



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 3, 2020

Devotional:----- Singing

Message:----- Michael Yoder

Offering:----- Missions

Make sure you test positive for Faith.

Keep your distance from doubt.

Isolate yourself from fear.

Trust in God through it all.

Amen

God has a purpose for your pain,

A reason for your struggle,

And a reward for your faithfulness.

Trust Him and never give up.

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

The Cap-Seller & The Monkeys

Once upon a time there was a cap-seller staying in a small village. Everyday he was going to sell his caps in a village market. He was going through a forest.

He was carrying a basket of red caps on his head. He got tired in the heat of the sun. He lay down under a tree to take rest. He put his basket on the ground. He fell asleep.

There were monkeys on that tree. They came down and took the caps. Then they climbed on the tree. When the cap-seller woke up, he was surprised to see that monkeys were wearing his caps. He became sad. He thought of a plan. He threw his own cap on the ground. The monkeys also threw down their caps. He collected his caps and went away.

Moral: Wisdom is better than weapons of war.

Announcements:

✓ This Evening: Open Evening

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Anniversary! May 4, James & Elsie Yoder 2007

Happy Birthday! May 8, Louis Kauffman 1968

Happy Birthday! May 8, Kody Miller 2018

Sabbath Day Devotion

May 2, 2020

General William Booth (1829-1912)

Allow me to introduce you to a man named William Booth. Booth was born in Nottingham, England, in 1829. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. As a new Christian, Booth was very committed to evangelism and mission work. At the age of sixteen, he and a band of friends began to hold cottage meetings where they preached, sang and did their best to lead people to salvation through Christ.

In 1865, William Booth and others established the Christian Revival Association. It was later called the Christian Mission, and finally renamed the Salvation Army in 1878. This newly formed organization was on a war-like mission in the name of Jesus Christ. William Booth served as its first general.

I may not agree 100% with all of Booth's teachings and doctrines, but I have gained a tremendous amount of respect for him, both as a man and as a Christian. General William Booth continued to wholeheartedly serve the Lord until his death in 1912.

I have shared this seven-week series a couple of times in the last 20 years. I thought it was time to share it again.

Dangers of the 20th Century –

At the turn of the Twentieth Century (120 years ago), one of America's leading newspapers addressed the following question to many notable people of that time: "What in your opinion is the chief danger, social or political, that confronts the coming century?" General William Booth, who was invited to reply to this question, sent the following:

I consider that the chief dangers which confront the coming century will be:

1. Religion without the Holy Spirit
2. Christianity without Christ
3. Forgiveness without repentance
4. Salvation without regeneration
5. Politics without God
6. Heaven without Hell

While General William Booth was only speculating and predicting what he believed might happen during the 20th century, you and I have the ability to look back and see if his predictions actually came true or not. Personally, I found his predictions to be quite profound.

Please take a moment to read through the six concerns listed above a couple more

times. What do you think? Did Booth's predictions come true? Is there evidence that these dangers are still relevant today in the 21st century?

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Mission & Vision Statement Of: Calvary Christian Fellowship

Mission: To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

Vision: To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with

Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.