

He had the same human weaknesses as everyone else: *And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling* (1 Cor. 2:3).

Not necessarily an eloquent speaker: *And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom,*

but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power (1 Cor. 2:4).

A good writer but poor speaker and not impressive: *For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible* (2 Cor. 10:10).

Had poor eyesight: *Where is then the blessedness ye spake of? for I bear you record, that, if it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me* (Gal. 4:15). *Ye see how large a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand* (Gal. 6:11).

However, the Apocrypha book "Acts of Paul and Thecla" which was written in the early 2nd Century A.D., and used as source for Paul's looks in the movie *Quo Vadis* says of him:

And he saw Paul coming, a man of little stature, thin-haired upon the head, crooked in the legs, of good state of body, with eyebrows joining, and nose somewhat hooked, full of grace; for sometimes he appeared like a man, and sometimes he had the face of an angel. ▽▽▽



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“ YOU CAN'T TRUST YOUR BEST FRIENDS (OR) YOUR FIVE SENSES. ONLY THE LITTLE VOICE INSIDE YOU MOST CIVILIANS DON'T EVEN HEAR. LISTEN TO THAT. ”
—Al Pacino, *The Recruit*

(Jesus:) The theme that is repeated over and over that “nothing is as it seems” is a very good one for you. My special forces in spirit, to realize. You can't put your faith, your belief, or your decisions in your senses, or your carnal reasoning.

In the case of the CIA recruits in this movie, they could try their best to read between the lines, to consider all the possibilities, or to determine through their training and their conscience what was right or true—but really when it came down to it, there was no foolproof method of certifying anything.

On the other hand, you have the ability to know for a fact what a person's true intentions are, or what is truth in a confusing situation. You have My Word, My Spirit, My guidance through prophecy, the discerning power of the Holy Spirit and the power of the keys. With these by your side, you need never fear that you will find yourself in a situation where you are unable to determine truth from falsehood or be unsure of what is the right thing to do—for the Word, the keys, My voice and the Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth.



(Excerpts of prophecy about *The Recruit*, Grapevine 150, March 2003)
Rated Junior Teens and up

Notable Quotes:

The Lord doesn't usually look for natural ability in those He chooses to use.

But the Lord said unto Samuel, “Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.”

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: He taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord taketh pleasure in an ad/reading between the lines

in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy.—King David

[The Lord values meekness and fear of God more than strength.] To this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My Word.

For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things

of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in His presence.—The apostle Paul

(1 Samuel 16:7; Psalm 147:10–11; Isaiah 66:2b; 1 Corinthians 1:26–29)

(Xn: Verses taken from the section “Natural Abilities, Gifts and Talents” in the *Word Topics* book. Read the remainder for a great refresher on how God can keep using you, flaws, natural abilities, and all!)

THE PARABLE OF THE CURIOUS STUDENT

(Told by Jesus)

"How are your studies going?" the kindly professor asked Shanlee, as they walked together through the great pillared corridors of the School of Life.

"Alright, I guess," Shanlee replied hesitantly.

The professor raised his eyebrows in concern. Shanlee had always been an eager student, ready to learn new things and go new places, so the hesitation in her voice made him probe further.

"But?" the professor asked.

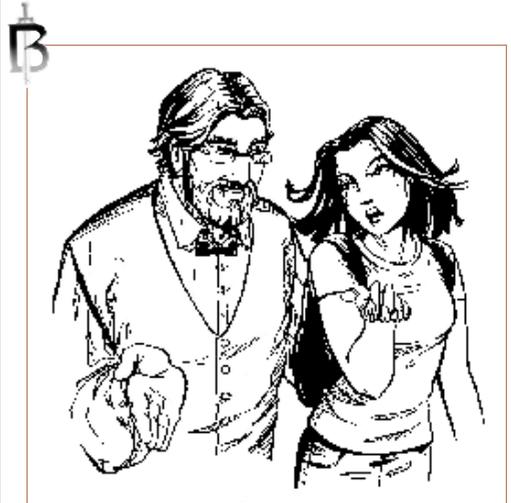
Shanlee cast a sidelong glance at her wise professor, thought for a moment, looked at her watch, and decided she had a minute to talk.

