



Shiloh Messenger

THE VOICES OF HISTORY

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“We will not hide these truths from our children, we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of THE LORD, about HIS Power, and HIS mighty wonders.” Ps 78:4

Oh how thankful we are for the precious men and woman of GOD that have gone on before us that indeed lived lives worthy of The Gospel Of JESUS. Their biographies, testimonies, and examples do stir us with desire to finish our assignments on this side of Eternity with fervent passion and excellence in all that our MASTER and LORD has given us the privilege of stewarding. JESUS IS WORTHY TO RECEIVE HIS FULL INTERITANCE. We encourage you to hear the voices of History that burned with passion and obedience to THE LORD JESUS. We are all invited to take inventory of our lives under the search light of HOLY SPIRIT. A good question to ask of THE LORD... Are there adjustments that I need to make in my own life to be in alignment regarding how, YOU, LORD, desire to use me to be a strong Testimony for YOU?

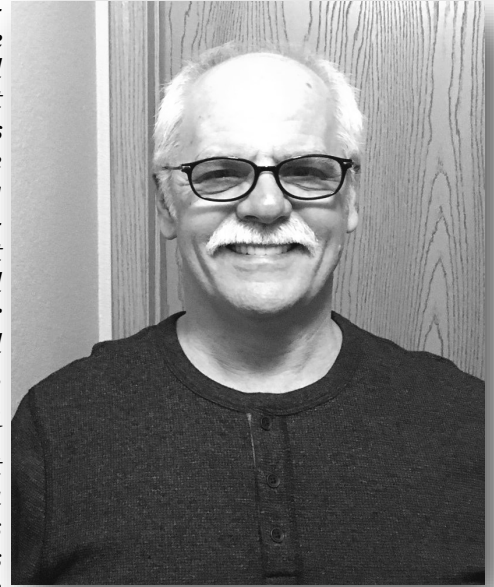
This month we share a part of the biography on Reuben Archer Torrey. He lived from 1856-1928. Torrey was from a wealthy Family and graduated from a private school in New York at age 14. He had to wait another year to be eligible for College, and then he enrolled at Yale. He was an American Educator, Theologian, and Minister. He was a Congregational Minister and worked closely with D.L. Moody. He was born in 1856 in Hoboken, New Jersey. His student life was marked with doubts and battles but his mother never gave up on him and prayed unceasingly. As an Adult, Torrey would look back on his time in College as mostly mis-spent on partying and triviality, card playing, dancing, & drinking to excess. His family were Christians and his Mother wanted him to be a Minister. He felt like he would miss out on life to the full if he became a Minister. He became so heavily burdened fighting God’s call on his life, and felt sure if he surrendered fully to THE LORD, and a life of preaching The Gospel, that life would not be worth living. After this crisis in his life regarding such a battle of his own will, he became so depressed that he had even formulated a suicide plan, but instead of taking on the razor, he dropped to his knees and cried out to God in surrender. His Mother’s Prayers prevailed and he gave his life to The LORD. Torrey went on to Yale Divinity School where he did well academically and was licensed for Ministry. Both of his Parents died when he was 21 years of age and he was launching into his career as a Pastor in Ohio. He began practical preparation in an Ohio Pastorate with only a very small community, but proved himself a man of persistence, called by GOD, laboring incessantly and preaching faithfully. In one of his early pastorates, he met and married Clara Belle Smith & lived a lifestyle of Faith utterly dependent upon God with their 5 Children. Meditating much on GOD’S WORD, Torrey was very balanced in all he said, did, and believed. His unchanging spiritual attitude and persistent faith came out of a victorious life. For his will to be GOD’S WILL meant total devotion to CHRIST. In 1889, Dwight L. Moody called him to Chicago to become the superintendent of the school which became Moody Bible Institute. He also served twelve years as Pastor of the Chicago Avenue Church. Surrendering ones Will was a prominent Writing that Torrey used in many of his books that he wrote as he knew first hand that experience. DL Moody had such an impact on Torrey as a mentor and Torrey ended up even writing about him. WHY GOD USED DL MOODY? The Answer is in FULL SURRENDER TO THE LORD.

Torrey prayed that GOD would send him around the World preaching THE GOSPEL. This was later fulfilled during the years of 1902– 1906. He and Charles Alexander conducted very fruitful evangelistic outreaches in Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, Britain, Germany, Canada, and the U.S. A. Torrey was Dean at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles 1912-1919, from 1914 he also served as a Pastor of the Church of The Open Door. From 1924 till his death, he ministered in conferences and taught at The Moody Bible Institute. Torrey was a man of Faith, Prayer, and Conviction who never built on the approval of men but on the deeply-rooted foundation of the Truth of GOD’S WORD, THE BIBLE. He delighted in taking controversial subjects and preaching apologetics from them. Apologetics is a branch of theology devoted to the defense of the DIVINE origin and Authority Of Christianity. His style was highly apologetic, turning hard questions into Gospel Opportunities, and many of his books, How To Work for CHRIST, The Baptism of THE HOLY SPIRIT, Topical Textbook, are classics on BIBLICAL Approaches to SOUL WINNING. His book on the power of prayer is one of those handbooks that every Christian should have. R.A. Torrey’s highest ambition was to win souls. He stated, “ I would rather win souls than to be the greatest king or emperor on earth; I would rather win souls than be the greatest general that ever commanded an army; I would rather win souls than be the greatest poet, or novelist, or literary man who ever walked the earth. My one ambition in life is to win as many as possible. Oh, it is the only thing worth doing, to save souls; and men and women, we can all do it!”

