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A MESSAGE FROM GOD

Professor Paul B. Haist

Judges 3.20b: "And Ehud said, I have a message from God unto thee."

Ehud was God's chosen messenger to Eglon, King of Moab, an oppressor of Israel. The message was brief and to the point: A dagger with two edges and of a cubit's length thrust into the stomach of God's enemy. The death of that king and the routing of Moab followed.

We believers are to be as Ehud. Equipped with the Sword of the Spirit, the WORD of God, we are to thrust and wound God's enemies, bringing death and fatal injury to the false hopes of natural men. And all this is to be done in order that the real *message* from God, "His only begotten Son," might become the permanent possession of those thrust through, that sin-cursed selves might become new creations in Christ Jesus.

To be possessor of a two-edged tool is certainly essential in our warfare. To be familiar with its proper use is a second advantage; but to be using it under the direction of the Holy Spirit is most important of all. In God's armory many even now are learning the art of using the sword. Though the wielders be ever so proficient and skilled the work begins only when the daggers are thrust into the minds and consciences of men who are outside of Christ. The clean cuts and bleeding wounds are only thus prepared for the healing oil and wine.

Do we believers take our own messenger work as sincerely as Ehud did? Or do we in speaking to some individual engage in casual conversation about the weather, politics, and kindred topics without once coming to the point of attack and thrust? It may be noted in the context that Ehud was left-handed. The suggestion is that God uses

the one whose hand is ready to strike. HE does not need to wait for right-handed men.

God, indeed, has a message for those lost and dead in sin, but the messenger must be prepared and his weapon drawn from its scabbard with the thrust divinely marked and guided if the message from God is to be effective.

THE IDEAL ROOMMATE IN A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By Raymond Bartholomew, a Junior in Cedarville College

The ideal roommate in a Christian college is one who views the college experience not as a matter of having a good time, acquiring fact, and obtaining a degree, but a God-ordained segment of his life. He realizes that he is not his own. Therefore, he seeks to please Him whose he is. The characteristic that marks him off from the others is his intense sense of purpose. Like a mariner, he is ever watchful to maintain his course as waves of temptation toward dissipation, rains of vacillation, and winds of doubt try to drive him from his desired haven of accomplishment. His resolution is evidenced in both the large and small acts of his daily living. He has little time for protracted foolishness, knowing that his every idle word shall be brought into judgment. Selflessness is not just an abstraction with him. Though he looks on his own things, he is careful to look on the things of others and to help them with their problems. He is a prayerful person. Fresh determination, joy, humility, and compassion are the results of his regular communion. With a heart that is flooded by love, he is immune to the petty faults of uncongenial fellows. When he finds that he can't concentrate because of disturbance in his room, he quietly gathers his books and makes his way to the library. He has

such control of his mind and body that he has disciplined himself to studying whether he feels inclination to do so or not. Since God is the only source of true wisdom he relies on the Spirit of God to enlighten him as he studies. Though he is a many-sided thinker, he doesn't spread his study over such a broad range that he fails to master the fields with which he is primarily concerned. As a sculptor polishes his rough-hewn statue, even so does our ideal roommate seek to smooth over the gaps in his knowledge. Never perfunctory in Bible reading, he appropriates the truth which he learns. His life is a benediction to others and his parting at the end of the school year is a cause of sorrow to his friends and leaves a feeling of sadness in their hearts.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOUR By Professor John Stoll

The Cedarville College basketball team took a five day basketball tour of the East, engaging Shelton College, King's College and Robert's Wesleyan College on January 4-8. The team stopped off in Altoona, Pennsylvania and had charge of the prayer service on Wednesday evening with testimonies, special music and a Bible message.

On January 5 the team played at Shelton College in a low scoring game, winning 62-45. Lane Moody with 19 points was high scorer. The boys stayed overnight at Shelton and the next morning were conducted on a tour around the beautiful campus.

Journeying from there to King's College in New York on January 6, the team defeated Kings in a close game, 84-73. Lane Moody again was high scorer with 36 points, setting a new Cedarville College record. The victory was costly, however, as Moody sprained his ankle. King's College received the team with fine hospitality, putting on a program and refreshment after the game for both teams.

On Saturday the journey was made to Robert's Wesleyan College where in a high scoring double overtime thriller Cedarville lost, 95-90. Without the services of Moody and with four other first string men fouling out before the game was over, the second stringers capably filled the gap. With less than five seconds remaining in the game, Byron Schumaker sank the tying basket to send

it into an overtime. Then as the buzzer went off to end the first overtime, Dick Lapp sank the tying goal to send it into the second overtime, during which time Robert's Wesleyan finally won out. Dale Thompson with 18 points and Charles Mikesell with 17 points, were high scorers.

On Sunday, January 8, the team was in the First Baptist Church of Hamburg, New York, pastored by a trustee of the College, Rev. Alvin Ross. Professor John Stoll brought the morning message after which the boys returned to Cedarville.

The team was accompanied by Coach Bob Underwood, Mr. Marshall, the College Maintenance Superintendent, who drove the bus, and Professor John Stoll.

