

Religion and Life

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FOR THE LORD LIVED AS HE TAUGHT

Every privilege and possession is a sacred trust to be used as an expression of the love of God who gave it. This is one of the commonplaces of Christianity; Jesus' teaching made it so. But Jesus' teaching was His life. He lived what He taught; His teaching rose out of His life as God as the waters of the Jordan flowing from the base of Mount Hermon.

Now Sonship was Jesus' experience. Even as a lad of 12, He thought of God as His Father. At His baptism God greeted Jesus as His Son: "Thou art my Son, Beloved; in Thee I am well pleased." This was accompanied by an overwhelming communication of love and endowment of power. At once He asked about the uses to be made of these gifts in the interests of men.

St. Mark says that immediately He was "driven" by the Spirit into the wilderness. "Thrown out" is the literal meaning of the word St. Mark uses. Jesus was seized with an irresistible longing for the issues raised by this experience. And, as the story of His temptations shows, those issues were the uses to be made of these endowments in His mission to men.

The truth before us is that everything that His Father He received from His Father He held in trust for us sinful people. The Father put His resources at the command of His Son's faith in order that His Son might use them for our salvation.

For instance, the most gracious invitation in the language of men is Matthew 11:28: "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

The late Principal W. C. Graham, when traveling in Palestine, once spoke to a man about handling his baggage. He warned, "You will need help, for it is heavy." But the man said he would take it himself.

A NEW IDEA

Dr. Graham said that when he saw that man carrying a load beyond his strength, a habit that would leave him old and worn out before he was 45, he caught a new idea of what Jesus meant when He called the weary and heavy-laden to Him for rest. To all such Jesus' invitation comes.

But look at the source of that invitation in the verse preceding: "All things are delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; neither does anyone know the Father except the Son, and he to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him."

It is this divine Person, commissioned and endowed by God for this purpose, who gives that gracious invitation and whose resources are behind His offer. His exaltation does not separate Him from us; rather, all He is and receives He places at the command of our faith.

We find a similar union of the spiritual and the practical recorded in John 13. On the evening before His passion, Jesus, realizing that the Father had put all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was about to return to God, arose from the table and began to wash His disciples' feet. One writer has remarked that true dignity that Jesus did this, but because He knew that He was supreme that He thus raised personal service to the height of a true expression of the heart of God.

THEY HAD REFUSED

The Twelve had refused to offer this service to Him and to one another because they were disputing about which of them should be greatest in the coming kingdom, and Jesus did it for them all to show that capacity for service was the mark of true greatness.

A short time before He had taken advantage of a similar dispute to point out that while the rulers of this world lord it over their subjects and their great ones impose their authority upon them, the opposite principle holds sway in the Kingdom of God. There the one who would be great must lead in service and he would be first must be the slave of all.

Jesus knew that He would soon leave these followers of His to carry on the work He had begun, and if they were to succeed they must catch the spirit of self-giving by which alone they could represent Him and win men.

So in the clear consciousness of all that He meant to God and man He used this parable in action to drive home to their hearts this central principle of Christian obligation.

A spiritual leader was once asked to give an address on "The Resources of Christianity." He began thus: "My friends, the Resources of Christianity are just Jesus Christ."

Jesus taught this truth by a number of affirmations of what He means to men:

"I am the Bread of Life."
"I am the Living Bread which came down from Heaven."
"I am the Light of the World."
"I am the Good Shepherd."
"I am the Door."
"I am the True Vine."
"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

Each of these metaphors sets forth some particular phase of what the Son of God means to men and brings to them. His supreme gift is eternal life in union with Himself, and of this Life He is the Source and Support.

It is a Person on whom we rely. It is not "What" but "Whom" that we trust, and all that He offers springs out of a Love that is higher than the Heavens and deeper than the sea and wider than the universe which is the work of His hands.

It is this Jesus, the Christ, the

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DIES IN CALGARY — Word has been received by Mrs. William Nolan of the death of her son David Joseph Osborne in an accident. Her son Joseph left for Calgary Thursday.

ACCIDENT VICTIM — Mr. Bruce Smith, Rocky Point, P. E. I. received the news of the death of his sister (Ethel) Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Wallace, Idaho, following a car accident. She is survived by her husband and son Earle of Wallace, also two sisters (Dot) Mrs. Nyhogen, Cut Bank, Montana, (Janie) Mrs. MacMillan, Melrose, Mass.; four brothers, James E., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Rocky Point, P. E. I., Leslie, White Rock, B. C., and Ivor, Hagersville, Ont. One son, Gordon, and brother, Beecher predeceased her a few years ago.

