

watch, which made the fastest time on record, and carried Jo along into the next week in a single day.

Thus'lem waxed old in years, sharing his master's prosperity; and I shouldn't wonder if he was alive and "chock-full ob inikity" this very day. —Harper's Young People.

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A little boy, not yet six years old, who had been with his father and mother to the country, after returning home, in the evening, said to his mother:

"Mother, Willie B—swore?"  
He was asked, "And what did you say?"

He replied, "I said, God heard that?"

What a reproof in these words! Will not all the little boys and girls think of this when they are tempted to use ugly, vulgar words, or to swear? Remember, although your father and mother may not hear you, God hears it. Remember, what God says in the third commandment: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

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SEVEN SHORT RULES FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

1. Never neglect daily prayers; and when you pray remember that God is present, and he hears your prayers.
2. Never neglect daily private Bible reading; and when you read remember that God is speaking to you, and that you are to believe and act upon what he says. I believe all backsliding begins with the neglect of these two rules.
3. Never profess to ask God for anything you do not want. Tell him the truth about yourself, however bad it makes you; and then ask him for Christ's sake to forgive you what you ought to be. Heb. xi. 6: John iv; 24, and v: 39.
4. Never let a day pass without trying to do something for Jesus. Every night reflect on what Jesus has done for you, and then ask yourself, what have I done to day for Him? Matt. v: 18 16.
5. If ever you are in doubt as to a thing being right or wrong, go to your room, kneel down and ask God's blessing upon it. Col. iii. 17. If you cannot do this it is wrong.

6. Never take your Christianity from Christians, or argue that, because such and such people do so and so, therefore you may. You are to ask yourself, "How would Christ act in my place?" and strive to follow him. Rom. xiv: 23; 2 Cor. x: 12; John x: 27.

7. Never believe what you feel if it contradicts God's word. Ask yourself, can what I feel be true, if God's word is true? and if both cannot be true, believe God, and make your own heart the liar. Rom. iii. 4; 1 John v: 10. 11.

"Be trustful, be steadfast, whatever betide thee,  
Only one thing do thou ask of the Lord;  
Grace to go forward, wherever he guide thee,  
Simply believing the truth of his word."

"OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

Little feet may find the pathway  
Leading upward unto God;  
Little hands may learn to scatter  
Seeds of precious truth abroad.

Youthful hearts may be the temple  
For the Spirit's dwelling place—  
Childhood's lips declare the riches  
Of God's all-abounding grace.

Little ones, though frail and earth-born,  
Heirs of blessedness may be;  
For the Saviour whispereth gently,  
"Suffer such to come to Me."

And in that eternal kingdom,  
'Mid the grand, triumphal throng,  
Childish voices sweet may mingle  
In the glorious choral song.  
—Apples of Gold.

—A friend, visiting in a minister's family, where the parents were very strict in regard to the children's "Sabbath" deportment, was confidently informed by one of the little girls that she would like to be a minister. "Why," inquired the visitor, rather puzzled to understand what had given the child so sudden an admiration for that calling. She was quickly enlightened by the prompt reply: "So I could holler on Sunday."

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