

# Fate Of Mankind Hangs In Balance

By CARDINAL McGUIGAN

Every true Christian living in today's world must sooner or later become aware of a gnawing uneasiness deep in his soul. Everywhere he gazes he discovers signs of fear, tension, uneasiness, unrest.

These things often are cloaked by a surface gaiety or an apparent acceptance of the inevitable—but this only adds to the uneasiness. Riots in South Vietnam, riots in South America, riots in Mississippi, bombing in Montreal—these are almost daily occurrences now. Hunger stalks the Asiatic world while the West's bread basket is full. Crisis follows crisis as one nation taunt another—and the fate of mankind hangs in the balance.

Thousands of men walk our city streets looking for jobs that do not exist. There are but some of the many symptoms of deep disorder in our modern world. The sight of these things disturbs us, and rightly so, for who should be more concerned about his neighbor than a follower of Christ? But how to translate this concern into action—this is the problem that besets us. What can we do? The need for effective solutions is so widespread and so urgent that we are tempted to grasp at facile or false remedies.

We are tempted first of all to think that nothing can be done.

Evil has always found a place in the world of men. We are accustomed to its presence as we are to the changing seasons and the innocent tears of children. Certainly we will lend a helping hand when we are confronted by a friend in need—or even a stranger if the need is great and we are on the scene, trying to eat soup with a fork. It is just can't be done, we tell ourselves, and we shore up our uneasiness by recalling Our Lord's saying: "The poor you have always with you."

Yet deep down we know that something can be done, and what is more, that something must be done. Our second temptation is to decide that it is others who are shirking their duty. If there are poor in our city, it is the city's task to look after them. This is why we have social agencies. This is why we support the United Appeal. (Do we?) If there are people out of work, the unemployment insurance fund is for them. We have homes for the aged, hospitals for the sick, refuges for orphans. If needs are not being met, the government is to be blamed. But to rush into action without first seeking God's guidance in prayer is to court disaster. For truly human wisdom is no match for the ailments of mankind.

## Christian Responsibility



In the wilderness Christ fasted 40 days. In his hunger He was tempted by the Devil, who urged Him to turn stones into bread. Then Satan tempted Him to make Himself popular by exercising His power by walking on water. —Matthew 4:1-7, 1 Corinthians 10:13.

## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Matthew 4:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:1-11.

By Alfred J. Bouscher



Finally, Satan promised Christ the kingdoms of the world if He would worship him. Christ refused, and temptation vanished. He, too, can conquer temptation and trial through God. —Matthew 4:1-11; 1 Corinthians 10:13.

It is our responsibility as Christians not only to exercise self-control for our own sake, but on behalf of others. Paul illustrated this by telling Christians to eat what was served them without asking embarrassing questions.—1 Corinthians 10:27.

Paul himself exercised great self-control by denying himself many pleasures to which he had a right, so he might be more effective in winning converts, his major goal.—1 Corinthians 9.

### MEMORY VERSE:—"Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth." 1 Corinthians 10:24.

What can we do? Those of us who are Christians know where we must start. We must start with Christ. We want to bring Christ and His healing love into the world. But we can only do this if we possess the mind and the heart of Christ ourselves.

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## Christ's Temptation

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By N. SPIER JONES

The kernel of this week's lesson is that we must exercise self-control, not just for our

own sake, but for the sake of others.

This theme is well illustrated in the beginning of the lesson by the account of the great exercise of self-control by Christ Himself in resisting the temptations which came to Him in the wilderness.

We should notice first that, as is so often the case with all of us, Christ's great temptation follows directly on the heels of exaltation. Christ has just been baptized by John, and God Himself had spoken, conferring His blessing and approbation on His Son. Just so, if often happens with us, that as soon as we achieve a victory or success of some sort, we feel proud and are tempted to cast aside some of our self-control.

ually uppermost in our minds, rather than considering our immediate desires, (in Paul's case—or trial—can be overcome (see verse 13). The temptation or trial may never leave us, but we can conquer its power.

### CALVARY TEMPLE

Rev. C. K. Benn, Pastor

9:15 a.m.—Fellowship Hour, Summerside Radio

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, A Class for you

11:00 a.m.—Morning Praise

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Rally, A service of Gospel singing, testimony, preaching.

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The Reverend T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., Minister

Organist and Director of the Choirs

Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B.Mus.

9:45 a.m.—Church School

11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery and Nursery School

11:00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP AND SERMON: "ON MAKING THE DESERT PLACES BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE"

Anthem: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (Parry, arr. Chambers)

7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP AND SEMINAR: "A GENTLEMAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL"

Soprano Solo: Mrs. Gordon W. Stewart

"YE KNOW THAT YOUR LABOUR IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD"

## "Dear God..."

When Grandmother was a girl, prayer was no stranger to her. She learned early to turn her thoughts to God and to ask Him for courage and for guidance.

The country was younger then. Men were still probing physical horizons in search of a better life for their families. Their quest took them to the sea in ships, or along the danger-filled trails to the West. Sometimes the women shared their peril. Other times, they stayed at home and waited, and that was even harder. But whichever their course, they prayed.

