

the Wreck of a Soul

Proverbs 8:36

MT. 9-71

"But he that sinmeth against me wrongeth his own soul".
Many kinds of wrecks. Intro. Signs wrongs. Auto, train, airplane
the sinner wrongs God, others, mainly himself.

1. He loses all in life that is worth while.

2. Loss of Christ's sustaining power amid the conflicts of life.

3. a sinner is abnormal

4. It means forfeiting eternal blessings won for the soul by Christ.

Dust.

1. Oriental figures a favorite.
• like Idolatry in Israel.

2. Bitter memories.

• Surrender of DePauw
Vanderbilt University

Be Sure your sin will
find you out.

Pureness of mind and
heart bring greater and more
lasting pleasure than the
world could ever give.

Illust. Charles ninth of
France.

Massacre of the Huguenots.
The soul Deluded.

Achan

Ahab and Jezebel.

Judas.

The Conscience will not
let you rest. You have
wasted your own soul.

The Souls final Pain.

Gentlemen from the New
York and Gods of the South

Skin police officers
Safety programs

those who heed the warning,
those who disregard must
face the consequence.

people -

Churches

God's faithful ministered
Christian workers

the Bible

DAVID AND THE GIANT

Morgantown
2-26-64

Scripture I Samuel 17:45-51

Text: I Samuel 17:37

Introduction

David's brother envied him Eliab's attitude
more of contempt

David picks up five smooth stones for his sling
here is a spiritual meaning to each:

I A Clear cut break with Sin

- A. David was clean and clear.
- B. He reflected first psalm. ("In his law doth he
- C. No smutty talk. No ill spirit towards parents

II. A Clear-cut relationship with God.

- A No halfway experience for him.
- B. We know him because he was all out for God
- C. The Lord wants to make himself real to us all
Real repentance, Real forsaking of sin, Real
praying through, Real witness of the Spirit.

III. Right of Way for the Holy Spirit.

God alone makes people strong in the right way

IV. Dependence upon God

- David said much about the Lord being his strength
- A. Relied on God to make him strong.
 - B. Relied on God to keep him true.
 - C. Relied on God in overcoming enemies.

V. Full consecration to God.

- A. Christ wants full control of your life.
- B. Christ wants to help plan your life.
- C. Christ has worthy objectives for your life.
- D. Christ will make your life the greatest
blessing to yourself and others.

Our Divine Guide

John 14:26 175

16:13 MT 74

"He will guide you into all truth."

I ^{He} is the Spirit of holiness
His name is the Holy Spirit
his one comprehensive attribute
is holiness. When he works
through men he dwells in their
hearts.

"Know ye not that your
body is the temple of the
Holy Ghost?" Paul uses
this figure of the temple
to set forth the absolute
necessity for purity in
the place where the Spirit
of God is to dwell and
do His work.

II ^{He} is the Spirit of truth

III Working powerful spirit
"Glorious until ye be
endued with power
from on High."

IV Spirit of supplication
"The Spirit himself
maketh intercession
for us with groanings
which cannot be uttered."

V The Spirit of Harmony
"For we all have one Spirit are
we all baptized into one
body,"

Hast Steven, Bornobes
Full of the Holy Ghost
Hast powerful ^{cor motor} needs
fire to run it.

The Breath of God,

Transformed the Disciples
from self seeking weakness
to a powerful force for
God.

The Home of the Soul

1 Cor. 2:9,10 He. 6:18,19. MT. 1-7

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit.

Intro. I cannot tell you from experience about the life to come because I have never been there. But I have a Friend who has, and I trust that Friend.

The Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to the thief on the cross: "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

Stephen saw heaven opened. Paul

caught up to third heaven.

I increase in Knowledge.

1 Cor 13:12

For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

II Beautiful home.

In 14: 2 Jesus said "In my Father's house are many mansions John saw them & he was speakable.
New heaven and new earth.

III The tree of life

Rev. 22

No curse.

No night
No Sun.

Rev. 21.

No tears. No cryis.

No Death

Song ~~55~~ 171

The Conditions of Revival

Test: Psalm 85: 6 M.T. 70

"Wilt thou not revive us⁷³
again that thy people may⁷⁴
rejoice in thee?" Song 25: 75

Intro. Revival means
to wake up and live
Ezekiel 3: 7, 5 I will come
breath to enter into you
and ye shall live!

Most people think of revival
as a series of protracted
meetings designed to whip up
interest in the church.

Conditions for revival.

God sets conditions.
When God's conditions are
met we can be confident
that revival will come.

Horley D. Ginn said: Revival
is the right use of the
appropriate means! The means
which God has enjoined
produce revival. Otherwise
God would not have enjoined the

Billy Graham says: I believe that we can have revival anytime we meet God's conditions.

A. Submission to God's word is the first requirement
Malachi 3:10 Proune me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it!

B. Confession of Sin.

P. Psalms 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

Psalm 139:23,24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; And see if there be any wickedness

C. Prevailing prayer

The battle of Covington
was fought and won
in prayer.

Slust. hymn of
Charlotte North Carolina

1932

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
Enabled by the Spirit
Witnessing to others
Bringing others to Jesus

↓ John 5:16 "Confess your faults one to another, and forgive one for another, that ye may be healed."

Church leaders met in Chicago Sept 12

I Chronicles 7:14

When we need a revival

When it is easier to stay at home
than to go to church; to go to
work than to God's house; to be
critical than kind; to shirk
opportunity than to accept it;
to grumble than to praise God;
to gossip than to witness; to
condemn than to pray for another;
to hold grudges than to forgive;
to withhold the tithes than
to pay them; to be worldly
than to be holy - then we need
revival.

H. T. Amis Jr.

Nehemiah 4:6 "So built we the wall/ and all the wall
was joined together unto the half thereof: for the
people had a mind to work."

A Christian does not always "sail with a strainght
course," as did Paul on his first voyage to Europe
Acts 16:11 Oftener, like the same apostle on a later
voyage, he "sails slowly" Acts 27:7, or the "ship sti
sticks fast and remains unmoveable" Acts 27:41

Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward,
is God's message to the inspired leaders of every
age. What doet thou here? Is his question to every dis
pirited and inactive Elijah. Jonah may sit for awhile
under the shadow of the gourd , but when the morning
calls him to his work and to his labour the gourd
perishes.

Half-heartedness never won a battle, never gained a
victory. Dispirited friends. The wall was built
somewhat, but they feared their strength would give
out. Fear and faith are antagonists. Trust in thy
cause, trust in the God of thy cause, cured for
dispiritedness.

"I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.
And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed he will not break,
But strengthen and sustain."

Text: Joshua, 1:5: "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." 75

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him, and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried, only one Person at the funeral, the same One who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness until he has some one ready to replace him. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start: "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life.". God fulfilled this promise as Joshua marched toward cannon.

The first battle was the crossing of the Jordan at the time that it was overflowing all its banks.

The next is the conquest of Jericho a city with walls reaching formidable to the sky.

It is the shrouded of faith that brings the walls down. It is faith that spares Rahab.

Then they march on to Ai. but at first were defeated because of the disobedience of one man

Then a three day march to fight the five kings of Canaan. the sun stands still. The King of Jerusalem, King Hebron, King of Jarmuth, King of Lachish King of Eglon. They are all beheaded and thrust into the cave. 10:16 *Yerub stones now with*

Then the final words of Joshua: "I go the way of all the earth, and not one word of the promise has failed, not one word thereof has failed; all has come to pass, not one word thereof has failed." Then he turns to the people and says. "Choose now whom you will serve, the God of Israel, or the God of the Amorites. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Then he dies 110 years old. a mighty warrior for God.