

Welcome to Calvary Chapel of Hilo

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Sunday Morning - 9:00 A.M 1 JOHN 4:7-10 **"THE BELIEVER'S MARK"**

Next Week – Luke 23:35 **"TURN YOUR EYES TO THE CROSS"**

Wednesday Morning Studies - 2 Samuel 17-18

In a letter to Christians of the town of Prachatice, John Hus recognizing that he would probably be burned at the stake and uttered his most famous words: **"Truth conquers all things."**

Centuries later, the Czech National Assembly took the words *Veritas omnia vincit* as the national motto: **"Truth prevails."**

COMMITMENT

William Carey left his cobbler's bench in Britain in 1793 to serve as a pioneer missionary in India. He knew no one there. He had no knowledge of the language. When he died forty years later, he had translated the Bible into three major Indian languages, had founded what has become the largest newspaper in India, had established the Baptist Church Union in India, had begun what has become the largest seminary in India, and had done more than any individual to bring the message of the gospel of Christ to that subcontinent. He was a simple cobbler who showed the impact Christ can make through one person committed to him.

A leprosy colony in Swaziland became home for single adult Elizabeth Cole. From Montana, this nurse moved to the Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital in Manzini, Africa. Then, when the British opened a new leprosy colony, Elizabeth Cole agreed to live with the leprosy patients and minister to their needs. Beginning in 1948, she labored alone among the lepers. Most of the time, her only visitor was a medical doctor who came once a month. She was honored by Queen Elizabeth in 1960 for her work among the lepers.

A visitor from America watched her minister to the patients one day. "I wouldn't do that for a million dollars!" the visitor declared. "Neither would I," Elizabeth Cole responded. "Not for a million dollars, but I would do it for Christ."
Notable Harbour Illustrations

COMMITMENT

"While women weep, as they do now, I'll fight. While little children go hungry, as they do now, I'll fight. While men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight. While there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight. I'll fight to the very end."

Notable Harbour Quotations

CLIFF BARROWS, song leader of the Billy Graham Crusade ministry, tells a story about his children when they were younger. They had done something he had forbidden them to do. They were told if they did the same thing again they would have to be disciplined. When he returned from work and found that they hadn't minded, his heart went out to them. "I just couldn't discipline them," he said.

Any loving father can understand Cliff's dilemma. Most of us have been in the same position. He said, "Bobby and Bettie Ruth were very small. I called them into my room, took off my belt and then my shirt, with a bare back I knelt down at the bed. I made them both strap me with the belt ten times each. You should have heard the crying. From them, I mean. The crying was from them.

They didn't want to do it. But I told them the penalty had to be paid and so through their sobs and tears they did what I told them.

"I smile when I remember the incident," he said. "I must admit I wasn't much of a hero. It hurt. I haven't offered to do that again. It was a once-for-all sacrifice, I guess we could say, but I never had to spank those two children again, because they got the point. We kissed each other. And when it was over we prayed together." *Swindoll's Ultimate Book of Illustrations*

PROPIATION (ROM.3:24-25)

This word propitiation occurs only in Rom.3:24-25 and 1 John 2:1-2; 4:10. It comes from two Greek words:

First, hilasmos, meaning atonement or expiator (1 John 2:1-2; 4:14);
Second, historian, meaning an expiatory place or thing, an atoning victim, or the mercyseat (Rom.3:25). This latter word is translated mercyseat in Heb. 9:5.

The idea in all these passages is that God is made loving, kind, and forgiving to the sinner by the shedding of blood, and that the sacrificial blood evinced the sinner's acceptance of the righteous sentence of God's holy law, so that He could be propitious to the sinner. Thus, God covers, overlooks, and pardons the sinner. Propitiation is the basis on which God sets forth His own righteousness, and yet pardons men without compromising His own justice and righteousness. God can through the propitiation of Christ forgive and be just in justifying every sinner who believes and becomes reconciled to Him through Jesus Christ.
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The love of God is one of the great realities of the universe, a pillar upon which the hope of the world rests. But it is a personal, intimate thing, too. God does not love populations, He loves people. He loves not masses, but men. He loves us all with a mighty love that has no beginning and can have no end.
The Quotable Tozer