Our horizons are different today, and our lives filled with less danger. But we need prayer just as much—if not more—than we did in Grandmother's day.

Remember that prayer is our greatest source of strength. If the habit of prayer has become unfamiliar to you, start rediscovering it by attending church services regularly.



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| Sunday<br>11 Kings<br>19:14-20 | Monday<br>1 Chronicles<br>29:14-20 | Tuesday<br>Psalms<br>73:21-28 | Wednesday<br>Lukas<br>18:1-6 | Thursday<br>Lukas<br>18:9-14 | Friday<br>Ephesians<br>1:15-23 | Saturday<br>Ephesians<br>6:18-20 |
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2.00 P.M. 3.00 P.M.  
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**PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH**  
13 Christie Drive, Parkdale  
Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mr. Leslie Hilscoff, Organist and Director of Choirs

9:45 a.m.—Young Adult Bible Class  
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior School Classes  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes  
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
"LADY'S SUNDAY"  
Sermon: THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF  
Muste by Male Choir  
Selections by Leslie Hilscoff (Service led by the Men's Club)

11:15—Primary Church School  
7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP  
"LUV THANKOFFERING"  
Sermon: A GREAT HERITAGE  
Anthem: "Be Still, My Soul"—J. Sibelius  
Solo: Mrs. Nancy Cox  
You Are Welcome To Worship With Us

**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
Established 1768 by Royal Foundation  
The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.T., Rector

George A. Thompson, F.E.C.O., (GEM) A.R.C.M.  
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity  
LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Junior, Senior and Bible Classes.  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Primary and Kindergarten Classes.  
11:00 a.m.—Crib Nursery (Located in the Rectory)  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Address: Mr. T. D. DeBjols  
Anthem: "O Most Merciful Father—Ernest Bullock  
Because this Sunday's Service is being observed in honour of Christian Laymen the Rector requests all laymen of St. Paul's Parish to attend Morning Prayer Services.  
6:30 p.m.—Hymn Singing  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Fresher: The Rector  
Subject: GOD LOVES MAN IN THREE DIMENSIONS.  
ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**First Baptist Church**  
Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets  
Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mrs. V. L. Dingwell, Organist and Choir Director

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—LAYMEN'S SERVICE  
Laymen's Choir  
Baptist Men's Octet  
Solo: Mr. Paul Crosswhite

7:30 p.m.—"WHY BE A PROTESTANT?"  
Children's Choir.

**Central Christian Church**  
212 Kent Street Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
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10:00 a.m.—Bible School for every member of the Family  
11:00 a.m.—Lord's supper and the Morning Message: "THE HEAVENS RESOUND"  
Anthem: "The Heavens Resound" (Beethoven)

EVENING  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service  
Message: "THE ULTIMATE SAFETY COURSE"  
—Baptism, Essential or Non-Essential for Salvation  
Youth Choir in attendance.  
Minister—Mr. William O. Weale  
Organist—Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.  
YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

**Zion Presbyterian Church**  
Corner Prince and Gratton Streets  
The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister  
Mrs. Madeline MacRae, L.M.S., B.Mus.  
Organist and Choir Director

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School—Classes for all ages.  
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School  
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
LAYMEN'S SUNDAY  
Sermon: WHO IS NEIGHBOUR?  
Solo: Ralph Balderston  
Solo: Be Still in the Lord—Mr. Frank Wood  
7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
Sermon: WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?  
Rev. Donald A. Campbell  
Anthem: Evening Hymn—W. Jackson  
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Ministers: Rev. J. G. E. Ball, B.A., Rev. G. G. Wyman, B.A., B.D., Rev. Clayton C. Lewis

Organist & Director of Choirs: Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O.

TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOL  
8:30 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Primary, Kindergarten and Nursery  
11:00 a.m.—LAYMAN'S SERVICE  
Dr. Victor Nelson, Guest Speaker, Secretary for the Billy Graham Association  
Anthem: "Father, We Praise Thee"  
Eric H. Timms  
Soloist: Mrs. Ian MacLeod  
7:00 p.m.—"THE PRICE OF A BOWL OF SOUP"  
—Rev. John Ball  
"A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT TRINITY AND SPRING PARK"

**SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH**  
(Cor. Kirkwood Drive and Dunkirk Street) CHURCH SCHOOL

8:30 a.m.—Primary, Junior and Intermediate Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery in Sunday School Room  
11:00 a.m.—"YOU OUGHT TO LOVE YOURSELF MORE"  
(Rev. C. C. Lewis)  
Choir: "O Lamb of God, Still Keep Me"  
(Tune Rutherford)  
Organist: Mrs. Ron H. Atkinson

**St. Peter's Cathedral**  
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Anglican Church of Canada

The Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector  
The Reverend Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D., Honorary Assistant Priest  
Miss Suzanne Brenton, L.L. Mus., Organist  
Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Choir Director

October 20—The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity  
Laymen's Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
8:45 a.m.—Mattins  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. Infants)  
11:00 Choral Eucharist  
Speaker: Mr. Eric W. Balcom, Wdville,  
N.S. Chairman Diocesan Laymen's Association.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon  
Visitors Are Most Welcome At All Services