

## A Preacher to Suit Everybody

At last, a preacher guaranteed to please all has been found. He preaches exactly 25 minutes and sits down. He preaches against sin in such a gentle way he never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. in every kind of work possible. He can clean up the church building if necessary, helps overhaul the autos of the congregation, and is an expert in almost every field. He always dresses in the best clothes, buys the latest books on every subject, has a well-dressed and well-behaved family, drives a late model car at all times, give to every charitable fund and gives 50% from his income. He is 26 years old and has been preaching for 30 years; is tall, short, handsome, thin and heavy set; one brown eye, one blue eye; hair parted in the middle, left side, dark and straight, right side brown and wavy. He has burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all his time with the older folk. He smiles all the time with a straight face, because he has a good sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He has a flowing personality with deadened feelings and nerves of iron.

## The One Thing Khrushchev Got Right

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong" (1Cor. 16:13). Many years ago, Premier Nikita Khrushchev was speaking before the Supreme Soviet and was severely critical of the late Premier Stalin. While he was speaking someone from the audience sent up a note: "What were you doing when Stalin committed all these atrocities?"

Khrushchev shouted, "Who sent up that note?" Not a person stirred. "I'll give him one minute to stand up!" The seconds ticked off. Still no one moved. "All right, I'll tell you what I was doing. I was doing exactly what the writer of this note was doing--exactly nothing! I was afraid to be counted!" (From Illustrations Unlimited, by James S. Hewett, p. 128). Stand up and be counted for the Lord and do not be afraid.

## A Moments Wisdom

At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict, or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child, or a parent.

Each morning when I open my eyes I say to myself: I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be.

In a moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.

Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with.

Well done is better than well said.

He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money.

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

Hide not your talents. What's a sun-dial in the shade?