



Missionaries of the Past



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Words to Find:

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| Barnabas | Jesus | Martyn | Taylor |
| Carey | John | Moffat | Timothy |
| Edwards | Jonah | Muller | Titus |
| Hamlin | Judson | Noah | Wesley |
| | Livingstone | Paul | Whitefield |
| | Luke | Philip | |

Unpalatable

Sunday

A missionary fell into the hands of cannibals. "Going to eat me, I presume?" asked the missionary.

The chief grunted.

"Don't do it," the missionary advised, "You won't like me." Thereupon the missionary took

out a knife, sliced a piece from the calf of his leg and handed it to the native. "Try this and see for yourself."

The chief took one bite and choked. The missionary had a cork leg. He was able to work on the island for a total of fifty years.

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Must They Wait?

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A fine, older Chinese man learned that a missionary was in his province. He set out on a two-day's journey to find the man of God. He walked from daylight until dusk, and then away on into the night. Finding a tree by the roadside, he fell asleep beneath its friendly branches, and resumed his journey the next day. He walked all day, and at nightfall was rewarded by finding the missionary, to whom he told this story:



"We, of our village, have long lived with darkness in our hearts, but we hear that you have come to tell us about a God who can bring light to us. Come home with me. It is but a two-days' journey across that mountain.

"We are poor. My neighbors are poor, but all have promised to share with you their rice. We will give you a bed on which to rest, and will keep you warm. Away beyond us are villages, not

just one, or two, or ten, but hundreds. They, too, bid you come."

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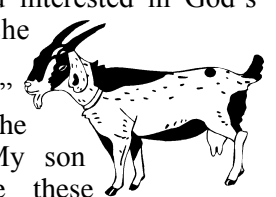
Has God's Book Arrived?

Apples of Gold

A missionary in Africa saw an unknown native coming toward her. He was dressed in the customary skins, and was leading a goat. He put down his spear and tied up the goat, and said, "White lady, has God's Book arrived in our country?"

"Are you interested in God's Book?" she inquired.

"Yes," replied the native. "My son brought me these pieces of paper, and he has been teaching me the words, 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son ...' I heard that God's Book had arrived, and I have walked for five days for it. I brought this goat to buy God's Book."



She then showed him a copy

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The missionary, with anguish in his heart, and with tears in his eyes had to reply, "I cannot go now. My body is broken and sick, and I am having to be nursed at home." The old man turned away with deep sadness to go back again into the darkness, to wait, and still wait.

Must they perish eternally, these children of darkness, for want of workers to tell them the story of Jesus and His love?

Has God's Book ...

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of the Bible and found the place where the words were printed.

"Give me that Book," he entreated, "and you can keep this goat." He walked up and down before her, pressing the Book to his heart, saying, "God's Book. He has spoken to us in our own language!" He returned to his own village with his own copy of God's Word to share it with his neighbors.

How Cyrus Hamlin Settled It

Sunday School Times

When missionary to Turkey and college Theology professor was only ten, he made a decision

"Therefore said he [Jesus] unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

that may have directed his future path. His mother gave him seven cents to celebrate a holiday. The money was for gingerbread and buns.

"Perhaps, Cyrus," said she, "you will put a cent or two into the missionary box at church." As he trudged along, he began to ask himself, "Shall I put in one cent or two? I wish she had not said one or two." He decided on two.

Then his conscience nagged him, "What five cents for your stomach and two for the heathen! Five for gingerbread and two for souls?"

So he said, "Four for gingerbread and three for souls." But soon he felt it must be three for gingerbread and four for souls. When he came to the box, he dumped in the whole seven, to have no bother about it. Souls were most important to the young boy.

God Provides

Bill Brinkworth

God takes care of all His children. Romanian missionary Patrick Boyle re-confirms this with a recent account of how God met a need before it was even known that it was a need.

"We were in the capital of Romania with an elderly church member for a doctor's appointment. After looking for the hard-to-come-by parking spot, we found one, pulled in, and there on the ground next to our van was a tire.

"We did not think anything of it, but a young man with us pointed out that the tire was the same exact size as was on our van. We looked it over carefully, found nothing wrong with the tire, and placed it in the van.

"The next day we were driving through a mountain pass when we ran over a huge boulder lying in the middle of the dark road. We were headed to a church service and had no time to stop, but just continued to drive another hour or so until we arrived. Just as we pulled into the church, the tire went flat. It was then that we noticed the boulder had bent the metal rim of our front tire, and the rubber of the tire was shredded. We could not believe that the Lord had allowed us to make it all the way to church before the tire went flat! There was no way, humanly speaking, that the tire could hold air with the rim bent that badly. How did we make it to church, everyone began to wonder?

"Just then, we remembered the tire that we had found the day before in the capital. The day before our flat, God provided the replacement. Wow, is God good or what? It is stories like this that reminds us of our

"You will never make a missionary of the person who does no good at home. He that will not serve the Lord in the Sunday school or church at home will not win children to Christ in China, or anywhere else."

— Spurgeon

faithful group of prayer warriors holding us up in their prayers. Thank you, Lord!"

Quotes from Missionaries of the Past

C. H. Spurgeon

William Carey: "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

Adoniram Judson: "The prospects are as bright as the promises of God."

Joseph Hardy Neesima: "Let us advance on our knees."

David Livingstone: "I will go anywhere, provided it is forward."

Henry Martyn: "Now let me burn out for God."

