



Scriptures and Doctrine :: Born Crucified

Born Crucified, on: 2008/12/9 21:44

Some words from the Book "Born Crucified" by L.E. Maxwell of Prairie Bible Institute

 My sins deserved eternal death
 But Jesus died for me
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 Though I be nothing, I exult
 In Thy divine perfection,
 And taste the deep, mysterious joy
 Of absolute subjection.

Though I be nothing, I rejoice
 To find my all in Thee:
 Not I, but CHRIST, forevermore:
 Amen! so let it be!
 -Lucy A. Bennet

 Across the will of nature
 Leads on the path of God;
 Not where the flesh delighteth
 The feet of Jesus trod.
 O bliss to leave behind us
 The fetters of the slave,
 To leave ourselves behind us,
 The grave-clothes and the grave!
 --Ter Steegen.

 Lord Crucified, O mark Thy holy Cross
 On motive, preference, all fond desires,
 On that which self in any form inspires
 Set Thou that sign of loss.
 And when the touch of death is here and there
 Laid on a thing most precious in our eyes,
 Let us not wonder, let us recognize
 The answer to this prayer.
 --Amy Carmichael.

 Lord, when I am weary with toiling,
 And burdensome seem Thy commands,
 If my load should lead to complaining,
 Lord, show me Thy Hands,--
 Thy nail-pierced Hands, Thy cross-torn Hands,
 My Saviour, show me Thy Hands.
 Christ, if ever my footsteps should falter,
 And I be prepared for retreat,
 If desert or thorn cause lamenting,
 Lord, show me Thy Feet-
 Thy bleeding Feet, Thy nail-scarred Feet,-
 My Jesus, show me Thy Feet.
 O God, dare I show Thee

MY hands and MY feet.
-Brenton Thoburn Badley.

CHRYSOSTOM SAYS that when St. Lucian was asked by his persecutors, "Of what country Art thou?" he replied, "I am a Christian"

"What is your occupation?"
"I am a Christian."
"Of what family?"
"I am a Christian."

To St. Lucian, Christ was all, whether of country, of occupation, or of family.

I will post others as well.

Sincerely,

Walter
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Re: Born Crucified, on: 2008/12/9 21:51

More from Born Crucified by L.E. Maxwell:

Dying with Jesus,
By death reckoned mine;
Living with Jesus,
A new life divine

He said, "I will forget the dying faces;
The empty places--
They shall be filled again;
O voices mourning deep within me, cease."
Vain, vain the word, vain, vain:
Not in forgetting lieth peace.

That failing, we try to fill in every twenty-four hours with a ceaseless round of activity.

He said, "I will crowd action upon action,
The strife of faction
Shall stir my spirit to flame;
O tears that drown the fire of manhood, crew.'
Vain, vain the word; vain, vain:
Not in endeavor lieth peace.

Or, we attempt the opposite. (Fleshly wisdom is resourceful.) We try withdrawal, quiet, aloofness.

He said, "I will withdraw me and be quiet,
Why meddle in life's riot?
Shut be my door to pain.
Desire, thou dost befool me, thou shalt cease."
Vain, vain the word; vain, vain
Not in aloofness lieth peace.

The next resort is to say, "I am a victim, but I'll submit to the inevitable"--a kind of sour

submission.

He said, "I will submit; I am defeated;
God hath depleted
My life of its rich gain.
O futile murmurings; why will ye not cease?"
Vain, vain the word; vain, vain:
Not in submission lieth peace.

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Finally, blessed finally, all the mistaken ways of the flesh having failed, self dies and we learn to say, "I accept the will of my God as good and acceptable and perfect, for loss or for gain."

He said, "I will accept the breaking sorrow
Which God tomorrow Will to His son explain."
Then did the turmoil deep within him cease.
Not vain the word, not vain;
For in acceptance lieth peace.

He always wins who sides with God,
To him no chance is lost;
God's will is sweetest to him when
It triumphs at his cost.
Ill, that He blesses, is our good,
And unblest good is ill;
And all is right that seems most wrong,
If it be His sweet will.

Willing to take the cross was He,
Willing to suffer misery,
Willing to go to Calvary,
Laying His glory aside;
Willing to hang there on the tree,
Willing to bear the agony,
Willing to die for you and me;
Jesus the Crucified.

Re: Born Crucified - posted by kathleen1 (), on: 2008/12/9 21:53

This is a great read. Must read, actually. I have this uploaded and encourage others to download and check this out. It is very rich and very true.

