
ST. MARTIN

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A Life Worthy Of The Gospel

From the sermons of
William Branham
– Retold for children –

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you:

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:40

Remember St Martin,
St. Martin of Tours in France. He wasn't a Christian, but his mother was and he was a cousin to Irenaeus.

St. Martin – he was born in a rich home. His father was a great military man.

In France in that day it was an order that the son should do as the father did. Now we find out, that Martin was to be a soldier.

He was called in his life of God and **he was humble**. You know, every soldier had a man that should polish his boots and take care of him, and keep him groomed, because he was an example of the nation before the people. And they said, instead of Martin's servant, probably a colored boy that was to shine his boots, he shined the boy's boots. And yet not even a Christian, he was heathen.

St. Martin come riding through the gate on a cold afternoon, and there he seen an old beggar laying there. The poor old fellow was ragged and he was freezing.

Martin stopped his horse.

There came men by with great estates that had enough to help him.

The beggar said, “Please sir, I am dying – won’t you give me something, I am freezing, I cannot make it this night, please don’t let me die.”

But they just walked by, because he only was an old beggar.

Martin stood there and looked at it. He’d give everything he had away, but he had only one coat and he needed that coat. He’d freeze himself too.

He said, I must do something, and I still have this coat. So he took the coat off, took his sword and split it half in two and wrapped the bum up in part of it. Then he went with the other part on his shoulders.

The people were laughing at him and said, “Isn’t he a handsome looking soldier now, with a half-coat on?”

Martin never paid any attention, he knew what he had to do, and went back to the barracks.

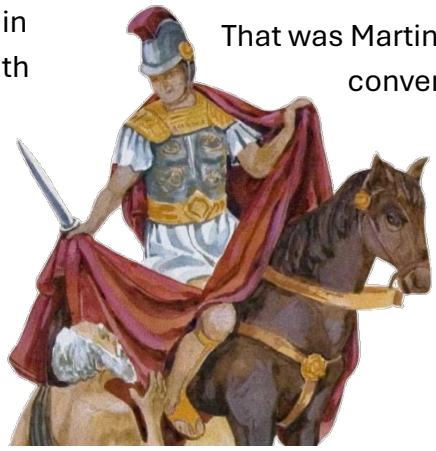
At that night he woke up and when he did, he seen Jesus standing there, wrapped in that piece of coat, that he wrapped the bum in.

Jesus looked around to the angels and he said, “Do you know who wrapped me in this?”

They said, “No”

He said, “Martin did.”

That was Martin’s conversion.



Then Martin knew what Jesus meant when He said, *“Insomuch as you have done unto the least of my little ones, you have done it unto me.”*

When he wrapped that old bum, he wrapped Jesus up, for Jesus was in that old bum. So we don’t know who we’re passing by.

There you are. And Martin became a saint, speaking in tongues and casting out devils, seeing visions, a mighty prophet of God. Yes sir.
He was in the Book of Life.
He brought the church back to the principles of the Gospel, back to the original baptism of the Holy Spirit, back to the real life of God.

Why? He did that what was right. He made an investment from his riches – from his riches of the treasures of the earth, and the riches of his – of what he could have been, and he sold out and become a real investor in Jesus Christ.

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May we take that same thing this morning.

Remembering Bible Verses:

He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth Him hath mercy on the poor.

Proverbs 14,31

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

Luke 10,33-34

God loveth a cheerful giver.

2. Corinthians 9,7