

**THE SERMONS, LECTURES, AND SONGS OF  
SIDNEY EDWARD COX**

The Salvation Army Southern Bible Conference – Summer 1968  
Shamrock Village. Ft. Pierce, Florida

Special Guests:  
Dr. John Sutherland Logan<sup>1</sup>  
Reverend Sidney Cox  
Colonel and Mrs. Albert Pepper<sup>2</sup>

**Highlights**

Dr. Logan Sermon – I Corinthians 6:9,15,19. *The Christian Attitude Toward The Body*  
[Last 13 minutes of this sermon]

Congregational singing

Dr. Logan Sermon – Philippians 3:1-14. *Worship That Is Acceptable To God*

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**Editorial Note: What follows are excerpts from the meetings conducted during the week long Salvation Army Bible Conference of 1968. Officers from throughout the Southern Territory all congregate for this annual camp-style conference which is a Salvation Army institution.**

**Following the death in August, 1967 of his beloved wife, Violet, who had been a near invalid for many years, Sidney Cox was once again able to travel. Although he was 81 years of age, he was much in demand as a speaker and teacher, and resumed his extensive travel schedule. On this occasion, he had been invited to participate as a special guest speaker for the duration of the conference.**

**Sidney and Violet Cox voluntarily left the work of The Salvation Army in 1944, and in the summer of 1968, he had been a former officer for over 20 years; yet, he remained extremely close friends with the Southern Salvationists and in popular demand as a speaker, preacher and musician at their meetings. Many of the officers at the conference had been closely associated with him or had even been trained by him at the Army's College for Officers Training during his Salvation Army tenure in Atlanta from 1928 – 1944.**

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Southerland was a Scottish evangelist who was president of Vennard College, a Wesleyan-Holiness college in University Park, Iowa. He was a popular speaker at Salvation Army events such as Bible Conferences, Officers' Councils and at the Army training colleges in the late 1950s and 1960s.

<sup>2</sup> Colonel and Mrs. Pepper were well-known Salvation Army officers. Of note, Colonel Pepper became the first principal of the Brengle Holiness Institute, named for another Army icon, Colonel Samuel Logan Brengle. Like Brengle, Pepper became a noted teacher of the doctrine of holiness and was a personal witness to holy living.

**This occasion was an emotional reunion for him and the officers in attendance at this conference.**

**John Douglas Cox, grandson of Sidney Cox. August, 2009.**

SERMON – DR. LOGAN: Text: I Corinthians 6:9,15,19. *The Christian Attitude Toward The Body*

This is the concluding 13 minutes of Dr. Logan's Sermon.

Sermon not transcribed, until invitation

Let's take our green booklets shall we and turn to one that I consider one of Reverend Sidney Cox's best. One that's blessed my heart over and over again, #9, *All There Is Of Me, Lord*.

Oh, this is the claim of agape love. It claims the totality of the human being. [Reciting the chorus.]

All there is of me, Lord, All there is of me.  
Time and talent, day by day, All I yield to Thee.  
All there is of me, Lord, All there is of me.  
On Thine altar here I lay, All there is of me.

Let's rise. We'll sing the chorus first, then go into the verses.

All there is of me, Lord, All there is of me.  
Time and talent, day by day, All I yield to Thee.  
All there is of me, Lord, All there is of me.  
On Thine altar here I lay, All there is of me.

I wonder, would you bow your heads and as we sing it again in a moment, let's remember Romans 12, "I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is your reasonable servant. Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost who is in you and ye are not your own for ye are born with a price. Therefore, glorify God in your mortal body."

Make it a personal prayer, shall we? Perhaps you'd like to raise your hand while we sing it one last time, *All there is of me, Lord*.

All there is of me, Lord, All there is of me.  
Time and talent, day by day, All I yield to Thee.  
All there is of me, Lord, All there is of me.  
On Thine altar here I lay, All there is of me.

[At this point, Dr. Logan leads the congregation in a chorus written by Salvation Army icon, Evangeline Booth.]

I bring Thee all, I bring Thee all;  
O, give Thyself to me,  
I bring Thee all.

