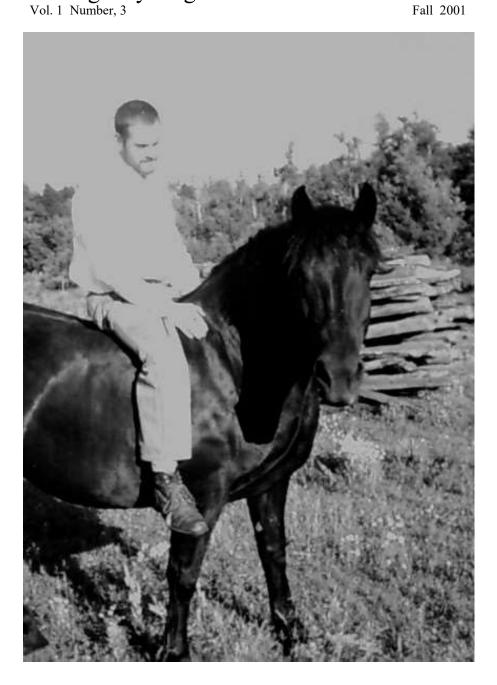
# The Boys Bugle Calling all young men to the service of Christ



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### The purpose of the Boys Bugle is to:

Encourage men to do what is right.

Inspire boys to think, be creative, inventive, and stand for the right. Help boys to become men.

Teach sound doctrine and spread the gospel to others that do not know the good news of salvation.

Promote Bible

Convict men of sin, righteousness

Have fellowship, relate ideas, and learn from our readers.

Communicate with others.

Bring people together.

Publish people's writing.

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying, How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? And the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction

cometh as а whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.



## Editor's Desk



#### Dear reader,

Greetings in Jesus precious name. I would like to explain the rhyme and reason for when we send our magazine out. Our plans are to send out four issues per year. However, because we are not charging you any subscription, we are not bound to send you four issues per year. Therefore, we can print at our own pace and as the Lord leads. However, for your convenience we will be as steady as we can be. reason is because in the summer we are busy working and we do not have enough time to work on the magazine. After this, we should be able to do a lot of the editing work for the summer issues in the winter. What messed us up this time is that it took us longer to make the first issue than we had planned, (because we did not know what we were doing). I hope that we will not be late again. Thankyou for your patience.

Melvin Martin

Sorry, but this issue is late. The The Boys Bugle Fall 2001

### Christians and Government By Melvin Martin

I want to show in this article what I believe the Bible says about Christians being involved in the government.

believe that the Ι government was appointed of God. They are there to punish the evil doers. However, that does not mean that everything the government would do would be right for the Christian to do. If everybody were a true Christian, there would be no need for any government. other than the Church.

The Christian is not carnally minded, but heavenly. The Christian is in the kingdom of God. He is not involved in the kingdoms of this world, trying to make them operate; but instead he preaching the is gospel, helping the poor and needy, etc. Romans 14:17 says, "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink: but righteousness. and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." John 18:36, (NIV) "Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." Ephesians 6:12, (NAS), "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly

places."

should pray for the We government that they let us live a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and honesty. I Timothy 2:1-2. We are to pray that the government lets us live Godly, not that the government becomes Christian or that they run their government after God's laws. I am not saying that God does not care about what happens to the individuals that are in the government. It is God's will that all will be saved.

How is the Christian to act? I will answer the question by quoting scripture. Matthew 22:37 -40, "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 5:44 -45A, "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute vou; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven:" Matt. 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." We are commanded to love God, our brother, our neighbor, and our enemy.

What would Jesus want you to do when someone innocent is threatened? The Bible says in Matthew 5:39- 42, "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. ..."Also read Luke 9:51-56. If it was God's will, he could send 12 legions of angels to protect us. They could do a much better job than we could, Matthew 26:53.

Also being involved in the government means joining the army when a war arises, (and maybe joining the army during times of peace). Joining the army is saying that you will kill. It is very clear from the Bible that it is wrong to kill other people. 1 John 3:14-15 says, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his abideth brother in death Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him." The punishment of murdering (killing) is very severe. The punishment is death. They that take the sword shall die by the sword, Matthew 26:52. Joining the army and being a Christian are incompatible.

