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Lenten Meditation

From The Times, London

THE CHRISTIAN MUST WAIT

"Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" Such was the question which the apostles put to the Christ shortly before His ascension. They received no direct answer, but a promise of power and a description of the task before them. They were to receive the Holy Spirit, and throughout the world they were to bear witness to Christ.

The apostles' question, freed from its nationalistic setting, has been reflected in later Christian thought. The nature of the kingdom; and its relation both to the Church and to human progress in general have been themes often found in the writings of Christian teachers of widely different views. Yet, whatever their views, all Christians have been at one in using, as the Lord has taught them, the prayer, "Thy kingdom come." It is a prayer of hope and desire; but it is also a prayer of patience—"Let grace come and let the world pass away." In the intercession found in that ancient Christian writing known as the Didache. It seems as though for the writer these two intercessions looked towards the same point of time. It is true that the full revelation of the goodness and love of God must wait till the shadows and images of man's earthly life give way to the light and truth of eternity. For that day of the Lord, the day when the kingdom has come, the Christian must wait. But for grace he does not wait. Here and now, as St. Paul teaches, it is shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who is given to us; and through that Spirit the kingdom is already manifested as righteousness and peace and joy. Nor is the world in the manifold forms and activities of its life left unaffected; the powers of the kingdom are at work in it and challenge the forces of evil and attack its strongholds.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has recently called attention to the words of Lord Acton, whose historical learning was unrivalled by any English scholar of his generation: "the action of Christ who is risen on mankind whom He redeemed fails not, but increases." That action extends far beyond the limits of those who confess Him to be King of Kings. It is not too much to say that numbers who would not call themselves by His name desire nothing more than that the order of this world should be reformed in such a way as He would approve. And Christians who are sure that only the reign of God in the heart of man can cure the evils which proceed out of the heart of man see ever more clearly that, be the mode what it may, the reign within cannot leave unaffected the outward fashion of man's earthly life.

BLACKHEADS

Blackheads go quickly by a simple method that dissolves them. Get two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist, apply with a hot, wet cloth gently over the blackheads—and you will wonder where they have gone.

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PRAYER IN SPRING

Trees and bushes, flowers and weeds,
Whose roots go deeper than all creeds;
Dandelions that from the dust
Salvage all their golden trust;
Violets out of sand and dearth,
Transplanting sky along the earth:
Instruct us in your beauty, which
You rescue even from a ditch;
Coach us, too, so we may come
On courage you are growing from!
And tutor us that we may win
The faith that you are rooted in!

—Louis Ginsberg,
in the New York Times.

CHURCH DECORUM

Here are some rules for polite church attendance which are taken from an American church bulletin:

Thou shalt not come to service late,
Nor for the Amen refuse to wait.

Thy noisy tongue thou shalt restrain
When speaks the organ its refrain.

But when the hymns are sounded out,
Thou shalt lift up the voice and shout.

The endmost seat thou shalt leave free,
For more must share the pew with thee.

The offering plate thou shalt not fear,
But give thine uttermost with cheer.

Thou shalt this calendar peruse,
And look here for the church's news.

Thou shalt the minister heed,
Nor blame him when thou'art disagreed.

Unto thy neighbour thou shalt bend,
And if a stranger, make a friend.

Thou shalt in every way be kind,
Compassionate, of tender mind,

And so by all thy spirit's grace,
Thou shalt show God within this place.

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HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Etiquette experts suggest that we forego the usual telephone greeting, "Hello," and say, "Jones and Co." or, I suppose, in your home, "Mr Brown's residence." Nothing is quite so maddening when the phone rings as to have some one say facetiously, "Guess who this is?" Even to your dearest friends, they recognize your voice before you have a chance so to do.

USE WOOD SOLES

New shoes appearing in Britain have soles of wood about the thickness of crepe rubber partially covered with leather to lessen noise and facilitate repairing.

MEDIUM HEEL, CALF STEP-IN FOR WALK

NEW YORK —Shoe shops tell us that many women are buying the highest heels they can possibly find and very frivolous shoes. These women, we hope, have their walking shoes, for taxis still can't be used for pleasure driving, and private car gas allowances being what they are, you con't drive everywhere any more.

The thing to remember about practical shoes is that as soon as the warm weather begins, these oxfords are going to look and feel warm. But remember, nothing is worse than pinching high-heeled patents on a hot day, so if you have any walking at all to do, a medium heel, calfskin step-in is probably a safe investment.

A Job Only You Can Do

Price Control Questions And Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board. Readers who have intelligent question to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Reginald Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

Q If my husband has a suit made without a vest can he have it made double-breasted?

A No. The making of double-breasted suits is prohibited, and no individual exceptions can be made.

Q Is it right for a storekeeper to insist that you buy one dollar worth of groceries before selling you a jar of jam or peanut butter?

