



Times Remembered Betty A. Young

More cold weather; another arctic blast is headed our way today, but we did have a reprieve from the cold yesterday as the temperatures were 48 degrees. It felt like a heat wave. This cold weather with snow and ice covering the river and ponds reminds me of a story my Dad once told me about ice skating when he was a boy.

Ice Skating

He and his brother Preacher were very close in age; they performed a lot of hard work growing up but seemed to always find time to play pranks on people. They were partners in crime in doing mischievous little things. They didn't have very many care-free days except maybe in the wintertime when the fire wood was all cut, wood boxes were full and the animals all fed.

They were gearing up for the usual snowball fights, sledding and ice skating on the pond near their house. The pond was no more than 5 or 6 feet deep or so, therefore it was so shallow it would freeze to a thickness of about 6 inches, more or less, which allowed several of the neighboring boys on Crooked Creek to skate without fear of the ice giving way.

Usually back in those

days in the 1920's, the ponds froze harder than today. The Kentucky River even froze over.

That January morning they awoke to a perfect snow and extremely cold temperatures.

The weather was just right for sledding and ice skating. Now they had invited some of the boys to come skating but they planned on getting to the pond first to check it out.

They walked on it, checked for cracks and skating on it themselves; then they came up with the bright idea of playing a dangerous trick; they cut a hole in a spot in the pond and filled it back with snow and poured a little water over it to freeze it so it would look safe.

They laughed to themselves and talked about how much fun it would be to get the McComas boys to try it out first. Dad always said they thought they were the best skaters.

Well, in about fifteen minutes or so the boys began arriving and the skating began.

They all had made a couple of rounds when Dad told one of the McComas boys; "Skate over there on the far side and see if she will hold." (The ice). Of course he wanted to check it out because he was a "show-off." Dad said he went around once and didn't hit it, but the next time around he was flying and bragging about how good he was; then all of a sudden he went down; whoa! he found the thin spot. He began screaming and splashing and was going under... all the boys rushed to him and pulled him upon the ice shelf; it took two three tries but finally they were able to get him out. He was extremely

cold with the outside frigid temperatures being close to 8 or 10 degrees.

They rushed him to my Grandmother's house and she took his clothes and wrapped him in warm blankets and gave him hot sassafras tea. She hung his clothes on a chair in front of the fire to dry until he was able to go home. It's a wonder hypothermia didn't set in. He never went to the doctor and I don't think he ever told his parents what happened; he never knew it was my Dad and uncle who set him up.

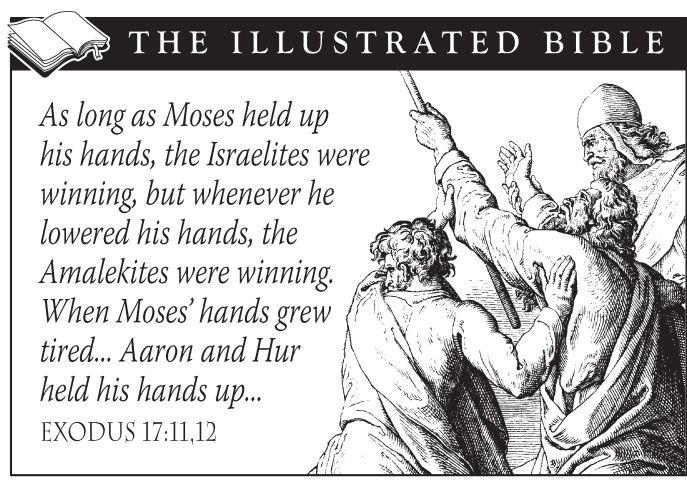
They should have had the butts whipped; it could have killed the boy. But Dad said they didn't think about the danger at that age. He talked about how sorry he was for it as he got older.

They all were tough in those days; they were used to hard times and hard work. There were no doctors around, just a bunch of home remedies for sore throats, colds and whatever ailed you.

Today, we call 911 when someone falls into the ice to rescue people. Tell me how did all those people like my Dad and Uncle who lived to be 91 and 96 escape all those mischievous pranks, fights, and illnesses so many times. Thankfully, they both lived long lives.

They have been gone soon to be seven years for Dad in February and seven years for Uncle Preacher next December. I miss them both terribly.

I can still hear their laughter and voices sitting around the fire in our living room telling stories of all the pranks and courting they did growing up. I wish I had taped or video-taped all the tales they told.



As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired... Aaron and Hur held his hands up...

EXODUS 17:11,12

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seeds of Hope



The word Selah appears seventy-one times in the Psalms and three times in the book of Habakkuk. Its specific meaning is not known but it implies that the reader, or the one listening to one who is reading the Psalm, should pause, rest or stop and think of "this" or "that" - or whatever the writer was addressing. It is illuminating and inspiring when we actually apply it.

David was driven from his palace and people by his rebellious son, Absalom. When he saw his army and his advisors follow his son he wrote the third Psalm.

In his despair he wrote, "O Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me. Many are

saying of me, 'God will not deliver him.'"

Then he paused, thought for a moment and said "Selah!" Which must have meant, "Wait a moment, David, and think of this." Think of what, we might ask. Being betrayed? Being pursued? Being driven from family and friends?