In Memoriam

LEO H. DOIRON

The death occurred at the City Hospital on August 31st, 1955, of Leo H. Doiron, Charlottetown, in his 52nd year. He was born at Rustico in this province, a son of the late Moses P. Doiron and Mrs. Doiron. Some 26 years ago the family moved to this city and the deceased lived here up to the time of his death.

For a number of years prior to his long illness he was a valued employee of the firm of Prowse Brothers Limited in this city, where by his honesty and obliging manner he had won the confidence and esteem both of his employer and all the other members of the staff. He was popular with his fellow-workers as was evidenced by the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown him by all of them, as well as by Mr. Prowse himself, who visited him regularly during his illness. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends in the city, many of whom visited him frequently during his long stay in the hospital, and to all these good friends, as well as to the staff of Prowse Brothers Limited, the family are deeply grateful; and the many acts of kindness received will be long remembered.

Besides his sorrowing, aged mother, there are left to mourn his passing five brothers and three sisters: Frank, Anthony and Emile Charlottetown, Cyril, Halifax, N. S. and Wilfred in St. Catharines, Ontario. The sisters are Mrs. Joseph P. Blaquere (Currie), North Rustico, Mrs. J. J. Currie (Edna), Sydney, N. S., and Mrs. Carl Cahill (Josephine) Southport, P. E. I.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Friday morning, September 2nd, from the Hennessy Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, burial being in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Justin MacDonald who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were Maurice Cahill, Carl Cahill, Herbert Jewell, J. H. Blanchard, Joseph Buote and John M. Gallant.

The many floral tributes, Mass Cards and messages of sympathy received testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held.

May his soul rest in peace.

Son Of Former Islander Killed

A 15 year-old youth from the Limerick, Sask., district was killed Friday when a 12-gauge shotgun he was reaching off a wagon discharged with the barrel pointing towards him.

Dead is Gerald Arthur Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fraser, formerly of Mayfield, P. E. I. He was drawing water on his father's farm with an older brother, Cyril, when the accident occurred.

The boys were filling a tank mounted on the wagon when Gerald reached for the shotgun lying on the wagon. As he pulled it towards him the gun suddenly went off wounding the youth fatally.

Dr. Sylvester, of Assiniboia, the district coroner, arrived on the scene and pronounced him dead. RCMP from Assiniboia detachment investigated. There was no inquest and none has been called.

Gerald attended school at Melaval. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Son of God, the Son of Man and the Saviour of men who is presented to us in the Gospel.

Farewell Party Honors Couple

On Tuesday evening, August 31 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David Rennie, Darlington gathered at the North Wilshire hall, to say farewell to them prior to their departure to take up residence at North River.

Mr. E. Howatt acted as chairman, and voiced the sentiment of the gathering. Mrs. Neil Campbell made the presentation of a purse, and Mr. Emerson Deacon read the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. David Rennie, Dear Friends:

We your friends and neighbors meet and greet you here to-night to show in some small way our love and appreciation for you. We are sorry you are leaving us, but our loss will be someone else's gain. We shall miss you very much as you were always ready to do your part for the good of the community and your kind hospitality was shown to all.

Please accept this small gift as a remembrance. May God's richest blessings follow you and we trust you will have many years of happiness in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your friends. An enjoyable sing-song followed with Miss Wilma Deacon and Mr. Wendell Phillips as pianists. Lunch was served by the ladies.

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Former Islander Dies In B. C.

George Buchanan who has lived in Kimberley, B. C. District, for the past forty years, was buried on Monday, September 26th, 1955 from McPherson Funeral Parlors, Kimberley, with Rev. G. Johnson of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cranbrook, officiating.

Mr. Buchanan was born on Prince Edward Island ninety-seven years ago. He worked in the woods of this district as an axeman until his retirement some twenty-odd years ago. Since that time he has made his home in Meadowbrook, B. C.

During the service the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Unto The Hills Around" were sung. There were many floral tributes from neighbors and friends of the deceased. Pallbearers were Messrs. G. Musser, Bert Brown, Paul Louis, Frank Woolley, Albert Bennet and Fraser McKay, all friends and neighbors of the deceased.

He has no known relatives.

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Mon., Oct. 3 8:30 - 9 p.m. CFCY

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Antibiotics — the sulfa drugs — and other lifesaving medicines may be compounded and dispensed only by a pharmacist. Usually these drugs cannot be used properly without medical advice. This week, during National Pharmacy Week, your pharmacist reminds you of this important fact. When he suggests that you see a physician first, it is to protect your health. The pharmacist is a professional man — respect his judgment.

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Today, more grandparents are alive to enjoy the fruits of their working days, to enjoy the thrill of seeing youngsters grow, excitingly, healthfully, vibrantly.

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