

**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**

Congregational Singing With Band – Unknown  
Chorus #341 (Not Sidney Cox): *He Loved Me, I Can Not Tell Why*  
Sermon – Dr. Logan. Text: Matthew 16:13-20.  
*The Failure of Institutional Religion/The Only Adequate Answer*  
Invitation Chorus SB #440 (Not Sidney Cox): *Here at the cross in this sacred hour*  
Invitation Chorus SB #431 (Not Sidney Cox): *Breathe upon me, even me*  
Invitation Chorus #143 (Not Sidney Cox): *Send a new touch of power on my soul, Lord*  
Invitation Chorus #137 (Sidney Cox): *Lord, make Calvary real to me*

Did Not Transcribe

**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**

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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.

**him at the Army's College for Officers Training during his Salvation Army tenure in Atlanta from 1928 – 1944.**

**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.**