"Well, it's like this. I have so many questions. Like, I must have a good twenty questions a day, and nobody seems to have answers!"

"Mmm, hmm?" the professor responded thoughtfully, his brow furrowed in deep thought.

Encouraged by his silence, Shanlee continued. "It frustrates me that almost everyone around me seems to be content with what's already in the text books.

"I m-m-ean"—Shanlee stammered, and looked at the professor again, suddenly realizing she was talking to the author of many of those books—"the books are helpful and all, and they contain a lot of answers, but



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somehow even when I read those answers, I get more questions about life!"

Shanlee threw up her hands in hopelessness.

"Oh, but that's not wrong," the professor quickly responded, patting her arm gently. "The text books aren't the be-all and end-all. In fact, the student who delves into them thoroughly should *expect* to think of more questions that need answers."

"Really?" Shanlee said in a slightly higher voice. She'd forgotten all about her next appointment now.

"Oh certainly. To study and not have more questions denotes a student who has not really been absorbing the lessons."

Shanlee sat down on a stone bench between two massive pillars. She looked out over hedges and rose bushes, but her soul felt anything but the calm she usually found from being near her favorite garden.



The professor sat down next to Shanlee, and waited with expectant silence.

"So that means I'm supposed to walk around like one big question mark all the time? Where's the joy in that?"

She grimaced at the thought of morphing into a punctuation mark.

"Ah, my bright student, but the books are peppered with the answer to that question. Surely you never read that you were supposed to stew in unanswered questions forever?"

Shanlee was definitely listening now.

The professor continued. "You know, child, that you are welcome to approach me at any time when you have a question. I've made that clear in so many things I've written!"

Shanlee looked down, blushing a little with shame.

"Okay then, Professor, you got me. You did promise that. But this school is so big, and I don't always get time to talk to you personally. To be honest, whenever I finally catch my breath from running between classes, and then get some time to talk to you, my mind goes completely blank."

The professor nodded sympathetically.

"The hundreds of questions that have been plaguing me are like little children who've all decided to play hide-and-seek. I'm the finder and I can't for the life of me find them anywhere!"

"That is a problem," the professor responded.

There was silence for a space, and as Shanlee reflected further, she began to remember the many writings in which the professor urged his students to ask further questions and by so doing, apply the broader principles to one's personal life. She swallowed hard as she realized that had she asked more questions, she would have been able to avoid this quandary she now found herself in.

She was startled from her musings by the voice of the professor.

"Yours is not as rare a dilemma as you might think, you know," he said. "It's one of the most important lessons in these great halls, not to let the questions build up to where you either forget them, or feel too overwhelmed to ask them all."

The professor looked out at the garden thoughtfully, then continued, "Today I have two special gifts for you."

He reached into his pocket and withdrew two keys. They looked quite ordinary, but when he placed them into Shanlee's hand, they took on a soft glow and changed from their very ordinary brass color to a celestial white.

Shanlee looked at them curiously, excited by the thought of these gifts, yet unsure what they might be useful for besides perhaps ornaments in her room.





"This key," the professor began, pointing to one of the keys Shanlee held, "is very special. By keeping it close to you and using it, you will learn to long for and seek the answers, rather than dwelling on the questions. It will help you not to hesitate to ask me as soon as you have a question, but it will give you faith to ask me the very same day in your scheduled time with me."

Shanlee nodded soberly. She knew it wasn't a lack of time with the professor, since he was available every single day the moment she sought him out. She looked at the first key and knew she would cherish it.

"The second key is also very special," the professor continued. "It is a key that will help you to build good habits of recording the questions that you have so that they can be properly answered. It will show you how to find the answers as well, and will help you to dig through the textbooks for the already recorded answers, and then it will help you to remember to ask me the questions on your mind and heart."

"This key has much in it that I can't describe now, because it works with you and helps you to build the habits that will help you most. Perhaps it will help you to build the habit of writing down your questions in

a notebook every time you have one—no matter how small or large the question. Then, it will help you build the habit of using a little of your scheduled time with me each day or each week to go through that notebook and ask me the questions you've written down, and receive my answers."

"Oh gosh, Professor!" Shanlee exclaimed, and she threw her arms around his neck.

