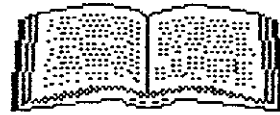




Spiritual Newsletter



From the Editor's Desk:



Through this new season of "89", we here at Collins Bay Inst, are viewing some fine new decisions in accepting the claims of our Lord Jesus Christ, and a first in our Canadian Penal System, the acceptance and recognition of **Ron Dube**, as a licensed minister, with The Conference of The Cogregational Christian Churches of Ontario.

Ron's commitment and a desire to do the will of God, whom God has called, has given our community inside something to be blessed with in this act.

This is a wonderful sign for those inside. It tells us that Christian Communities out there still care. Tells us that we are people and that we are loved inspite of what we've done.

It is as one has said, "I love my child through and through, even though my child has cancer. I hate the disease, but love my child."

Knowing that our disease has been dealt with on the cross at Calvary, we are able to experience His love and grace in our lives. That inspite of our incarceration the outside Christian Community has given us more hope. For you have shown by the licensing, "that you are starting to understand." This is one small step for us all, my beloved. Our hope is that our imprisonment may act as an example to the younger brothers and sisters out in our communities.

That parents will use our experiences to assist and support their children in seeking the right way for themselves. Sharing our view in reaching our young and educating our communities in the ways we've come to accept our Lord's mercy and grace upon our lives, will be very rewarding for our communities and families' lives.

Also, this will be rewarding in that our youth will not end up in prisons. But we must have communication with the inside/outside communities which will lead to resources, support upon release or entries.

We have a community inside and it is yours! What are you willing to do with it?

We know we have our community outside but want to educate you more as to our views of the Christian Community inside. Knowing what we face each day etc, ..

My belief is that we, in our diverse "Christian Communities" come willingly and discuss our positions with each other.

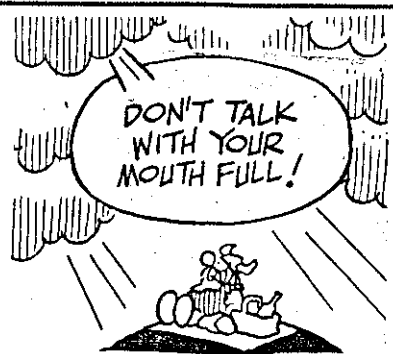
It is our responsibility inside to teach and reach you out there. Just as it your responsibility to reach and teach us inside. It is our Lord's command to do so!

I believe it is necessary to be equipped on both sides of the wall.

It has been a pleasure to be able to make these requests known to you for both our communities, my beloved.

Let us keep our open door policy for the glory of our Lord. Some new and exciting happenings are taking place in both of our communities, beloved, that we should share with each more frequently than what we've done in the past. So let us pray and work more closely with one another as our Lord has commanded us to do.

