

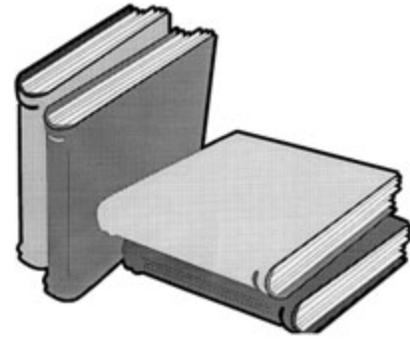
The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print,

collected by Dean Brown



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I Shall Not Die, but Live. 4. It Was a Privilege to Work in a Christian Organization.

Eventually after a lot of prayer and discussion, we decided to move back to Scotland, to St Andrews, and on a new 'career' for me ... We moved in May 1987 [age 39] ...

During this time we attended the first Scottish Reformed Conferences, at Stirling University... On one occasion... I took the opportunity of speaking to Iain Murray, and I believe this conversation helped prepare the way for my employment with the Banner of Truth Trust in January 1997 [age about 49]...

After tying up the loose ends of the [previous] work, **I began with the Banner of Truth in Edinburgh...** I knew at once that it was a privilege to work in a Christian organization where Bible reading and prayer began each day, and where gossip and unsavoury stories were unknown. I had a lot to learn, and the daily commute from our home in St Andrews to the office in Edinburgh [about 50 miles] was hard to get used to at first, but I soon came to love the editing and typesetting work...

I appreciated the sense of comradeship in a common cause, and the kind help I received from everyone in the office. **My fourteen years at the Banner were the undoubted high point of my working life.** Although run commercially, **the Banner is more like a family than a business.** May the spirit of love and labour in the cause of the Lord long continue. The personal kindness of my Banner friends has gone on since I was taken ill in 2011 [age 63].

[The illness was inoperable liver cancer. His next career was from home as a blogger, lasting to 17 June 2014 [age 65]. This book, **in the church library**, is his blogs collected. It concludes with "**Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last**", by C. Wesley.]

Douglas Taylor (1948-2014), *I Shall Not Die, but Live*. BoT 2016.
Ps 118:17, *'I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.*