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By O. A. Linton, D.D.

What is quite noticeable in the late

quadrant conference of the Methodist

held at St. Louis, that the resolution

was sought to be made that at the

South the Methodists were "the people"

the people. One speaker, if not more

declared that the fact in terms, if he

was not misrepresented by the reporters

is true, at the South, Baptists outnumber them

and seventy per cent of the population

is Baptist. It is true, at the South, Baptist

brethren assume that they are "the people"

of the South, which means that they

represent all the other elements which

go to make a people great and good.

The Baptists represent the largest num-

ber of adherents to their churches an-

d almost to the extent of domination in

the United States, and they claim more

millions of money invested in their edu-

cational institutions than any other

denomination. They claim to be as con-

sistent and united as any other peo-

ple, and yet our Methodist friends

claim to be the "people" of the South.

Well, I do not believe in God's peo-

ple boasting of themselves, even if

they should be "the people" of the

heart. Baptists cannot afford to grow

upon this idea. They must stand by

the simple old-fashioned Gospel, and

their methods and their appeal to a

lost world must be in harmony with

the meek and lowly doctrine and

spirit of the Master.

Hence the growth of Baptists in this

age, as in the primitive age of

Christianity, is simply wonderful.

But for God and the New Testament

there would not be a Baptist on earth

today. They are "the sect everywhere"

spoken against; and there is not a

denomination upon earth that is not

an enemy to the Baptists. They have

our baptism and communion, our

claims to Gospel simplicity and meth-

ods, and yet they are made by them

all to prejudice us, with all their

worldly claims and forces, in the eyes

of the people. We should be extinct

today but for God's spirit and truth

which are maintained among men; and

Baptists should remember to take warning

at any innovation among us which at-

tempts to do away with their energy

and their sacrifice. Let us be as wise

as serpents, but as harmless as doves.

Witness-Bearing for Christ.

John the Baptist's Example.

BY THE REV. W. C. COPE.

When the Rev. W. C. Cope and the son

turns away his face we sometimes

wonder why God leaves his children

where there seems to be so much

sorrow and care. We sigh for heaven

because earth's grapes are sour. As

the bottom this is a selfish desire, why

do we not denounce upon earth that is

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had had something for everybody,

the soldier on guard to the king on

his throne. But John the Baptist,

was, was back of it all, greater

than anything he said, clashing his

words with his character. He was

born from John. "It is not lawful for

the first men of the nation to join

them? Yet when the Pharisees, hear-

ing John preach that the reign of

heaven had come, and that whoso

thought would put the Jews at the

head of the nation, could so receive

the initiator, John, who was

baptizing them, announced them as a

generation of vipers. And when Her-

od, hearing of the new prophet, de-

termined to see him, and perhaps set

himself a conscience-eater concerning

Herodias, he did not get much com-

fort from John. "It is not lawful for

thee to have thy brother's wife,"

was the brave man's message to the

king. This is a quality that all must

have. The man who is a witness-bear-

er, must be a man of God. He must

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Many of the doctrines may be sound,

many of the members may be truly

converted, but if the origin of the

practices are unscriptural, it is

just that much of being a true Gospel

church. O, if they could only be

plainly shown that Baptists do not

"church" others for lack of religion,

but for lack of Scriptural origin,

Scriptural doctrine and Scriptural

practices as churches, how would

help for any child can see in origin,

doctrine and practice from the Word

of God. It is just as much of being

a true Gospel church, though all

of its members claim sanctification.

The goodness of men don't make

doctrine right. And when a child

of God has lived and died in error,

brethren, preach it, and let the peo-

ple know just what Baptists be-

lieve, and it will help to a better

understanding. If not a better state

of feeling. And in preaching be sure

you give the Scripture, for nothing

will help the people as the Word of

God. Then, on the other hand, how

it will help Baptists to understand

others if their preachers would only

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—somehow of the same force as John

McNeill, who was sent into a desper-

ately irreligious region. He called to-

gether the people, and in his first ser-

mon he said, "Look here, my friends,

you will wrangle and quarrel and set

yourself against this Gospel as much

as you like, but before this time twen-

ty months hence you will be con-

verted here. I have asked this of the

Lord, and He has given it to me."

Spurgeon says that he studied faith

in the book man of God here were

several hundreds of hopeful con-

versions. The pastor who believingly

looked into this promise, and he

soaks his Gospel seed in prayer. It

will not come into the Lord's barn

with a cup of water. Let the Sunday-

school teacher live this promise, and

he will be a blessing to his people.

"All things are possible

to him that believeth."

With increase of faith will come

an increase of power. When I

found that a tree in my yard bore

more blossoms than fruit, I had

the wrong kind of fruit. I had the



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verse teaches plainly the great... the doctrine of the resurrection... the visible church.

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God's Christ. Look at the artist's chief. The artist cannot carve without it. Yet imagine the chief, conscious that it...

strong, but not of the favor of... and by I wanted to go away... to go out my duty, and I went out.

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"But not for David, if you are out on the frontier."

"Oh, you mean when I am in the army. I shall resign next year."

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