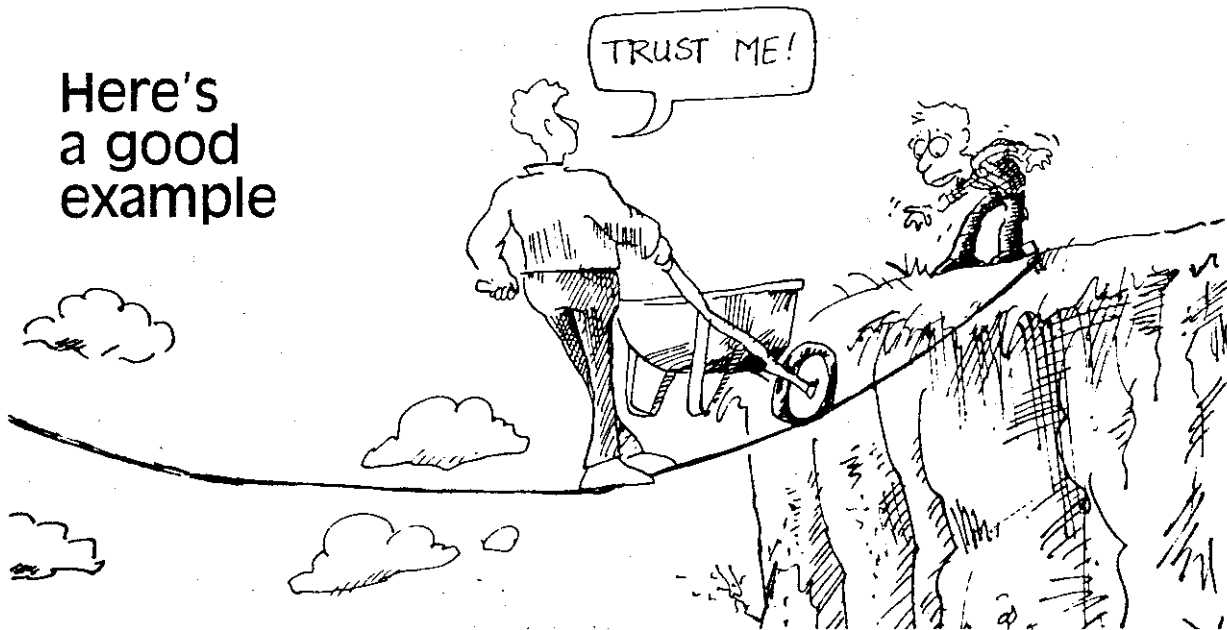




There is a story of a famous tightrope walker who was preparing to push a wheelbarrow across a rope strung over a great waterfall. As he was getting ready for the walk, he asked a young man standing near him, "Do you believe I can push this wheelbarrow across without falling?" The young man enthusiastically responded, "Yes, I do!" Then the walker turned to him and said, "If you believe I can do it, then you get into the wheelbarrow and go across with me."

You see, belief is more than just intellectual affirmation. *Belief or faith means action.* Faith in Christ means you are willing to trust him with your life and all your needs. Faith means you are acting on the basis of God's promises.

Here's a good example



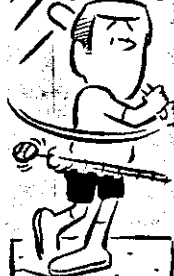
SPORTS CAN TEACH US THAT GOD SHOULD HAVE A PART IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES



AND RIGHT NOW, WITH THE BASES LOADED, I'M PRAYING FOR A BASE HIT



STRIKE THREE!

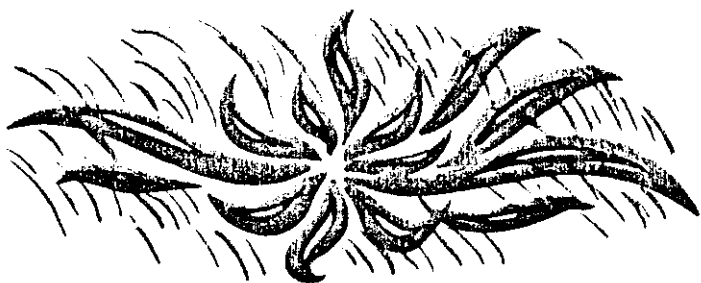


SPORTS ALSO TEACH US THAT GOD DOESN'T ALWAYS SAY YES



A TRIBUTE TO THE PATRON SAINT OF LOVE

Where there is love the heart is light,
Where there is love the day is bright,
Where there is love there is a song
To help when things are going wrong,
Where there is love there is a smile
To make all things seem more worthwhile,
Where there is love there's quiet peace,
A tranquil place where turmoils cease—
Love changes darkness into light
And makes the heart take "wingless flight"—
Oh, blest are they who walk in love,
They also walk with God above—
For God is love and through love alone
Man finds the joy that the SAINTS have known.



ON THE WINGS OF GOD

Just close your eyes and open your heart
And feel your worries and cares depart,
Just yield yourself to the Father above
And let Him hold you secure in His love -
For life on earth grows more involved
With endless problems that can't be solved -
But God only asks us to do our best,
Then He will "Take Over" and finish the rest -
So when you are tired, discouraged and blue,
There's always one door that is open to you -
And that is the door to "The House of Prayer"
And you'll find God waiting to meet you there,
And "The House of Prayer" is no farther away
Than the quiet spot where you kneel and pray -
For the heart is a temple when God is there
As we place ourselves in His loving care,
And he hears every prayer and answers each one
When we pray in His name "Thy Will Be Done" -
And the burdens that seemed too heavy to bear
Are lifted away on "The Wings of Prayer".

