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Growing Old

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL
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TEXT—Paul the aged.—Philémon 9.

Old age is dreaded by some. True, the physical man may decay; the keepers of the house may tremble, the strong men bow themselves, the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened. But in spite of all this, "Paul the Aged" illustrates the blessedness which may accompany a Christian old age.

Notice how cheerful he was. The Epistle to the Philippians was written in his latter years and from prison, yet its watchword is, Rejoice. Dr. Theodore Cuyler in his autobiography, "Memories of Eighty Years," says: "There are some people who have a pitiful dread of old age. For myself, instead of it being a matter of sorrow or pain, it is rather an occasion of profound joy that God has enabled me to write in my family record, 'Four Score Years'. The October of life may be one of the most fruitful months in all its calendar; and the 'Indian summer' its brightest period when God's sunshine kindles every leaf on the tree with crimson and golden glories."

Notice how sympathetic Paul was when old. Shakespeare declares, "Crabbed age and youth cannot live together," but Paul managed it. He delighted in young life and had Mark and Titus and Timothy about him. What a secret of perpetual youth!

Some Accomplishments of the Aged.
 Then, too, this aged man was busy. We understand the feeling of John Wesley which led him to pray, "Lord let me not live to be useless." We recall that Michael Angelo did his greatest work at sixty-seven and at ninety was an eager student and cried, "O for another hundred years!" "Paradise Lost" was written by Milton a few years before his death in old age.

Paul was busy with his writing. It was just at this time he wrote to Philémon, calling himself "Paul the Aged," that he sent forth his most glorious epistles—Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians. Many aged people by writing letters of Christian counsel or cheer might make their last days wondrously fruitful. If they can no longer write with comfort, they may send forth printed pages like leaves of healing.

Paul was busy with his reading. He bids Timothy bring to him, while imprisoned shortly before his death, his books and parchments (2 Tim. 4:13). What an opportunity age affords to browse at will in our libraries. The books we have longed to read for years may then be enjoyed. And how rich they become in the light of the experience of life! Especially, "What glory glides the sacred page."

Paul was busy praying. Truly, he prayed without ceasing and especially in old age, spent so largely in prison. So long as this ministry is open, no one need feel he has outlived his usefulness. Indeed, it is the very ministry neglected by those bearing the burden and heat of the day. How the Lord seeks for intercessors!

Paul was busy with his preaching. True he was in prison, but he preached to his guards. So that throughout the Praetorian Guard Christ became known (Phil. 1:13 R. V.). We are reminded of such an invalid as Bella Cooke, confined to her room for years; but her bedside became a Bethel to thousands. The aged may be "Christian conversationalists" and may rival clergymen in their usefulness.

Finally, Paul was hopeful. "The time of my departure is at hand," he says, and he knows that "to depart is to be with Christ." As one has put it, not a space, but only a line, separates between the believer and his Lord. "A Christian old age may be like the polar midsummer days, when the sun shines till midnight, and dips but for an imperceptible interval ere it rises for the unending day of heaven."

May an Old Man Be Saved?
 Nothing is more pitiable than the case of an old person who is without hope. But such a person need not so continue. Gypsy Smith loves to tell how his gypsy uncle was converted at

RED CROSS NOTES.

Appeals to extend the date upon which Christmas packages may be mailed to soldiers, which is now November 20, and to care for the packages from those who have received their labels too late for prompt mailing are being made to the department at Washington, according to Mrs. Rohan at the head of the work in Union and Wallawa. Mrs. Rohan says that ten labels have been received for boys who are without relatives or close friends. Any interested may call and secure these and furnish a little of Christmas to those who might otherwise go without.

SHERRY'S

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novel of the noted authoress, Myrtle Reed, will be the feature at the Sherry theatre Sunday and Monday with the charming little star, Viola Dana, as the heroine. John H. Collins, who directed Miss Dana in "Blue Jeans," and many of her celebrated successes, is responsible for the scenario and direction of this newest Dana triumph.

Sardine Oil.
 A new industry has lately become established on the west coast of southern India for the manufacture from the sardine of fish oil and guano, according to report. Previously sardines in many thousands of tons had been dried whole on the beach for manure, but by this wasteful process all the oil was lost.

One's Personal Influence.
 Every one casts a shadow. There hangs about us a sort of penumbra—a strange, indefinable something—which we call personal influence, which has its effect on every other life on which it falls. It goes with us wherever we go. It is not something we can have when we will, as we lay aside a garment. It is like something that always pours out from our life, like light from a lamp, like heat from a flame, like perfume from a flower.

the age of ninety-nine. "As many as received him, then gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). You need not wait for some strange feeling or wonderful experience. If you will humbly receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour, you shall be saved! You may come late into the vineyard and expect but little, but who knows what the Lord of the vineyard may do (cf. Matt. 20:1-10)? We heard of one converted late in life who departed full of joy, exclaiming, "I shall have my penny!"

Giving Wholly to Christ.
 As I give myself wholly to Christ, I find the power to take him wholly for myself; and as I lose myself and all I have for him, he takes me wholly for himself and gives himself wholly to me.—The Glensier.

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