In order to be part of the The Boys Bugle Fall 2001

government, you need to be sworn in and the Bible forbids swearing. It says in Matthew 5:34 -37, "But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: Nor by the earth: for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil." Also read James 5:12.

Being in the police force is not necessary for the Christian. Heb. 10:30 says, (AMP) "For we know Him Who said, Vengeance is mine- retribution and the meting out of full justice rest with Me; I will repay-I will exact the compensation, says the Lord. And again, The Lord will judge and determine and solve and settle the cause and the cases of His people." Romans 12:17-21, (NIV) "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary; "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with

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# The Old Time Farmer

Taken from, "The Farmers', Gardeners' and Stock-Raisers' Guide." (1850)

an easy prey to seduction, makes them victims of prejudices and false alarms,

#### Utility of Wasps and Hornets

Reaumer states that the French butchers are glad to have wasps about their stalls for the purpose of driving away the blow-flies. In our own country, both wasps and hornets do great service in destroying vast numbers of tormenting flies and moths.

#### To Save Oats in Feeding Horses

Bruise or crush your oats in a mill, or otherwise as convenient, and your horse will become fatter on half his usual allowance of these oats than he was before on double the quantity unprepared. If you cannot bruise the oats, pour hot water on them, and let them soak for a few hours.

#### How to Make your Corn Last

Instead of feeding corn in the grain to your horses, have it first crushed, cob and corn together, then fed. By this process, you will save fully twenty-five per cent in feed, besides giving it in a state to your horses calculated to impart nourishment, without making an injurious demand upon the digestive powers of the stomach.

#### A Substitute for White Oil Paint

Four quarts of skim milk; one pound of fresh-slacked lime; twelve ounces of linseed oil; four ounces of white Burgundy pitch\*; six pounds of Spanish white; to be mixed as follows: The lime to be slacked in water, exposed to the air, mixed in about one-fourth of the milk; the oil, in which the pitch is to have been previously dissolved, to be added a little at a time; then the rest of the milk, and afterward the Spanish white. This quantity is sufficient for more than fifty square yards with two coats.

#### A Cheap and Durable Cement

A most valuable and durable cement for the outside covering of wood buildings and fences may be obtained by mixing two parts of sifted wood ashes, one of fine sand, and three of clay; These being again mixed with oil, and applied to the surface of the wood, is said to be capable of resisting the inclemency of the weather even better than marble itself. \* Burgundy pitch is the pitch from the Norway Spruce. - Editor

and so ferocious withal, that their interference in a time of public commotion is more to be dreaded than a volcano

### Is There a Difference? By Luke Martin

In a Public Prayer the statement, "The god of Abraham, Muhammad and Jesus" has been made.

Is there a difference? Yes, there is a difference; JESUS is God!

Jesus is more than a teacher or a father of a religion.

Jesus is The Way, The Truth and The Life. In John 14:6 it says, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Jesus is the Logos or Word of God made flesh. In John 1:1-17 it says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name [was] John. The same came for a witness; to bear witness of the Light, that all [men] through him might believe. He was not that Light, but [was sent] to bear witness of that Light. [That] was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own. and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of

whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, [but] grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

Jesus is the Light of the world. In John 8:12 it says, "Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Jesus is the I AM or eternal one. In John 8:51-59 it says, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? And the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: Yet ye have not known him: but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw [it], and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by."

The reason the Jews got angry with Jesus was not because he said he was a prophet, it was because he said (Continued on page 10)

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### The Calling of: Robby Hall

#### 1. Tell us about yourself.

My full name is Robert Russell Hall. I was born in Ardenhill hospital in Goshen N.Y. June 25, 1976. I am about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weigh around 140 pounds. I have brown hair, a dark beard and hazel eyes. In person, I like to talk and ask lots of questions.

#### 2. Tell us about your family.

My wife's name is Emily. We have three children and one on the way. Our

oldest, Jessica is 4 years old and is really peaceful. Amanda is next, is two, and is a real handful. Robby Joe is the last at 10 months and is somewhere inbetween the two in Mv temperament. mother Jane Hall lives just around the corner. My father Bob died last winter. My father and mother -in-law (Luke and Rachel Martin) live miles about 2 southeast of us with their family.