(<http://www.fileden.com/files/2007/2/2/727206/My%20Documents/Do%20Not%20Delete/BornCrucified.pdf>) Born Crucified

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me;
 All His wonderful passion and purity.
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 O cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from thee;
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 And from the ground there blossoms red
 Life that shall endless be.
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Re:, on: 2008/12/9 22:03

Post #4 Born Crucified by L.E. Maxwell:

Life everywhere replaces death,
 In earth, and sea, and sky;
 And that the rose may breathe its breath,
 Some living thing must die.
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 And all through life I see a cross,
 Where the sons of God yield up their breath;
 There is no gain except by loss;
 There is no life except by death;
 There is no vision but by faith;
 No glory but by bearing shame;
 No justice but by taking blame;
 And that Eternal Passion saith
 Be emptied of glory and might and name.
 Has the reader embraced "his cross" today?
 And tomorrow you will do-the same?
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And did my Lord on earth endure
 Sorrow, and hardship, and distress
 That I might sit me down secure
 And rest in self-indulgent case?
 His delicate disciple, I
 Like Him might neither live nor die?
 ,Master, I have not learnt Thee so;
 Thy yoke and burden I receive,
 Resolve in all Thy steps to go,
 And bless the Cross by which I live,
 And curse the wisdom from beneath,
 That strives to rob me of Thy death.
 --Rev. Charles Wesley
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 Myself, arch-traitor to myself;
 My hollowest friend, my deadliest foe,
 My clog whatever road I go.
 --Christina Rossetti.
 Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...
 O loving wisdom of our God
 When all was sin and shame.
 A second Adam to the fight
 And to the rescue came!
 --Newman
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 Make me a captive, Lord,

And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.
My will is not my own
Till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach the monarch's throne
It must its crown resign.
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The truth that David learned to sing,
Its deep fulfillment here attains;
"Tell all the earth the Lord is King!"
Lo, from the Cross, a King He reigns!
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God has His best gifts for the few
Who dare to stand the test.
His second choice He has for those
Who will not have His best.
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The throne on which He now appears
Was His from everlasting years!
But a new glory crowns His brow,
And every knee to Him shall bow
--F. M. Pitt.

From Walter

Re: Born Crucified, on: 2008/12/9 22:07

Post #5 Born Crucified by L.E. Maxwell

**Child of the Eternal Father,
Bride of the Eternal Son,
Dwelling-place of God the Spirit,
Thus with Christ made ever one;
Dowered with joy beyond the Angels
Nearest to His throne,
They, the ministers attending
His beloved one:
Granted all my heart's desire,
All things made my own;
Feared by all the powers of evil,
Fearing God alone;
Walking with the Lord in glory
Through the courts divine,
Queen within the royal palace,
Christ forever mine;
Say, poor worldling, can it be,
That my heart should envy thee?
--Ter Steegen.
Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...
Hast thou no scar?
No hidden scar on foot, or side, or hand?
I hear thee sung as mighty in the land,
I hear them hail thy bright ascendant star,
Hast thou no scar?
Hast thou no wound?**

Yet I was wounded by the archers, spent,

I recognize my own.

'Twas I that shed the sacred blood,
I nailed Him to the tree,
I crucified the Christ of God,
I joined the mockery.

Around the cross the throng I see
Mocking the Sufferer's groan;
Yet still my voice it seems to be
As if I mocked alone.
--Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)â—

Amen,

Walter

Re: Born Crucified, on: 2008/12/9 22:19

BORN CRUCIFIED
L. E. MAXWELL

FOREWORD

As the facets of a cut diamond flash with exquisite colors in the sunlight, so the Scriptures, illuminated by the Spirit of God, glow with many glorious truths. The kind of Christian life set forth in the New Testament is so far above the experience of many professing Christians that they think it abnormal. Yet it is there, and many through God's grace have found it, and lived it, and described it in such terms as "the Life of Faith," "the Spirit-filled Life," "the Deeper Life," and "the Victorious Life." God has mightily blessed the messages of many servants of His, as for example Brother Lawrence, William Law, Hudson Taylor, Hannah Whitall Smith, the late Charles G. Trumbull, and others.

Emphasizing various aspects of scriptural truth, they have led multitudes into a life of peace and joy and power. Every sincere Christian wants to know how he can overcome temptation and be used of God in His service. How can we find freedom from anxiety, and really know that peace which passeth understanding? How can we live at home the kind of consistent Christian life that we teach in our Sunday school classes and preach from our pulpits? How can we have real power in personal conversation as we seek to show men their need of a Savior? One of the most important keys to a life that knows such victory is the truth of the believer's identification with Christ in His death and resurrection. The principal and founder of the Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, which now has a remarkable history of over 25 years, seems to have a gift for imparting this vital truth to others. At the request of the Editor of the Sunday School Times he wrote a series of seven editorials which were published in the Times during the first seven weeks of 1944. These articles, with added material, have now been brought together in this volume.

These studies touch upon the most vital parts of the Christian's daily life. Mr. Maxwell holds closely to the Scriptures, illuminates the truth with telling illustrations, and, as far as words can do it, shows Christians how to have victory over sin, and power in God's service. It is the kind of message so sorely needed in these days of coldness in the church, lawlessness in our own land, and chaos in the world.

Philip E. Howard, Jr

Re: Born Crucified- Dedication & Book, on: 2008/12/9 23:09

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DEDICATION

To the many young people who have received the instruction of these chapters, and whose lives have not ceased from yielding fruit, this book is affectionately dedicated.

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Sincerely,

Walter :-)

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2008/12/10 0:17

Just downloaded. I look forward to reading this.

Thanks brother :-)

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2008/12/10 10:40

Thank you brother! This is a wonderful book that I have gone through many times.

Mike