A No. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that merchants may no longer require their customers to buy one dollar's worth of goocs to purchase a particular commodity which is in short supply. The Board no longer approves of conditional sales of any kind.

Dorothy Dix Says—

MARRYING HUMAN ICICLE REAL MISFORTUNE TO LOVING WOMAN

She Is Just Convenience For Many Purposes, Like Car Or Dog, Likely To Perish Too Soon

DEAR MISS DIX—How can a girl tell whether a boy is in love with her or not? I am desperately in love with a boy who I THINK loves me, but I don't know. He just takes it for granted that I am his girl, and to his family and to all of his friends and everyone we know I am "Bill's girl." He never tells me that he loves me, although I have told him that I worship him many times. He has never given me a gift on any occasion.

He is in the army now and his letters are the kind a boy would write to another boy, although in all my letters I tell him how I adore him, and how I miss him and want to see him. Yet I am the only girl he goes with, and when he comes home on leave he spends all of his time with me.

I love him so much that this feeling of doubt is beginning to get me down. How can I find out whether he loves me or not? I have no pride left.

ANXIOUS.

SOME MEN HUMAN ICICLES

ANSWER—I hate to be the bearer of unwelcome news, but truth compels me to tell you that, judging from the boy's conduct, he either does not love you at all, or else his affection for you is of such a skimmed milk variety that your heart would starve to death if it attempted to live on it.

There are some men who are just naturally human icicles. They haven't a drop of red blood in their veins, or a throb of any tender emotion in their systems. They are utterly immune to love and never catch it, no matter how much they are exposed to it.

Such men like women as a convenience, someone to cook and wash and scrub for them and make them comfortable. They like to take them out if they are good company, and pretty to look at, and agreeable to get along with, because two is company and one is lonesomness. They even like to have a woman friend because every man wants somebody he can confide in, to whom he can boast of his triumphs and on whose breast he can weep in his disappointments, but that is as far as his feeling for any woman goes. His emotions never get any warmer than mere liking. He never puts any woman's happiness before his own. He never feels any tenderness for her. He never feels that she is necessary to his happinss. She is not the whole of his life. She is just an annex, like his car, or his dog.

And about the worst misfortune that can happen to a loving woman is to marry such a man. Sooner or later he breaks her heart with his coldness, which he cannot help because there is no warmth in him. She perishes of hunger for the love he cannot give because he is incapable of it.

At any rate, you have taken the worst possible means of winning this boy with whom you are so much in love. You have been too easy to get and that has lowered your value in his eyes. You have smothered him with love that he doesn't return and doesn't want until you have bored him. He doesn't pursue you because you are running after him.

So my advice to you is to reverse your tactics. Don't tell him any more that you love him. Don't write him any more love letters. Just him guessing, and if he cares anything for you at all, he will get busy drop out of his picture without any explanation whatever. That will set trying to win you back.

But remember if you marry a human icicle, you do it at your peril.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have fallen in love with a girl who is five years older than I am. She has been married and divorced and has two little girls. I have known her only about a month and a half, but I want to marry her and help her to forget the awful past. I have a good job an can provide for them. I am 23. Don't you think that since we get along together so nicely it would work out O. K.? YOUNG LOVER.

INEXPERIENCED YOUTH DARES FATE

ANSWER—If you happen to be the favorite son of Lady Luck, such a marriage as you are contemplating might turn out happily, but all the chances are against it. Of course, there is risk in every marriage, but there is no sense in being a plunger and simply daring Fate.

To begin with, you are still a boy. You have had no experience of life as yet, while she has been through the mill. Any woman who has been married and divorced and borne children is, in reality, more than five years older than a lad of 23. She is practically as old as his mother, and by the time you get home from the war you would think of her that way and wish you had waited to pick out girl for a wife.

Then, a month and a half acquaintance is too short a time in which to choose a life companion. It doesn't give you a chance to test out your own feelings and find out whether what you are experiencing is a passing fancy, or the grand passion. In six weeks you cannot possibly discover whether a woman is really intelligent, or whether she has just a little

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MAPLE DUMPLINGS

These are delicious and a good way to make capital of your precious gallon of maple syrup

Two cups flour, 5 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt, about 3-4 cup milk. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and moisten with milk —just enough to make it hold together. Have ready a mixture of 2 cups maple syrup and 1 cup water boiling hot. Drop dumpling batter into it, cover and boil 15 minutes Serve syrup with dumplings as a sauce.

WASHING RAG MATS

If a rag rug has been washed, it will remain clean longer if it is dipped into heavy starch. By doing this it will also stay in a better position on the floor.

SPOTTED CLOTHING

When clothing becomes spotted by rain or snow, a clean damp cloth placed on the material and pressed with a moderately warm iron, will remove the spots.

BABY'S TEETHING UPSETS QUICKLY CHECKED

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