#### 3. What is it like where you live?

I live in Parishville. It is a small town in Northern New York, about 1/2 hour from Canada. I think it is quiet and peaceful. We have long cold winters and short cool summers. Up here we have a season called mud season. which comes in spring, and fall (aha). abundance There is of wildlife. including deer, turkeys, rabbits. squirrels, pheasants, chipmunk, some bear, and occasionally a moose. The mix woods are а of hard and with soft being softwoods. more bountiful. The land is rolling with not many big hills.

### 4. Tell us about your schooling experience.

I went to public school, took the basic courses schooling, and graduated from Parishville-Hopkinton central school in 1995. I tended not to be the best student.

#### 5. Tell us about your faith.

I believe that God sent his son to die in

our stead so that we can have eternal life. and that this is for all humankind. John •• For 3:16 savs. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I also believe that we should love our brethren. neighbors and our enemies. 1 John 4:20-21 says, "If a man say, I

love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." Romans 12:18 -21, "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but [rather] give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance [is] mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst,



give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." and Matt. 5:38-48, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: But I say unto you, That ve resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have [thy] cloke also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away. Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what o ye more [than others]? Do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

#### 6. Tell us about your church.

We have a small home church of a few families. We start our Sunday morning services at 9:30. All are welcome.

#### 7. Tell us about your work.

We have a small hobby farm and breeding kennel on 13.5 acres were we raise German Shorthaired Pointers, Pugs, Rat Terriers, and Pomeranians. We also have horses, goats, sheep, chickens, pigeons, and cats. It was a piece of brush land that we mostly cleared and built buildings on. We also do sheep shearing and carpentry.

8. Tell us what activities you enjoy doing in your spare time.

I like to ride horse, study history, play with mechanics, although I do not have much spare time.

### 9. Tell us about your plans (Lord willing) for the future.

We are buying 68 more acres of land. We will have to clear the land and then we will raise sheep and goats and maybe some day have a dairy farm.

We need volunteers for this page. It can be in this format or give your story and testimony in story form, as you think is best.

### Questions and Answers

What is the difference between the Holy Spirit and intuition? How can we tell if our leading is of the Holy Spirit or if it is of our own intuition? please send them to: The Boys Bugle 207 County RD 56 Potsdam, N.Y. 13676 Email: theboysbugle@yahoo.com

If you have questions or answers,

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he was the I AM, or eternal one. It should not have been a surprise to the Jews, because in their scripture in Micah 5:2 it says, ["But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, [though] thou be little among the thousands of Judah, [yet] out of thee shall he come forth unto me [that is] to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth [have been] from of old, from everlasting.]" Out of Bethlehem came Jesus (the ruler) who has been from everlasting.

The Jews, but probably not the same ones, used Micah 5:2 to answer the wise men's question of "where is he that is born king of the Jews"? Mathew 2:1- 10 says, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard [these things], he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him. In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, "And thou Bethlehem, [in] the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel." Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, "Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found [him], bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

The term I AM, we also know from the Hebrews' scriptures. In Exodus 3:14 it says, "And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." The voice that spoke from the burning bush and said, "I AM that I AM", was the Word of God or Jesus.

If you are still in doubt, look at Rev. 1:8, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

Jesus is eternal; HE is not an equal with Abraham or Mohammed - they were only men, but JESUS Is God.

### To the Readers,

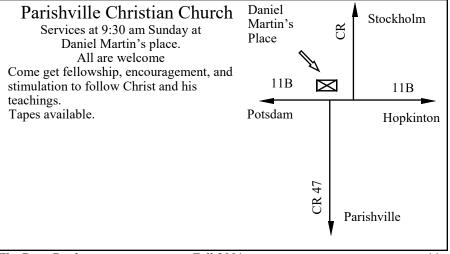
We have a limited supply of articles and pictures. We need good sound articles, drawings, stories, questions, etc. We may edit your submission but will send you a copy for your approval. We may print anything you send us (letters etc.) unless otherwise noted. We also want your input as to how we can make the magazine better.

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People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Love anyway. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway. If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for some underdogs anyway. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway. Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you've got anyway. -Selected

Editor- I will add, "What you spend years building, with no apparent headway, will be rewarded in the end."



