



Times Remembered Betty A. Young

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Returned home from a camping trip after Labor Day, and I've been sick ever since. I guess all the rain and

dampness got to me. I have bronchitis and an ear ache along with my asthma. I haven't done too much the past week except cough and cough and rest in bed with a heating pad. Been to doctor but I can't seem to knock it. Enough of that!

A couple of months ago a little orange and white kitten appeared on my back porch. He was so skinny and frail that you could see his bones. I just had to feed him; well of course you know what happened . . . he stayed.

We already have another cat, Sophia, and she doesn't care for him, but we decided to keep him anyway. I took him for his first trip to the vet

Cat Tails 1

and he has got his first round of shots. They were able to tell me how old he was; he's about five months now. His next trip won't be as pleasant . . . he's getting neutered the 18th.

He is the sweetest cat; unlike Sophia, he's a lap cat and a climber. Sophia is half Persian so she's finicky and contrary. She only likes to be loved on when she decides to allow you to pet her. But SI; he's so lovable. Yes, we named him after Uncle SI on Duck Dynasty and he is just as feisty as SI Robinson.

When we arrived home from our camping trip, the cats and our dog, Summit, were happy to see us. They made every step from camper to the house while we were unloading. We unloaded and I begin doing laundry and cleaning and putting things away.

The next day I was so sick I had to go the doctor and we were gone most of the day because I had x-rays and tests.

When we returned, I noticed SI didn't run to meet us when we arrived home and he hadn't touched his food bowl.

On Wednesday morning we started looking for SI; he was nowhere around. The first thing I thought was that a coyote had gotten him or Sophia had hurt him. We called and called for him to no avail. I thought to myself, "He's gone and he's so precious." I was almost in tears.

Bob said, "I'm going back to the barn and look in every crook and corner for him." He started to the barn and just happened to glance up at the camper; there sat SI inside in the window. How did he get in the camper? I ran and got the keys to unlock it and he was under the window shade; stuck and couldn't out. We finally managed to free him and he was ok considering he had been in there since Monday afternoon. He was thirsty and hungry but ok.

Evidently, he snuck by Bob when he was getting the last load of clothes from the camper and got locked inside. I suppose he decided he wanted to go camping. He did sleep on our bed and all that stuff had to be washed; but no tears or scratches to the furniture. Thank goodness everything turned out ok.

CHURCH NEWS

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Wednesday, Sept. 11 & Sun., Sept. 15

Mt. Carmel Revival & Homecoming

You are invited to Mt. Carmel Christian Church's revival, which ends tonight, Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. with Joe Brown.

our homecoming on Sunday, September 15th at 11:00 a.m. Meal follows the morning service. Call 726-9342 if you have any questions.

Also, Please join us for

Wednesday, September 11th @ 7pm

Revival at Ravenna Nazarene

Ravenna Church of the Nazarene will conclude revival services on Wednesday, September 11, 2013.

of Ravenna Nazarene would love for you to join them in worship.

For more information or if you need a ride, contact the church at (606) 723-4259.

Wednesday, September 11th @ 7pm

Old Paths Camp Meeting

The Old Paths Camp Meeting will end tonight, Wednesday, September 11, 2013, starting at 7:00 p.m. at

the Estill County Fair Barn with Bro. Eric Patrick and Sandy Judge.

Everyone is welcome.

Through Friday, September 13th

Gospel Meeting At Crystal

There will be a Gospel Meeting at Crystal Church of Christ through Friday, September 13, 2013, starting

at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The speaker will be Bro. Jay Dixon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday-Sunday, September 13-15

Emmanuel Baptist Homecoming

The Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3905 Richmond Road, Irvine, will be having special homecoming services, Friday-Sunday, September 13-15, 2013, with Brother Carl Morton, pastor of Berry Baptist Church, Berry, Kentucky.

Friday and Saturday evening times will be 7:00 p.m. Sunday times will be, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m., with lunch following and singing and preaching in the evening

Everyone welcomed.

Saturday, September 14th @ 7pm

House of Prayer Gospel Singing

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, September 14, 2013, starting at 7:00 p.m. Featured singer will be

Bro. Hobert Russell along with The Praise Singers and others.

There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, September 15th @ 10:45am

Ravenna Church of God Homecoming

The Ravenna Church of God will be having their annual homecoming service on Sunday, September 15th, starting at 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Willie Gordon and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Rev. Steve Beyers will be the guest speaker. A potluck meal will follow the service.

There will be no Sunday school or evening service. For further information, call 723-2898.

Sunday, September 15th @ 10:45am

Homecoming At Easter Valley

Easter Valley Baptist Church at Doe Creek will be having homecoming services this coming Sunday, September 15, 2013, starting at 10:45 a.m. There will be no Sunday school nor evening services.

Bro. Sam Miller will be the guest evangelist and the special singing group, "The Revival" will perform. The meal will be potluck.

Pastor Bro. Mike Davis and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Sunday, September 15th

Homecoming at Beech Grove

Beech Grove Baptist Church will have their homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013.

