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Prayer, Sermon By Rev. G. R. Tomlin On Asbury College Whas Program

(Delivered May 19, 1936)

Prayer—Our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy hallowed presence, realizing that Thou art the author and finisher of our faith; that Thou art a God who answers prayer. We thank Thee that all true prayer is answered; that prayer is eternal, and while we may not always see the answer to our prayers, in this life, we will realize when we get into that eternal realm, that Thou didst answer our prayers in the best possible manner. We beseech Thee to bless poor, needy, suffering humanity. The world is torn with strife—but Thou art offering peace. Many have thrown down their altars and turned to false gods—and yet Thou art long suffering, patient and kind, and art pleading for the wayward to turn unto Thee for satisfaction. We pray that Thou wilt send a gracious revival of salvation that will turn the hearts and minds of the people unto Jehovah, and show them that the way, the truth, and the life is found in Jesus Christ. We ask these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sermon—The text is found in Isaiah the forty-third chapter and the second verse: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." This morning I want us to consider the experience of the three Hebrew children, Shadrach, Meshach and Obadnego. Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, and set it up in the plain of Dura, and gave commandment that the people bow down to this image, and said: "Who so faileth not both and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace." Certain Chaldeans accused Shadrach, Meshach, and Obadnego, of not bowing down to the image. The Chaldeans were probably jealous of the position of the three Hebrews, as they were over the affairs of the province of Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar was willing to give them another trial, but when the three Hebrews answered the King, they said: "O, Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou has set up." I like that statement. "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, BUT IF NOT." These faithful men realized that their God was able to deliver them from the fire, but if it was not His will to do so, He would get glory by permitting death. What a wonderful thought! The child of God is always victorious. God will deliver him from death or in death. Sometimes things come into our lives which we cannot understand, and instead of God delivering us from them, He permits them to continue, but makes those things blessings to us.

Jesus suffered agony in Gethsemane, and prayed "If it be possible let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." It was better that the cup did not pass from Jesus—in that which seemed to be defeat, Jesus triumphed and brought salvation and victory to millions.

In the Christian church we have a great line of martyrs—God could have delivered them from the burning stakes. He could have sent legions of angels to release his servants, but by permitting the burning fires to consume the bodies of His servants, He has reaped a harvest of souls that would not have been saved had it not been for the seed sown by the faithful. It is easy to trust God when things come our way immediately—but it takes real faith to say "BUT IF NOT" we will trust God just the name. When these Hebrews were thrown into the furnace they did not break out into any temperate heat or passion, but their conduct was perfect. If our conduct is perfect, when persecuted for righteousness sake, we will convince our persecutors that there is reality in the religion of Jesus Christ. When Nebuchadnezzar looked into the furnace he said "I see four men loose, (liberty) walking in the midst of the fire, (triumphant) and they have no hurt; (preservation) and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. (The presence of Jesus). Remember when the child of God is thrown into the furnace of persecution, Christ is thrown in with him, and will be his companion.

The beautiful part about this experience is the fact that God not only kept the three faithful, but the king was convinced that their God was victor and made a decree, "that every people, nation and language, which speak any thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Obadnego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill; because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort."

God wants His children to be true. Some seem to think that if they compromise they will have a better opportunity to win their friends to Christ—but this is not true. We need to be true to God under all circumstances of life; and while people may not always agree with us, and may think we are narrow, yet down deep in their hearts they will admire us for having convictions and maintaining them. Be true to God and He will make you more than a conqueror, and whether it be life or death—the Christian cannot lose.

My Jesus as Thou wilt!
O may Thy will be mine!
Into Thy hand of love
I would my all resign.
Through sorrow or thru joy,
Conduct me as Thine own;
And help me still to say,
"My Lord, Thy will be done."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses for marriage were issued by the County Clerk during the past week for the following:

On May 13, 1936 to Roy Marvin Matherly, 19, and Willie Anne Hayes, 21, both of Washington county.

On May 16, 1936 to Robert Colon Thompson, 21, and Mable Emma Thacker, 21, both of Anderson county.

On May 16, 1936 to Gordon Hubert Rondeau, 24, of Chicago, Ill., and Mary Florence Lambert, 19, of Mercer county.

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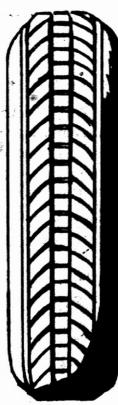
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