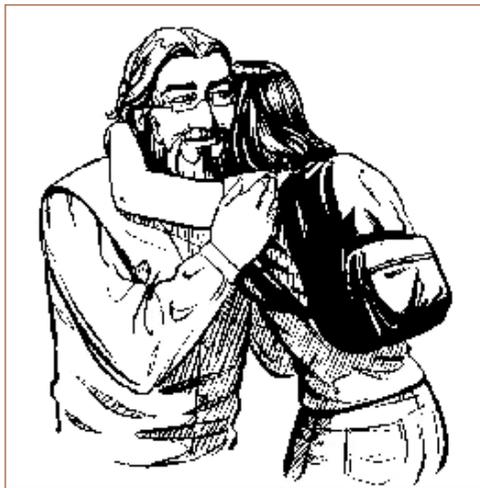
The professor chuckled and patted her back. When Shanlee looked at his face again there were a couple of tears in his wise old eyes.

"Professor, have I made you sad?" Shanlee asked in concern.

"It's not you," the professor said softly, his eyes still resting on the greenery. "I'm glad you came to me and allowed me to give you these keys."

Shanlee nodded and held the keys to her chest, where they warmed her.

The professor continued. "I hear so many questions echoing in the minds of the thousands of students who walk these halls, and the frustrations and confusions those questions create. But too easily some students will assume there is no answer to a difficult question. They can then come to me that very same day and pretend they're not curious about anything new. The problem is that



the student has actually forgotten the question that had been weighing on the mind so shortly beforehand."

The professor sighed, then patted Shanlee's hand. He smiled at her, with a twinkle in his eye. "A question cannot be answered unless it is asked. Remember that, Shanlee."

"I will," she nodded vigorously, making a mental note to share this special encounter with her closest friends. They both rose and Shanlee looked at her watch to discover that very little time had passed. She waved good-bye to her professor, explaining the appointment she had to be at, and he waved her off kindly.

She sprinted off down the pillared hall, when she heard the professor's voice again.

"Oh! Shanlee?"

"Yes?" She turned around and looked back.

He smiled and said, "Tell your friends I have more of those keys for them, if they just ask Me for them."

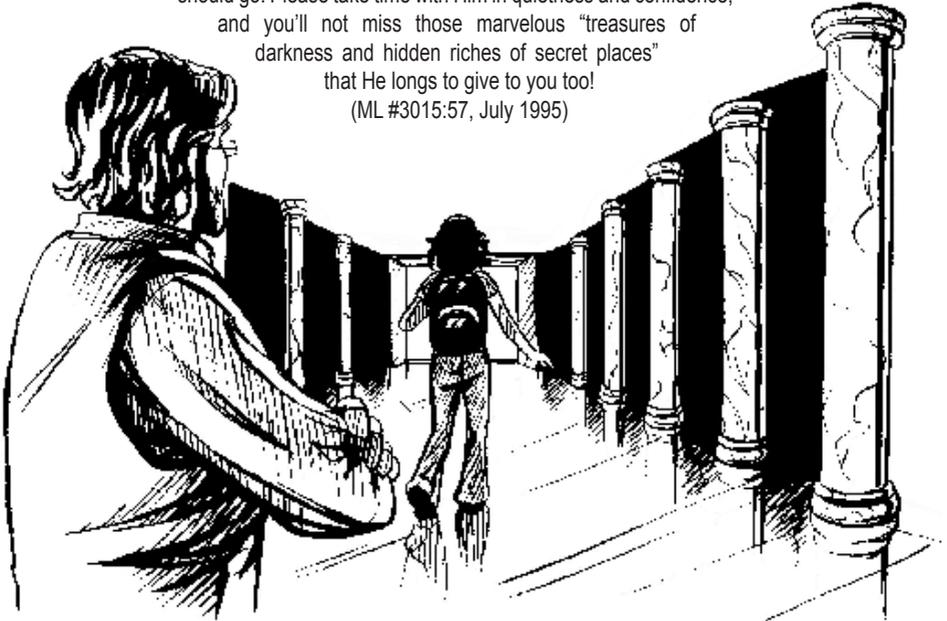
"I will!" Shanlee said, patting the pocket in which she had placed her own treasured gifts. She turned and sprinted off down the hall again.

