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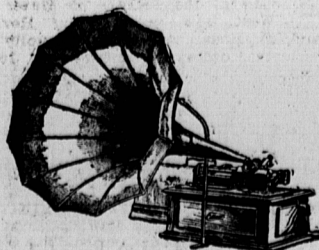
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 26.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Matthew 2:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"And thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins."—Matt. 1:21.

POINTED SUGGESTIONS.

By Rev. D. W. Snider.

The fact of the birth of Jesus, which is so definitely announced and widely made known and contemplated (from so many viewpoints (e.g., Herod, the Magi, the shepherds, the chief priest and scribes, as well as Joseph and the Virgin Mother), draws attention to a life that must be accounted for. From the beginning of the Gospel story the issue is one which cannot dare not side-track, namely, "What think ye of Christ?"

Some Herod of malicious purpose shadows the infant path of every child. The star of purity may hang over its cradle and mother-love sing by its side her exalted "Magnificat," but a tyrant of evil (like the fiery and devilish pull of the liquor traffic or the "white slave" traffic) will out-herod Herod in the attempt to destroy.

Joy always attends the pursuit of the appointed way. How was it the wise men lost trace of the star? Did the side issues of the city allure them for a time? But their wisdom held them to their real quest, and their happiness returned when they found their feet in the way of God's testimonies. "When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

The reverence of the Magi and the genuineness of their worship, which was attested by their offerings, make an example in every way worthy to be followed. Worship is not content to offer that which is less than the best. The Hallelujah or Amen, which leaves

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Without a doubt Jesus was welcomed at His birth, although there was no room in the inn. Angelic hosts, kindly wise men, Spirit-guided and joyful parents, prophetic testimony gave Him royal welcome. Every happy Christmas-tide renews it with ever-growing appreciation and delight. "Unto us a child is born."

Sad are the revelations of the courts from time to time, which tell of the babes which are born and find no welcome. Sold—abandoned—murdered, and juries calling it no murder. The shame of it. The infamy of it. The hell-deep sin and crime of it. The Christian world, rejoicing in the gift of the Bethlehem Babe and its protection from the clutches of Herod, must find a way that the unwelcome babe shall meet a welcome and a home from the further reaches of lust and abominable transgression.

There is no need to worry over the astronomical feature of the lesson. There are stars which still point to the Saviour, and no seeker needs to lose his way. Star-priesters and star-singers are sometimes spoken about, but the parent, or teacher, or singer, or preacher, or instrumentality whatever it be, which can point a soul to Jesus is a star.

Until Jesus is found keep asking your question. "Where is He?" It is the most important one you will ever ask. No college professor, no scientist, no merchant prince, no prime minister, was ever asked a question more vital to the happiness of a human soul.—Onward.

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New Moon	d	12	h	3	m	59	p.m.
First Quarter	d	19	h	10	m	38	p.m.
Full Moon	d	28	h	5	m	20	p.m.
Day of Week	Sun	Sun	Mon	High Water	Week	Rises	Sets
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1 W	7 38	4 40	8 55	0 24	2 23		
2 Th	7 34	4 40	10 04	1 06	3 04		
3 Fr	7 35	4 40	11 10	1 47	3 45		
4 Sa	7 38	4 40	a m	2 45	4 27		
5 Su	7 37	4 39	0 28	3 59	5 17		
6 Mo	7 38	4 39	1 15	5 21	6 30		
7 Tu	7 39	4 39	2 16	6 10	7 11		
8 W	7 40	4 39	3 18	7 57	8 49		
9 Th	7 43	4 38	4 20	9 48	9 56		
10 Fr	7 43	4 38	5 24	11 42	11 41		
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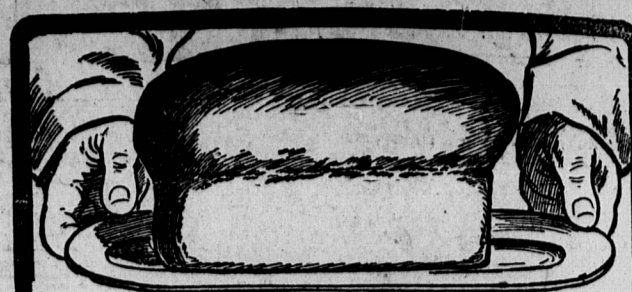
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