I bring Thee all, I bring Thee all;  
O, give Thyself to me,  
I bring Thee all.

Just one parting question tonight as we close the service and hand it back to Colonel Ward – am I treating the other person on an, “I it” basis or on an, “I Thou” basis?

COLONEL HARRY WARD, PRESIDING:

Heavenly father, we thank Thee because Thou has loved us with an everlasting love, love which is precious beyond description. Love that sought us, not that we sought Thee, nor loved Thee, but that Thou loved us and gave Thyself to be our ransom. We shall ever be grateful to Thee, more than we can express, our heavenly father, for the depths and heights and breadth of Thy love. Wide, wide as the ocean; high as the heavens above; deep, deep as the deepest sea is Thy great love. We, who are so unworthy, Thou dost love us and died for us. May we think on these things as we leave this room tonight, go our several ways. Keep us through the night, safely. Guard us and give us peace. Bring us together tomorrow for another great day with Thee, we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

[Audio switches to the singing of a chorus. I do not believe that it is a Sidney Cox chorus.]

[Let Jesus take care of] tomorrow,  
He knows your every need.  
If we will just trust Him and follow,  
He will take care of tomorrow.

Must have been 15 or 20 years since that came to me. Isn't that strange how certain things instantaneously and from out of the blue impinge themselves on you and they stay with you; you have an obsession, you carry them around the rest of the day. (inaudible).

Well, it's a chip off the old block. There's very little difference. Thank you.

Let Jesus take care of tomorrow,  
He knows your every need,  
If you will just trust Him and follow,  
He will take care of tomorrow.

#497, to the tune of Ramsgate. *Loved with everlasting love, Led by grace that love to know.* George Robinson. [To Sidney Cox] Did you know George Robinson who wrote these words? Before your time. All right, #497. Let's watch and see where its lovely tune. Let's sing, shall we.

Loved with everlasting love,  
 Led by grace that love to know;  
 Spirit, breathing from above,  
 Thou hast taught me this is so.  
 O this full and perfect peace!  
 O this transport all divine!  
 In a love which cannot cease  
 I am His and He is mine.

Let's read the second stanza together and then sing the third one, shall we.

Heaven above is softer blue,  
 Earth around is sweeter green;  
 Something lives in every hue,  
 Christless eyes have never seen;

Birds with gladder songs o'erflow,  
 Flowers with deeper beauties shine,  
 Since I know, as now I know,  
 I am His and He is mine.

Last stanza.

His for ever, only His;  
 Who the Lord and me shall part?  
 Ah! With what a rest of bliss  
 Christ can fill the loving heart.  
 Heaven and earth may fade and flee,  
 First-born light in gloom decline,  
 But, throughout eternity,  
 I am His and He is mine.

Amen.

There has been a good pen lost. We hope someone has found it, a Parker pen.

The devotion? We're in for another good day, I'm sure. Everyone is enjoying it. Keep in mind the question we asked you at the first of the week, are you satisfied with this place and meeting? Or, would you like a change? [Reaction from congregation].

Keep track of your time, you've got twenty minutes.

Why don't you pray with us this morning? That's right. I'm going to ask the Doctor to pray with us, then go right into his message.

SERMON DR. LOGAN:

Text: Philippians 3:1-14. *Worship That Is Acceptable To God.*

Sermon Not Transcribed

COLONEL HARRY WARD, PRESIDING:

[Audio switches to the singing of a chorus. I do not believe that it is a Sidney Cox chorus.]

Sealed by Thy spirit, sealed by Thy spirit,  
Sealed by Thy spirit, eternally Thine.  
Thus would I be to Thy service devoted,  
Sealed by Thy spirit, eternally Thine.

Some in here have never sung it before. Don't be afraid to admit it. This is one of, us old-timers used to sing. Even the organist never heard it before, but she played it the first time she tried. Now let's try it again, shall we. Let's try it again, shall we.

Sealed by Thy spirit, sealed by Thy spirit,  
Sealed by Thy spirit, eternally Thine.  
Thus would I be to Thy service devoted,  
Sealed by Thy spirit, eternally Thine.

And now Heavenly father, here we are and Thou art with us. [Audio ends].