Exuberance filled her like the air rushing in and out of her lungs and she just had to sing. She made up a tune as she raced along:

*Oh come one and all, questions, doubts,
And conundrums without end,
I have the cure for the sleepless nights
That you cause for me and my friends.
Yes, two keys lie within my reach,
To unlock all the questions within.
Frustration, adieu, and joy, hello!
I've found the Answer Man!*

The old professor looked down the hall at the receding figure of his bright student and chuckled. There was yet hope for happiness in these halls of learning so long as those keys were used.

Notable Quote: (Mama:) The Lord is constantly speaking to us all and trying to guide us with His whispers. If we'll just be faithful to take the time to be quiet before Him and let Him speak to us, He'll faithfully and lovingly lead us in the way we should go. Please take time with Him in quietness and confidence, and you'll not miss those marvelous "treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places" that He longs to give to you too!
(ML #3015:57, July 1995)



STAYING TRUE

What if I was an engineer, a CEO of a multi-million dollar corporation, a model, or an actor? What if I could go anywhere and do anything without ever having to worry about the price? What if I won a million dollars and went on vacation? Or, hmmm, what could I do with a million dollars? I'd buy this and that and the other...

it would be so cool!!

...Oh! What have I been doing?

Lord, please help me to focus on You, Your love and what You will for my life is. I know that You have called me to serve You and this is the way that You want me to do it. So therefore, this is where I will find the most fulfillment and happiness.

Even though it looks to me like a life lived just for myself.

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would be so easy—

I could be selfish, I wouldn't have to sacrifice—even what I'm saying now about that kind of life is so deluded! That's what the Enemy wants me to think, but it's just the bait that he's using to pull me away from what You want me to do. Help me to stay true to You and to Your calling for me. Keep my mind stayed on You.

Even though I feel un- and bored right now, I know that please give me that I can find the fulfillment that You have for me and that to do is take it. Thank You Jesus

(Jesus:) Does that scenario sound familiar? Can you relate to any part of it? See how this one had those thoughts, the temptations to think that the lives you read about in the magazines, see in the movies and hear about are so much more "blessed" than yours, so much easier, and that you'd be much better off living a life like that. Those temptations are common to man. I don't think badly of you for feeling that you want a change, that you want to take the "easy" path. But the way of the transgressor is very hard. And, if you were to ask any of those folks if they're really, truly happy—and if they were honest with you—the inevitable answer would be, "NO!" because those things do not bring happiness.

I do not condemn you or judge you for thinking these thoughts at times. It's what you do with these thoughts that matters. The example above shows you the right way to a situation like that. Call out to Me! Ask Me to take away these feelings of dissatisfaction and replace them with new challenges and a renewed vision. I can do this. It is a very small thing for Me. All you need is the faith to ask Me to do it and I will. It's just that simple.

So if you're finding yourself in a fix and you are starting to feel unchallenged, bored, and dissatisfied, call out to Me and ask Me for a solution and I'll give it to you!—It's just that simple.

Mr. W, now that you're a household name, you must be the happiest man in the world.

Would you like to share any thoughts on your rise to fame and fortune?

Yeah, here's a thought: I wish everyone would leave me alone. Everybody just wants to take from me, and nobody can tell me how to be really happy.

Notable Quote (Ezekiel) Learning learning—learning—it never ends! I love it! I always want more! Every new person I talk to fascinates me! Every new land I live in intrigues me! Every new language I learn greatly interests me and every new task I begin totally absorbs me! I love this life, both in the flesh and in the spirit! I wouldn't change it for all the Devil has to offer! And I'll tell you he hasn't got much to offer but lies and deceptions and counterfeit and imitations and disillusionments, disappointments, discouragements, doubts, fears, confusions and moribund frustration and final destruction and total death! Living the life the Enemy has to offer is nothing but agony, death, and constant dying for that which is not worth dying for! (King Arthur's Nights, Chapter 12, ML #5104-15, DB 14)



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) You give to Me, and I give back to you much more in return—those things which money cannot buy, which works cannot gain, which striving cannot bring. These are gifts of My love and My Spirit which are only received through giving—giving of yourself to Me, obedience to My Spirit, and doing that which I ask of you. (Fight to Win! ML #3457:89)

(*Xn: The text file of Daily Bread 14—lots of great Letters—can be found on the Members Only site under blade