Of course not. But, then, what is he to think of?

And he answers his own question: "You, oh Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts my head high!"

David ran away from his son, Absalom. But in so doing he ran into the arms of the Almighty God. He found in Him his protection from persecution and his source of salvation. There is no one like the Lord! He is our comfort in times of conflict and protector when others pursue us.

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Burdens of The Cross

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In **1 Corinthians 1:17-18** Paul wrote: "For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." He also wrote in **Romans 1:16** saying: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto (toward) salvation." So then, in these verses we find that the gospel reveals the life, the purpose, and the sacrifice that was made by Christ to save us from our sins.

I hope we all understand that the cross was an instrument of cruel torture used by the Romans to inflict the most agonizing power upon thieves, murderers, and runaway slaves. So again, we see by these acts what they really thought of Christ who had committed no sin at all. **Revelation 1** tells us that they will get what is due them at the return of Jesus. On that day the unsaved religious world world revealed just what they thought about the Son of God. **Isaiah** prophesied concerning our Lord, saying in **chapter 53, verse 3**: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him." Most of this world is not worthy of Christ because they are not willing to endure any type of criticism, ridicule, or slander. Just to bear his name as a true Christian. Jesus knew this saying in **Matthew 10:38**: "He that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me." So then, here we clearly see that cross bearing is not well accepted among the masses.

Sadly, Christ stood alone on Pilate's judgment hall, yet He was not alone, for the Father was with Him knowing it all. Some times when Christians stand for all of Christ's truths they may feel as though they too are alone, but in reality they also know that the Lord is with them every moment. Sadly, we as Christians who use the scriptures as they were written find ourselves in conflict with the secular religious world who violate basic bible teachings. Being in conflict Christians will suffer the burdens of this cross also. They may come in open ridicule, slander, name callings, rejection, but all who follow Christ need to understand that this happened to our Lord, and it will also happen to them. In **Matthew 10:24-25** Jesus says: "The servant is not greater than his master." He goes onto say: "If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub (Son of Satan), how much more shall they call them of his household?" So again, as a Christian in fact, we need to realize right up front that we are different from the religious world and because of it will be slandered by many. So at any time you happen to become a victim of falsehoods of any kind. Remember what Paul wrote in **Galatians 6:14**: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world."

In closing make a visit with us soon here at Broadway, we will study to find the truth that will save us in the end.
Sincerely, Bob Casey, 1-859-369-4165

Becoming An Outdoors Woman

The popular Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program returns April 5 for a special one-day session in Grayson, Ky.

Women interested in learning basic outdoor skills in a comfortable, friendly environment can register online at fw.ky.gov or call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at 1-800-858-1549 for more information.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, or BOW to those who participate, is a nationally recognized program designed for beginners seeking a relaxed, non-competitive environment to learn various skills from seasoned professionals.

The Beyond BOW workshop scheduled for the first Saturday in April offers a variety of topics including tree identification, hunting, fishing, bird identification, wild game cooking, edible plants, archery, shooting and more.

The \$50 registration fee covers two class sessions, lunch, equipment and materials. For an additional \$25, participants may stay the night before classes start at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Camp Robert Webb, located on the shores of Grayson Lake in Carter County. The lodging fee includes a continental breakfast the next morning. Courses are taught at Camp Webb.

Classes fill on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to apply is March 14.

CHURCH NEWS

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Saturday, February 1st @ 7pm

Gospel Singing At Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a gospel singing this coming Saturday night, February 1, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The featured singers will be "The Jacksons" from Winchester.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday, February 3rd, 6pm

Stacy Lane Gospel Singing

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God will be having a gospel singing on Monday, February 3, 2014, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Scheduled singers include His Own, Two For Jesus, Freddy & Stacy Lee, and

others.

Pastor Jason Riddell and the congregation welcome everyone to come out and enjoy an evening of gospel singing.

For more information, call 606-717-0216.

Tuesday, February 4th, 7:30am-2:30pm

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

St. Elizabeth Church on 5th Street in Ravenna, will be having a Basement Sale on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., weather permitting.

If the local schools are closed due to inclement weather that day, the sale will be canceled and rescheduled at a later date.

Stickeler's Puzzle



This alphametic is dedicated to those wonderful summer days growing up when cookouts and picnics seemed to happen every day, and you could remember how good the food tasted well into the winter. (Remember, no word can start with a zero).

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Song of Solomon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What Canaanite commander did Jael kill by driving a tent peg through his head? Sisera, Joash, Ishmael, Pekah
3. In 1 Kings 3, who solved a custody dispute by proposing

a child to be cut in half? Samuel, David, Solomon, Iddo

4. What Persian queen refused to display her beauty at the court of King Ahasuerus? Esther, Abigail, Deborah, Vashti

5. The daughters of Jerusalem said they will make borders of gold with studs of "what"? Salt, Silver, Souls, Sins

6. How many suicides are recorded in the Bible (KJV)? Zero, 1, 7, 19

Bible Trivia answers are at the bottom of Page 12

Attention Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, February 6, 2014 and the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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