French will be preaching. A potluck lunch will be served after the morning worship.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Bro. Ermon

Bro. Brewer and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Thursday, September 19th @ 6:30pm

Crooked Creek Annual Meeting

Crooked Creek Christian Church Inc. will be having its annual meeting on Thurs-

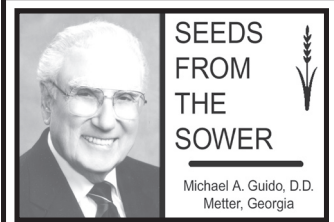
day, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at 645 Crooked Creek Road in Irvine.

Saturday, October 5, 10am-4pm

FREE Clothing Give-Away

Beech Grove Baptist Church on Red Lick Road in Irvine, will be having a free clothing give-away on Saturday, October 5, 2013,

from 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be lots of good clothing for everyone, and everyone is welcome to attend.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido, D.D.
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For months a homeless woman wandered the streets of her city alone and in agony. She did not know where she was, where she was going or even her name.

One day a thunderstorm broke out. Suddenly, a bolt of lightning struck nearby and jolted her. As the crackling subsided, she realized that her memory had returned and she was able to remember the details of her life. Happily, she went home to her family.

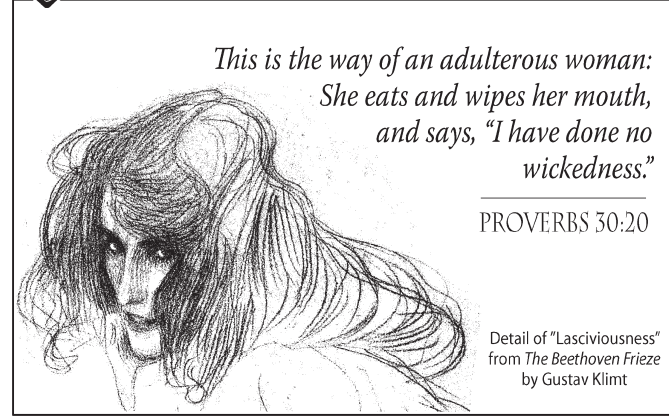
We read in the Psalms of a king who had a similar experience.

Though no doubt he knew who he was and where he was, he had been wandering aimlessly. Once he asked God to teach him good judgment and knowledge, reminding Him that he was aware of His commandments and knew their value for his life. He admitted that he had gone astray and as a result was "afflicted." And he added, "It was good for me that I was afflicted that I might learn Your statutes."

If we let them, the storms in our lives may serve to bring us back to, or perhaps, much closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. It always seems as though the grass is greener after the rain.

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This is the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth, and says, "I have done no wickedness."

PROVERBS 30:20

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The Price of Refusal

by BOB CASEY, Preacher, Church of Christ

In **John chapter 1, verses 10-11** here is recorded a statement noted as a sad commentary regarding the Jewish people in Jesus' day. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." Then in **Luke 2:11**, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." For over a thousand years the Jews had looked toward Heaven for this Messiah to arrive, and when He did, they refused to accept Him, insomuch that after all the proof He presented to them, still they nailed Him to a cross of crucifixion. But just 40 years later they paid a price for their refusal as they were swept asunder by the Roman army. **Luke 21:20-24** tells of that very advent.

But what about all of us today, having all this information will be imitations of the past, or will we with willing ears be receivers of the gospel. What is the price of refusal to hear our Lord? In **Luke 19:27**, "But those mine enemies which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither and slay them before me." Also **Revelation 21:8** reveals this terrible ending of disobedient lives. So the price of refusal to hear our Lord is a very sad ending that did not have to happen. The two examples of refusal to hear is in the days of Noah. **Genesis 6:7** tells of this destruction that befell the people of that day. In **I Peter 3:20** and **2 Peter 2:5** along with **Hebrews 11:7** tells us that for 120 years as Noah worked on the ark he was also preaching the warning unto all the unbelievers, still only eight souls were eventually spared. So whose fault was it?

Also the people of Sodom and Gomorrah had ample warning that destruction was coming. Even his own sons in law mocked Lot for the message of destruction (**Genesis 19:13-14**) still just as God said it happened (**Genesis 19:24-25**).

Do we know that our Lord is giving these two actual incidents to warn us even today? Read **Matthew 10:14-15** and also **Luke 17:26-30** speaking these words, "Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed." **Jude 6, 7** says these two stories are set forth as an example, because when the world ends it will end in a raging eternal fire. **Revelation 20:12-15** speaks to us today that our Lord is soon coming. In **II Thess. 1:6-8**, "that our Lord is going to be revealed from Heaven in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." Yes! You can refuse to hear our Lord. Yes! You can decide not to obey Him, but remember these words, the prize for refusal will be greater than you were willing to pay. Yet! This you will surely do. Obey the gospel today and this will not be your outcome. Visit with us today and we will talk about it.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, Waco 1-859-369-4165

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Nimrod in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From the Law in Exodus 21, what's the penalty to whoever smiteth his father or mother? Death, Starved, Stoned, Blinded
3. Called Diana in

some translations, who was the goddess of Asia having a temple in Ephesus? Dagon, Hermes, Artemis, Baal

4. From the book of Matthew, who referred to believers as "salt of the earth"? Jesus, John, Mark, Paul

5. Whose was the voice of one crying in the wilderness? Eli, Aaron, Samuel, John the Baptist

6. From John 3, what did Jesus compare the power of the Spirit to? Sea, Wind, Mountains, Masses

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