### The Children's Challenge

To Charity and Cheerfulness

### A Naughty Girl and The Bull

One day there was a girl; she had a positive attitude. However, when her sister told her to sweep the floor her positive attitude fell off. She grumbled and complained. Then her brother came in and said they needed help moving the cows. She went out and she still was grumpy.

Then the bull ran in the cornfield, and the girl and her brothers and sister chased the bull. The bull turned around and looked like he wanted to charge them. They waved their sticks and yelled and the bull turned and ran. However, he ran back into the cornfield. Her Dad ran in there and chased him into the

pasture. Then the girl put on her positive attitude, swept the floor, and did her chores and schoolwork.

By Larisa Martin

Dear Children,

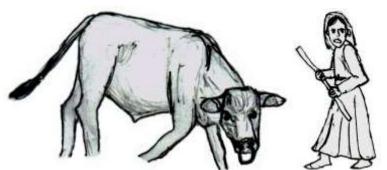
Do your ever feel like grumbling because there is work you must do? Well, worse things could happen to you, as this girl was reminded. In fact, work

> does not hurt you; it is good for you. If you grew up not knowing how to work, you would feel bored and useless.

> If you do your work cheerfully, it will be more fun and the people around you will like to have you with them.

Remember to thank God for keeping us safe.

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# **Carnal Christians**

There seems to be a disagreement among Christians today, about whether there are carnally minded Christians, and if there are carnally minded Christians whether they go to heaven or not. Now when I say carnally minded Christian, I am referring to the person who says he is a Christian but, he is still living in sin, not truly wanting to overcome his problems.

In this article, I will try to show you, what I think that the Bible says on this subject. In Romans 8:6 it says "For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." In this verse, it indicates that if a person is carnally minded it is death to his soul but, if a person is a Christian, he has life in his soul. Also in verse 7 it states, "because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be," This verse shows that a carnal mind doesn't get along with God's law or God himself. In Galations 5:19-21 it says, "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication. uncleanness. lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have told you also in times past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." This verse says that if you do any of these canal things, without repenting, you will not go to heaven. 2 Thess. 1:8 says, "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ," This shows that if a person doesn't follow Jesus teaching, but rather doctrines. other he will be destroyed in eternal fire. I think it also pertains to people who follow just some of Jesus teachings. Also John 14:15 says. "If you love me, keep my commandments." This verse doesn't say some of His commandments but it means all of them.

Some people use Lot as a example of a carnally minded Christian, but 2 Peter 2:7-8 says; "And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds." This verse indicates that Lot was not a carnally minded man but righteous, it also indicates that he didn't stop about their wickedness, caring rather, it bothered him everyday.

Jason Martin

Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.

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good." God will take care of us. We can go preach the gospel, and let God deal with our enemies and all those that need punishment.

We can not use the actions and laws in the Old Testament to justify killing people. Jesus said many times in the Sermon on the Mount, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, ... But I say unto you..."

Also read Hebrews 8; Matthew 5:9, 21-22, 33-45; Acts 5:29; 1 John 4:20-21; 1 John 3:14-15; 1 Cor. 1:22-31; Hebrews 8.

What I am saying in this article is foolishness to the unbeliever, but to the believer, (those that have the love of God in their heart), it is wisdom. The ways of God are successful.

Melvin Martin

Interestingly, this article was planned for this issue back in June, long before the war started.

Other books you should read.

"When is it right to fight, NEVER! By Richard Barker

"NONRESISTANCE" by Charlie Edmisten, Jr.

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Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.



By Tim Martin



The nations have begun a bloody war. People are filled with anger, hate, and revengeful feelings. The news are reported and discussed, but I am not spellbound. The savages will do terrible things to each other, but this is autumn in the North Country.

I just want to go outside, and feel the cool breeze and see the clear blue sky. To see the sun shining on the brightly colored leaves and on the green grass.

The corn is turning brown and the asters are blooming. The bees are buzzing and the geese are honking, flying in formation. The Kauffmans are singing (on tape) "How Great Thou Art."

I look at the beautiful sunset and take a deep breath. Truly, God is

great and His love is wonderful. I enjoy these moments with peace and joy in my heart. Now the moon is rising and the Kauffmans are singing. "Walk in Love."

> The breeze has stopped and is quiet while the dew condenses on the grass and Mom bakes good smelling bread.

Truly, the life I live is a good one, even as others die in evil darkness.

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# For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.