

SHORT SUNDAY SERMONS

PREACHED THROUGH THE VARIOUS CLEVER PENS.

The Earnest Faith of a Young Fruit Seller - Christ's Own Rest - A Defense to the Helpless - Some Interesting Facts - True Wisdom.

How She Knew It Was God's Book.

She sat behind her neatly arranged fruit stand - a girl of 14 - absorbed in reading her Bible.

"What are you reading that interests you so much?"

"The Word of God, sir," she timidly replied. "Who told you that the Bible is the Word of God?" he inquired.

"God told me Himself," she replied with childlike innocence. "God told you? Impossible! How did He tell you? You have never seen Him nor talked with Him.

"Sir, who told you there is a sun under the blue sky above us?" "Who told me?" said the man, smiling somewhat contemptuously.

"Who told me?" he asked. "No body; I don't need to be told. The sun tells me this about itself. It warms me, and I love its light."

"Sir, I told the girl with intense earnestness, as she stood before him with clasped hands, 'You have put it right for both Bible and sun. That is the way God tells me this His Book. I read it and it warms my heart and gives me light.'

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The skeptic was abashed. The earnest faith of the young fruit-seller amazed him. He could not find insinuating doubts into the minds of those who have only given an intellectual assent to the truth that the Bible is God's Book, but the girl's heart experience of the power of God's Word was an evidence he could not shake.

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Some Interesting Facts. At the annual meeting of the American Tract Society the following interesting facts were presented concerning its work: The receipts for the year were \$305,000.

special work in the army and navy and among seamen and prisoners in all the appointments for work in foreign fields have amounted in its history to more than \$700,000.

There is nothing in the world more desirable than true wisdom, and few things that are more uncommon. Its scarcity might lead to the conclusion that it is something only a favored few can obtain; but this is only the result of man's inexcusable neglect.

Drowning the Bible. The end of all true Bible teaching, says George W. Cable, in the Ladies' Home Journal, is the better development of a better likeness of Christ in the pupil's conduct.

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STRANGE WAVES.

A Remarkable Marine Phenomenon in Algeria Recently. The mysterious waves which did so much damage to life and limb and to the steamship Eturia recently, properly belongs to that class of physical phenomena for which there is as yet no satisfactory explanation, unless it be that of submarine volcanic action.

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