WHEN TROUBLE COMES AND THINGS GO WRONG

Let us go quietly to God
when trouble comes to us,
Let us never stop to whimper
or complain and fret and fuss,
Let us hide "our thorns" in "roses"
and our sighs in "golden song"
And "our crosses" in a "crown of smiles"
whenever things go wrong...
For no one can really help us
as our troubles we bemoan,
For *Comfort, Help and Inner Peace*
Must Come From God Alone...

So do not tell your neighbour,
your companion or your friend
In the hope that they can help you
bring your troubles to an end...
For they, too, have their problems,
they are burdened just like you,
So Take Your Cross to Jesus
and He Will See You Through...

And waste no time in crying
on the shoulder of a friend
But go directly to the Lord
for on Him you can depend...
For there's absolutely *Nothing*

that his mighty hand can't do
And He never is too busy
to help and comfort you.



JOY is love's STRENGTH
PEACE is love's SECURITY
LONGSUFFERING is love's PATIENCE
GENTLENESS is love's CONDUCT
GOODNESS is love's CHARACTER
FAITH is love's CONFIDENCE
MEEKNESS is love's HUMILITY
TEMPERANCE is love's VICTORY

AGAINST SUCH THING THERE IS NO LAW!!



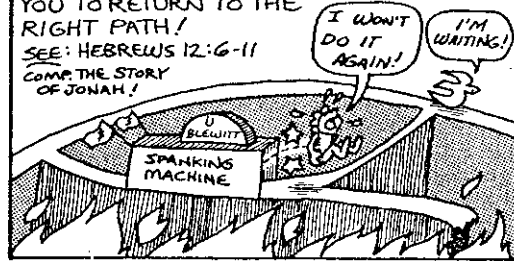
A DAY IN YOUR 'NEW LIFE'

YOU, & YOU ALONE, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY STEP YOU TAKE, SO KEEP CLOSE TO GOD'S WORD, SO THAT YOU CAN STEP WISELY! YOU WILL NOT GO ASTRAY IF YOU STICK TO THE PLAIN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BIBLE!
SEE: PS. 119:105
II PET. 1:19



WHEN YOU SUCCUMB TO TEMPTATION, AND DISOBEY GOD'S WORD, YOU HAVE DEVIATED FROM THE NARROW ROAD ONTO ONE THAT LEADS, IF ONE STAYS UPON IT, TO DESTRUCTION! TO RESCUE YOU FROM YOUR OWN SELF-DESTRUCTIVE WAYWARDNESS, GOD WILL DISCIPLINE YOU TO PERSUADE YOU TO RETURN TO THE RIGHT PATH!

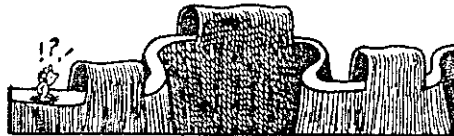
SEE: HEBREWS 12:6-11
COMP. THE STORY OF JONAH!



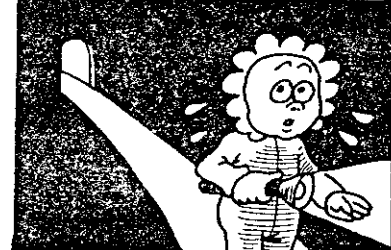
MANY HATE JESUS FOR NO REASON, AND WILL HATE YOU FOR NO BETTER REASON THAN THAT YOU ARE HIS! IF YOU SUFFER FOR JESUS, YOU ARE BLESSED!
SEE: LUKE 6:22, 24 / I PET. 4:12-14



AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE WAY, YOU MUST PASS THROUGH "TUNNELS"! THESE ARE PERIODS WHEN YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO SEE GOD'S HAND AT WORK OR FEEL HIS PRESENCE! DO NOT CONCLUDE THAT THEY INDICATE A FAULT ON YOUR PART! YOU MAY BE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIGHT PATH! GOD HAS ENGINEERED THESE TUNNELS TO TEST YOUR FAITH!