A real time of blessing was enjoyed by all and especially the joys of participating in athletics with three Christian schools.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends of Cedarville College:

The Psalms begin with the secret for man's happiness and close with universal praise to God. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly . . . Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." Surely a person who walks in obedience to the Lord will praise Him for all of His goodness. We have nothing in which we can boast so far as the righteousness of man is concerned, but we cannot refrain from lifting our voices in praise to a God who has been so faithful to us during these past months of 1955.

There are two or three special events which have been planned for the months ahead. On Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, the annual Church Basketball tournament will be conducted by our college. Pastors, Young People's Directors and others interested in helping their local teams participate in this contest should make plans now. The college will provide overnight entertainment, but the boys must be responsible for their own meals. I am sure you can understand why we cannot provide food for this crowd when I tell you that more than 175 visitors came to our campus last year for the tournament.

We are arranging another Prospective Student's Day this year and it will be held on April



1. Rev. C. C. Clawson, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, and treasurer of Cedarville College. 2. Miss Bernice Mick, manager Cedarville College Book store. 3. Two happy dishwashers. 4. Prizewinners at the "kiddie party." 5. Miss Martha Hall, college librarian, and Miss Margaret Spaulding, her assistant, adding books to our library shelves. 6. A few visitors on Prospective Students' Day. 7. 1955 Miracle staff.

27. Interested young people are urged to visit Cedarville College at this time. A special program will be arranged which will include attendance at the regular classes of the school, an evening of entertainment arranged by our students and a basketball game on Saturday afternoon. Overnight entertainment and meals will be provided for our guests.

Once again, let me thank you for your prayers and gifts. We are thankful for each one of you and trust God will bless you for helping in this work.

Sincerely in Christ,
JAMES T. JEREMIAH

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO CEDARVILLE COLLEGE IN DECEMBER

Ames, N. Y., Ames Baptist	\$ 8.00
Amhersts, Ohio, Faith	10.00
Arcanum, Ohio, Immanuel	25.00
Barberton, Ohio, Norton Center	10.00
Bedford, Ohio, Bible	45.00
Bellefontaine, Ohio, Calvary	42.00
Bellefontaine, Ohio, First Regular	4.00
Berea, Ohio, Berea	30.00
Bowling Green, Ohio, First	10.00
Cedarville, Ohio, Grace	20.00
Charleston, W. Va., Randolph Street	50.00
Cleveland, Ohio, Bethlehem	146.00
Cleveland, Ohio, Brookside	2.00
Cleveland, Ohio, Calvary	40.00
Cleveland, Ohio, Cedar Hill	671.50
Cleveland, Ohio, Hayden	18.00
Columbus, Ohio, Clintonville	20.00
Columbus, Ohio, Immanuel	58.00
Columbus, Ohio, Memorial	62.95

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Decatur, Ill., Riverside	63.23
Des Moines, Iowa, Grandview Park	10.00
Distant, Pa., First	10.00
Elyria, Ohio, First	44.77
Evansville, Ind., Bible	5.00
Fayette, Ohio, Ambrose	2.00
Findlay, Ohio, Calvary	3.00
Findlay, Ohio, First	10.00
Flint, Mich., Emmanuel	25.00
Fort Wayne, Ind., Immanuel	21.00
Gallipolis, Ohio, First	50.00
Garrettsville, Ohio, Troy	12.70
Gary, Ind., Central	50.00
Gary, Ind., Glen Park	12.00
Hamburg, N. Y., First	125.00
Hammond, Ind., Hessville	50.00
LaGrange, Ohio, LaGrange	51.03
Lancaster, Ohio, First	3.00
Lima, Ohio, North Side	27.00
Lorain, Ohio, East Side	64.54
Lorain, Ohio, Penfield Junction	13.00
Lorain, Ohio, Trinity	16.03
Mayville, N. Y., Mayville	10.00
Meadville, Pa., Calvary	15.00
Medina, Ohio, First	165.00
Monrow, Iowa, First	25.00
Niles, Ohio, First	64.00
North Adams, Mich., North Adams	16.00
North Madison, Ohio, Bible	13.00
Norwalk, Ohio, Calvary	6.00
Overland, Mo., Lackland Road	10.00
Painesville, Ohio, Calvary	50.00
Parma, Ohio, First	20.00
Portsmouth, Ohio, Temple	35.00
Racine, Wisc., Grove Avenue	6.00
Rocky River, Ohio, Grace	26.00
Roxanna, Ill., First	10.00
Sandusky, Ohio, Calvary	3.00
Silvis, Ill., First	10.00
Springfield, Ohio, Blessed Hope	75.00
Springfield, Mass., Grace	20.46
Tallmadge, Ohio, Fundamental	10.00
Thurston, Ohio, Fairfield	50.00
Toledo, Ohio, Emmanuel	190.50
Toledo, Ohio, Lewis Avenue	4.00
Traverse City, Mich., Immanuel	10.00
Troy, Ohio, Grace	28.00
Waterloo, Iowa, Walnut Street	60.00
Watseka, Ill., First	14.48
Wauseon, Ohio, First	5.00
Wawaka, Ind., Cosperville	29.00
Wheelersburg, Ohio, Wheelersburg	13.50
Youngstown, Ohio, Grace	3.00
Ypsilanti, Mich., Calvary	15.00
Zanesville, Ohio, Bible	6.00

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General Fund	\$3,490.38
Debt Retirement	413.00
Organ Fund	12.00

Total \$3,915.38