R.A. Torrey was BOLD, & PASSIONATE FOR CHRIST. He obtained that Boldness through a life surrendered to HOLY SPIRIT and passionate intimate on-going pursuit of JESUS, for JESUS to be EXALTED, and for THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD. He was a Man of Prayer, and study of THE WORD. He is noted for saying the following.....“ The one who is truly born again will love THE WORD OF GOD. Every Christian who does not study, REALLY STUDY THE BIBLE and every day study it, is a fool.” “The Chief purpose of prayer is that GOD may be Glorified in the answer.” “Oh, Men and women, pray through; pray through! Do not just begin to pray and pray a little while and throw up your hands and quit; but pray and pray and pray until GOD bends the heavens and comes down.” “The reason why many fail in battle is because they wait until the hour of battle. The reasons why others succeed is because they have gained their victory on their knees before the battle came. Anticipate your battles, fight them on your knees before the trial comes.” “ If we think of Holy Spirit only as an impersonal power of influence, then our thought will be, how can I get hold of and use Holy Spirit, but if we think of HIM in the BIBLICAL WAY as a DIVINE PERSON, INFINITELY WISE, INFINITELY HOLY, INFINITELY TENDER, then our thought will constantly be, HOLY SPIRIT GET A HOLD OF AND USE ME.” “ Triumphant Prayer is almost impossible where there is neglect of the study of The Word Of God.” R.A. TORREY

Shiloh Graduate

My name is Jimmy Burleigh. I was a student at Shiloh Ministries in 2009 and graduated in 2010. What a glorious season it was. I was 54 years of age at the time. The Good LORD made a way for me to get to a place, a resting place, where I would learn to hear the Voice of GOD. This resting place was Shiloh. When I arrived at Shiloh, I was a broken man. I was lost in the world and the world didn't care. I was married for 18 years, we had a child together which was a beautiful blessing, a little girl, her name is Laura. Her mom and I got divorced and they moved far away, my daughter was 12 at the time. While I was at Shiloh I tried to reach out to her by calling every week and writing letter after letter with no response. She was pretty upset with me and I didn't blame her a bit, but it still hurt. It was graduation time and she was invited to come, but she didn't come. I didn't know what to do but I never stopped asking GOD for HIS help, and I never gave up hope that one day we would be restored. So I read in Proverbs 3:5-6 to trust in THE LORD with ALL your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge HIM, And HE will make straight your paths. So that is what I did. I gave it ALL to HIM and asked if HE would please help me and HE did.. Later her Mom told me that Laura had all the letters that I had written to her from Shiloh and she kept them in a shoe box under her bed and that she would read them from time to time and tears would flow. HE never has stopped helping me. Laura called me a couple of weeks after I graduated Shiloh, and she said she forgave me, and that she loved me. Since then she has finished high School and went on to College where she graduated with honors and received her Doctrine in Pharmacy. She is now married to a fine young man, Robert which is also a Pharmacist. They built a new house and are living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She calls me almost every day. THANK YOU JESUS!. It has been almost 10 years since I graduated from Shiloh and it seems like it was just yesterday when I had my graduation ceremony. I am now living in Riverton, WY and working for Conoco Phillips as a Supervisor for BAY LTD. I want to Thank all the Teachers at Shiloh for sharing GOD'S WORD with me and showing me what it really means to be ALIVE IN CHRIST. I am thankful for The Pastoral Leadership of Shiloh for all their dedication, friendship, and love and hope! Thank you to all who support Shiloh, It is a Blessing!!! Just want you to know I love all of you and remember this, "If you abide in ME, and MY WORDS abide in you, ASK whatever you wish and it will be done for you. John 15:7" Try it out, IT REALLY WORKS!!!



We want to thank everyone who financially partners with us in this Supernatural Ministry. It is because of special people like you, men have the opportunity to encounter the "Presence of God." Since the year 2000, we have been participating with the Lord in seeing men restored back to Him, so their destiny can be fulfilled. We are thrilled to hear from our graduates testifying about their experiences of advancing the Kingdom of God in their families, the market places and foreign countries where many are serving as missionaries. We would also like to invite others to help us financially in this ministry of reconciliation for restoration. Please consider Shiloh Ministries as good ground for your financial seed. We invite everyone to come and take a tour of the Shiloh Campus, if you are in the Liberty area (located 45 miles east of downtown Houston). We would be glad to meet you and show you what extraordinary things the Lord is doing at Shiloh. Thanks again, for co-laboring with us and prayerfully considering financially supporting The Lord's Ministry at Shiloh.

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