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Believe His Truths

D. L. Moody

Suppose I was dying with consumption, which I inherited from my father or mother. I did not get it by any fault of my own or by any neglect of my health. I inherited it.

I went to my physician, and to the best physicians, and they all gave me the same prognosis. They say I am incurable, and that I will die. They also told I me I have only thirty days to live.

A friend happens to come along and looks at me and says: "Moody, you have got the consumption."

"I know it very well. I don't need anyone to tell me that."

"But," he says, "There is a remedy. A remedy, I tell you. Let me have your attention."

"But, sir, I don't believe it. I have tried the leading physicians in this country and in Europe, and they tell me there is no hope."

"But, you know me, Moody; you have known me for years."

"Yes, sir."

"Do you think, then, I would tell you a falsehood?"

"No."

"Well, ten years ago I was far gone. I was also given up by the physicians to die, but I took this medicine and it cured me. I am perfectly well — look at me."

I say that it is a very strange case.

"Yes, it may be strange, but it is a fact. That medicine cured me. Take this medicine and it will cure you. Although it has cost me a great deal, it shall not cost you anything."

"Well," I say, "I would like to believe you, but this is contrary to my reason."

Hearing this, my friend went away and brought another friend to me, and that friend testified to the same thing. He again went away when I would not believe. He brought back another, and another, and another, and they all testified to the same thing. They said they were as bad as myself; and they took the same medicine that had been offered to me, and it cured them. He then handed me the medicine. I dashed it to the ground. I did not believe in its

saving power. I died with the cure repeatedly offered to me.

This imaginary instance sounds so ridiculous, yet true versions of it have occurred thousands of times, throughout the world, and throughout history. People know of countless folks that have had their lives ruined by sin. They clearly see it is harming their own lives. Most have heard enough Bible teaching to know that there is an eternity after this life for all, and there is an eternal wage for the sins committed in this life. Their own guiltiness for their trespasses verify that they will not get away with their sin.

These same people have heard the Gospel many ways, from preaching, articles, signs, and countless acquaintances. Many testimonies have been heard how lives of folks, even more vile than ourself, have been transformed simply by being saved by Christ's precious blood. They have even seen the transformations for themselves. Yet, they refuse to take the only cure to prevent eternal torment. It is against their reasoning to solve their "problem". Sadly, there are many reading this that also may be "dashing" the only medicine that cures their sin-sick life and can give them eternal life.

"Is life a puzzle? Christianity has the missing peace!"

He's Speaks the Truth

Moorehouse

Suppose you go up the street and meet a man whom you have known for the last ten years to be a beggar, and you notice a change in his appearance, and you say, "Halloo, beggar, what's come over you?"

"I ain't no beggar. Don't call me beggar."

"Why," you say, "I saw you the other day begging in the street."

"Ah, but a change has taken place," he replies.

"Is that so? How did it come about?" you inquire.

"Well," he says, "I came out this morning and got down here intending to catch the business men and get all the money out of them, when one of them came up to me and said there was \$10,000 deposited for me."

"How do you know this is true?" you say.

"I went to the bank, and they put the money in my hand."

"Are you sure of that?" you ask.

"I got the money, and that's all the proof I needed. Things are different now."

After being saved by doing what the Bible says, some often question similarly. "Did I really get it? Did I really get saved? Do I really have God's promise of eternity?"

They have but to accept His testimony, and they are saved, for, as John says, "*He that hath received His testimony hath set his seal that God is true.*" (John 3:33) Is there a man reading this who will receive His testimony and set his seal that God is true? Proclaim that God speaks the truth. Make yourself a liar, but make God's testimony truthful. Take Him at His word.

***"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."* Acts 2:21**

The Devil's Tactics

J. Vernon McGee

When the Devil saw that persecution would not stop the church, he changed to a different tactic. He joined the church. He began to hurt the church from the inside. He still does that today. He attacks the validity of the Word of God, and he tries to discredit the Gospel. If that doesn't work, he tries to discredit the man who preaches the gospel. He has used these tactics on many a Christian.

"The devil doesn't come to you with red face and horns, he comes to you disguised as everything you've ever wanted."

Separate

Smith Wigglesworth

The reason the world is not seeing Jesus is that Christian people are not filled with Jesus. They are satisfied with attending meetings weekly, reading the Bible occasionally, and praying sometimes. It is an awful thing to see people who profess to be Christians but are lifeless, powerless, and in a place where their lives are so parallel to unbelievers' lives, that it is difficult to tell if they really are children of God.

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” *II Cor. 6:17*