THESE TUNNELS SERVE TO WEED OUT HALF-HEARTED DISCIPLES, WHO HAVE ONLY CHOSEN TO FOLLOW JESUS FOR THE GOOD FEELINGS THAT HE GIVES!
(MATT. 13:20-21)



The Story of Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody

Once upon a time there were four men named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. But Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it. But Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, and Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody and Nobody did the job that Anybody could have done in the first place. At last report, these four men were still arguing and the job they were supposed to do still wasn't done.

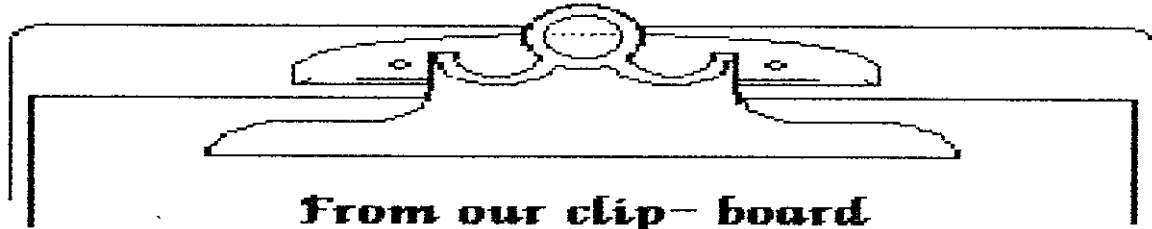
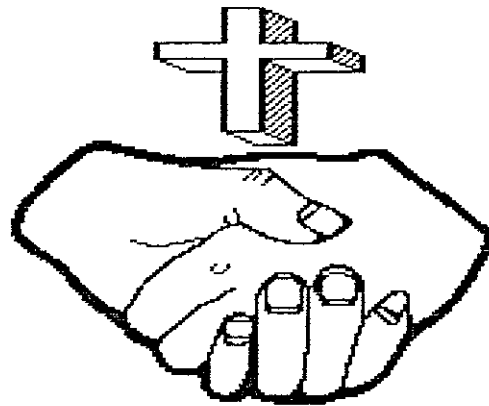
The Four Calls

The Spirit came in CHILDHOOD,
And pleaded, "Let me in."
But oh! the door was bolted,
By thoughtlessness and sin.
"I am too young," the child replied
"I will not yield today."
There's time enough tomorrow,"
The Spirit went away.

Again He came and pleaded,
In YOUTH'S bright happy hour.
He came, but heard no answer,
For lured by Satan's power,
The youth lay dreaming then,
And saying, "Not today;
Nor till I've tried earth's pleasures,"
The Spirit went away.

Again He called in mercy,
In MANHOOD'S vigorous prime.
But still He found no welcome
The merchant had no time.
No time for true repentance,
No time to think or pray.
And so, repulsed and saddened,
The Spirit went away.

Once more He called and waited,
The man was OLD and ill.
He scarcely heard the whisper,
His heart was cold and still.
Go leave me; when I need Thee,
I'll call for Thee," he cried.
Then sinking on his pillow,
WITHOUT A HOPE, he died.



* On March 18th of this year a Chapel Teaching Seminar was planned, but do to unforeseen situations it was held on April 1st. These siminars are for us a renewed breath of life in the midst of our community inwhich we are greatful of having, for we recognize our brothers and sisters dying for their faith in foreign lands. We wish to share this with you out there.

* On May 19-21, we are having what's called a "Spiritaul Weekend". A Kairos! Three days of sharing in our Chapel. This is a powerful time for us all and the lives of those who partake are surely blessed.

* On May 27th, we are having one of our community groups called the "Fourth Day", having their social in the Chapel area.

* On June 24th, we are having another social for one of our community groups called "The Salvation Army Group".

