

After Salvation

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The Power of Kindness

John Bate

A horse hauling a stagecoach down the road, suddenly stood still and refused to go on. He put down his forefoot and became as stubborn as a mule. The driver beat him with great severity, but the animal still refused to go.

Finally, a passer-by picked up a little hay and put it before the horse. The animal ate it, and the friend kindly patted him on the

neck and coaxed the creature with kindness. In a minute or two his stubbornness was gone, and the horse, driver and coach were on their way.

So parents, teachers, bosses, and teachers; try similar kindness to all those stubborn souls your paths cross.



Treatment of an Enemy

C. Stanford

A younger slave saw another slave for sale in a slave market. He noticed the elderly, grey-headed black man was hunched over and showing that he was in the last days of his life. The slave went to his master and requested that the old slave be purchased.

The master expressed his surprise, but purchased the old slave. The aged man was taken to the younger slave's own cabin. He then placed the feeble one in his own bed, fed him at his own table, and gave him water from his own cup. When the old man shivered, he carried him into the sunshine.

"What is the meaning of all this kindness," the young man was asked. "Is he your father?"

"No."

"Is he, then, your friend?"

"No! He is my enemy. Years ago he stole me from my native village, and sold me for a slave. Since then I have learned, "... if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink ..."

The 300th Bible View

Bill Brinkworth

This is the official 300th edition of the Bible View! My burden to leave some biblical teaching in as many homes as possible started while visiting a church bus route around 1988. While attending Memorial Baptist Church in Ocala, Florida, I noticed while inviting folks to church, that I was not leaving any biblical-education literature behind at each home. That is when I started a one page, weekly, unnamed, newsletter that had some biblical teaching to leave at each visited house.



After moving to Haines City, Florida three years later, I learned that Landmark Baptist Church was visiting close to 500 homes each week in their active bus ministry. My heart was burdened to leave biblical-based literature at the visited houses. Pastor Mickey Carter allowed me to produce the

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publication, originally called The Landmark Baptist Bus Banner. It was then, and still is, distributed by those on visitation and given to those attending that church. Since many in the visited households did not attend church, it was an attempt to leave behind something that could teach them biblical doctrine.

Almost ten years ago a friend, Dr. Bob Ogden, suggested I make the publication available on the internet. That idea stayed with me, and five years ago, the publication was named The Bible View and was put on the web-site:

www.OpenThouMineEyes.com.

Each year more and more features are added to the site. There are now almost 300 free Bible Views available at the site, along with over 300 Bible-related articles, puzzles, a daily devotional, and Sunday School/sermon ideas.

Last month alone over 105,000 site hits came from over 112 different countries. Although, I am not aware of all using The Bible View, web statistics show at least 300 churches are using it every week, plus the almost 1,000 receiving the e-mail version and the many receiving the daily devotional. Some of the churches distributed as many as 750 Bible Views

copied from the single master they download from the site. The Bible View is still reaching many after 23 years.

In all these years, thousands have gotten some Bible teaching from this little publication. I want to thank my wife, Barbara, for proofing thousands of pages and for the many Christians that also have demonstrated their burden to get as much Bible teaching into as many houses as possible by distributing this paper to households, churches, hospitals, stores, and many other places. After all, how will others learn about the truths from the Word of God unless God's people attempt to tell them? Handing out The Bible View is one way to get biblical principles into houses we cannot always visit.

Anyone Can Fall

Bill Brinkworth

Sometimes we can be very judgmental of a person. When one sins, who was doing well spiritually, we are reluctant to show mercy. However, we should remember that no one is exempt from backsliding away from God. Anyone can make a mistake and get involved in thievery, dishonesty, immorality, or any other sin. It is only God's grace,



REACH THE LOST AT ANY COST!

and our character that separates us from those that get involved in sin. Falling into sin can happen to anyone of us.

Peter was a prime example of unexpected, ungodly behavior. Peter boasted to Jesus that he loved Jesus so much that he would never turn against Him. He was determined that he would lay down his life for the Saviour. Prophetically, Jesus responded, revealing that He knew Peter would deny Him three times (John 13:37-38, Mat. 26:34) before the rooster crowed.

After Jesus was taken away by an angry mob, Jesus' prophecy was fulfilled. When a woman that opened the door, accused Peter of being one of the ones with Jesus, Peter denied that he was even associated with Christ (John 18:17). Another damsel asked Peter if he was one of those with Jesus, as he warmed himself at a fire (John 18:25, Mat.26:71). He flatly denied any association with Jesus. Later another servant asked the disciple if he was one of those with Jesus, Peter denied even knowing the Lord (John 18:26) for the third time. A rooster then crowed. Peter, I am sure, "Gulped!" He had done what he thought he would never do.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:" — 1 Peter 5:8

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger."

Proverbs 15:1

Making a huge spiritual mistake can happen to anyone of us. We can never put down our guard and think that sin cannot control us. You think you are so spiritual that you will never fall? Be careful, there may be a rooster getting ready to crow for you any minute.

The Word, "Kindness"

G. S. Bowes

The very word kindness comes from the cognate word, "kinned", that is, one of the same kin or race. This definition reminds us that all men are made of the same stuff. Therefore we should all act as brethren. Since we are all kindred, we should all be kind to each other.

Kindness

J. G. Whittier

*A little word in kindness spoken,
An emotion or a tear,
Has often healed the heart that's broken,
And made a friend sincere.
A word — a look — has crushed to earth
Many a budding flower,
Which, had a smile but owned its birth,
Would bless life's darkest hour.
Then deem it not an idle thing
A pleasant word to speak;
The face you wear — the thoughts you bring — a heart may heal or break.*