



Pastor's Comments

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Drunkard Converted

I read of a drunkard who often was carried home and left on the porch. His wife would drag him in and sometimes he would strike her. When he was sober he would look at her and say, "Honey, did I do that? I'm sorry. You know I wouldn't do that in my right mind." However, he would go out and do it all over again. One night he came home earlier than usual. His wife had just tucked the two children in bed when the daughter jumped up and said, "I must pray again and ask God to save my daddy!" At that moment the drunk stood outside the door and heard her praying, "Lord, save my daddy, and take all the drink away." As he listened, his heart was broken. With tears flowing he went in, knelt down and said, "Teach your daddy how to pray. Talk to Jesus about your daddy." That little girl put her arms around his neck and they prayed together. The next morning he said to his wife, "I have taken my last drink." She replied, "I wish I could believe that." But he said, this time it is true! When our daughter was praying last night, I felt the radiant presence of Jesus, and I heard a voice saying, 'Thy sins which are many are forgiven thee!' I feel a great peace in my soul now!"

That converted drunkard became a gospel preacher declaring that Jesus has power to save and change the sinner. Perhaps you have been ensnared in some sinful bondage like alcohol, drugs, illicit sex, etc. Jesus will help you if you will humbly come to Him in sincere repentance. He said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28). The Bible promises, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Cor. 5:17). Will you give Jesus a chance in your life?

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