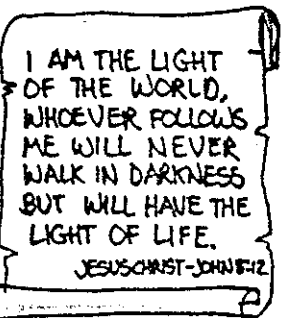
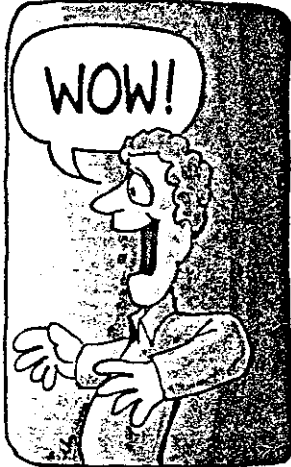
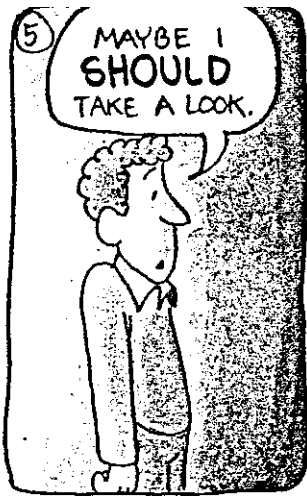
* On July 22nd, we are having a social for the "Full Gospel Group".

* On August 19th, "Gospelfest". If you have had a friend come in for Gospelfest then you know of this great day for the gathering of our communities. Please pray and seek this pilgrimage for yourselves. God Bless you!

"The Light"

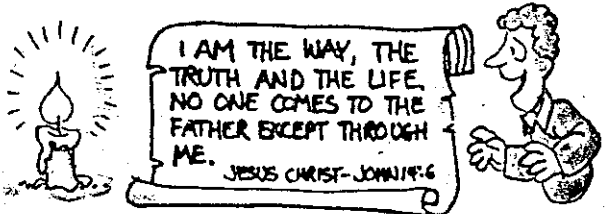
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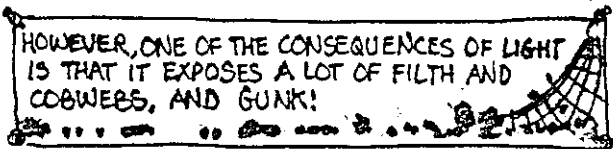


SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN... JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD?

WELL, ONE THING LIGHT DOES IS TO SHOW CLEARLY THE WAY TO GO. JESUS IS THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, GOD REALLY DOES WANT US TO COME FREELY TO HIM BECAUSE HE LOVES US DEEPLY.



8 OUR TRUE SINFUL NATURE IS EVIDENT IN COMPARISON TO A PERFECT AND JUST GOD.

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.
ROMANS 3:23

BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS WE CAN FREELY COME TO GOD BECAUSE JESUS PAID THE PENALTY FOR OUR SINS WITH HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS AND RESURRECTION.

YOU CAN RECEIVE GOD'S FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE WHEN YOU TURN AND LOOK TO THE LIGHT (JESUS CHRIST) AND PLACE YOUR TRUST IN HIM FOR YOUR SALVATION.



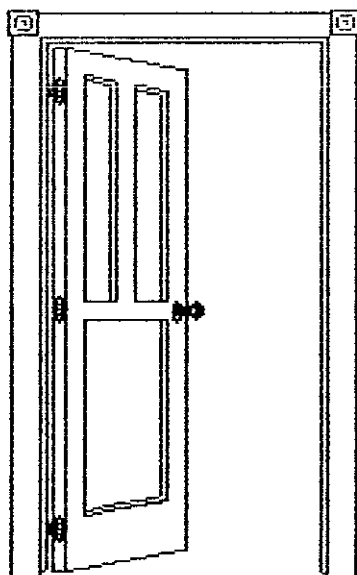
EVERYONE WHO LOOKS TO THE SON (JESUS CHRIST) AND BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. JOHN 6:40

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