

Scripture—John 3:1-16; Romans 8:21-26; Ephesians 1:3-10; Hebrews 10:19-22.



The Law and the prophets, though of great worth, could not redeem man from sin. For this God provided the life, teachings and spiritual power of Christ.—Romans 8:21-26.

God offers all men forgiveness and redemption through Christ. With our acceptance of salvation, our lives, minds and hearts are filled by the Holy Spirit.—John 3:1-16.

Christ's atoning sacrifice gives us privileges unobtainable without His "new and living way" to God. We should draw near with true hearts, for God awaits us.—Hebrews 10:19-22.

Salvation is open to all men, for man's salvation was destined by God before the foundation of the world.—Ephesians 1:3-10.

MEMORY VERSE—"In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."—Ephesians 1:7.

HIS GREAT LOVE

God Furnishes The Life

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following material relating to tomorrow's Sunday School lesson is based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches

in the U.S. and is used by permission.) By R.H. RAMSEY Today's lesson deals with redemption, one of the greatest and most mysterious tenets of our faith. We have seen how the He-

brews were chosen as a holy people out of God's great love for them; how He promised them restoration and redemption out of this same love; how He revealed His nature and purpose to them through the Law and the prophets.

But mankind had proved sinners. The Law performed a great service, as did the prophets; but neither could redeem man from sin. For this purpose God furnished the life, teachings and spiritual power of Jesus Christ. He was the Word made flesh (John 1:14). Unto Him all authority was given in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18).

Just as there is no difference regarding the universality of sin, there is also no difference regarding the universality of grace. We are all "justified freely by God's grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." We are saved not because we have lived such good lives that God is obligated to save us. We are saved only by God's grace. We do not earn salvation. It is a gift of God. Our part consists of forsaking sin and opening our hearts to a

minds to receive God's gift of salvation. God, who in justice might very well have condemned us all, saw fit instead to forgive us our sins and give us new power to live.

God redeemed mankind by sending His only begotten Son to live in the world as a man. He went to the Cross bearing in His life the sins of the world, and when He died on the Cross, the power of sin died with Him. Through His sacrifice God and man are made one, we are forgiven and justified. This is the essence of the mysterious, hard-to-understand system of forgiveness and redemption which God offers us through Jesus Christ.

With God's acceptance of us and our acceptance of His offer of salvation comes a righteousness that feeds on, and is replenished constantly by the spirit and presence of Jesus Christ in a man's life. It is the Holy Spirit illuminating our minds, changing our hearts, filling us with the love of God, leading us into His pathways, sanctifying us. When this divine agent of God enters man's soul, his natural life is quickened and he is reborn, created anew. This is the rebirth of which Jesus speaks in His nightingale conversation with Nicodemus (John 3:1-16).

Though the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews is unknown, he was a great theologian, well-versed in both Judaism and

Christianity. In a document crowded with Old Testament references he sets forth the infinite superiority of Christ, relating Christ's sacrifice to our redemption.

In that realm the atoning sacrifice gives us privileges unobtainable without Him and His "new and living way" to the heavenly kingdom. Christ's sacrifice was sufficient for the forgiveness of all human sin, the wiping away of its guilt, the conferring upon all men of God's full salvation. We are encouraged to draw nigh with a true heart, for God waits to welcome us to His bosom.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul declares man's salvation was destined by God "before the foundation of the world." God "predestined us unto the adoption of children of children by Jesus Christ to Himself... to the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved."

The word "predestined" does not mean God has sent some men into the world predestined to be damned. Rather, it sets forth the supreme power of God. Nothing in the world or in human life happens without God's command or without His permission. Surely, it is His will that every living being be brought into a saving relationship with Him, for salvation is open to all men and all are invited by God to partake of His great gift.

"COME AND HEAR ALL YE THAT FEAR GOD"

Ps. 66-11.

THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL: THAT Paul the Apostle said: "Is the power of God unto salvation, to everyone that believeth". Rom. 1-16.

In the GOSPEL HALL

At Corner of Upper Prince and Summer St. Lord's Day 7:30 p.m. Week Nights 8 p.m.

Speakers—Frank Pearcey of Vancouver and Robert McIlwaine, Charlottetown. All Welcome — No Collections.

One Man Looks At The World ...

... and it makes him sick!

Another looks at the world and his heart stirs with hope.

The first has seen only the world itself... full of evil, injustice, ugliness, pain.

The second has seen more than the world. He has seen God... Who is not content with the world as it is... Who offers men the spiritual tools with which to change their earthly environment... Who promises divine help and lasting reward.

For the man who is tired of scowling at life the Church has a message... and a mission.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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DUNDAS CENTRE

Mrs. William MacLennan, Dundas Centre was a recent visitor to Charlottetown where she visited with her grandson Billy MacLeod, who is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. The young people organization of Dundas United Church met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Garret, where they held their regular Friday meeting.

Lie Myrtle Ingersoll, pastor of Dundas Baptist Church was the recent guest speaker in the East Point Baptist Church during their Week of Prayer services.

The funeral of the late Beattie Gray was held on Saturday afternoon from Dundas United Church. Miss Gray was in her 97th year and a former resident of this community.

Homer and Wallace Turner, and Mrs. Mary Livingstone, Dundas Centre were Sunday visitors to Lower Montague where they visited with their mother Mrs. Jamie Turner who is residing at the Campbell's Nursing Home.

Wayne MacLennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacLennan, Dundas Centre had the misfortune of being slashed on the mouth with a hockey stick while playing hockey with other children. He was attended by Dr. Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacDonald, Montague were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacLeod.

Stanley Straight pastor of Montague Bible Chapel was the guest speaker in the Sunday evening service in Upton Gospel Chapel, which was attended by a large congregation.

Florence and Roland Blackett children of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Blackett, Dingwells Mills, are patients in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

PROPOSED FARE RISE NEW YORK (AP)—A city finance study suggests a five-cent increase in subway and bus fares to 20 cents and a 10-cent-a-ride taxi tax. The study was made by a staff of the temporary commission on city finances and has been turned over to Mayor John V. Lindsay's task force on unification of transportation. The study, which favors a merger of various city transportation facilities, also suggests an increase in ferry fares to 15 cents from the present five cents.

FEW NEED JOBS Registered unemployment in Norway went up 60 per cent to a total of 14,200 in November, 1966.

Scores Attend Bible Week

A pilot Families For Christ Bible Week last May resulted in hundreds participating in Bible discussion groups, says The Lutheran Reporter. Scores from seven churches in the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia indicated their willingness to become evangelism callers. The Rev. Gordon Schultz, Okanagan Bible Week chairman, reported that the experience exceeded all expectations.

During October, Lutheran churches in the Kootenay region, in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and on Vancouver Island held their Families For Christ Bible Week. About 60 congregations prepared for the evangelism thrust through the Train-two Bible Study programmes and other promotional efforts.

The Rev. Arthur Gehring of Stony Plain, Alta., head of the District evangelism committee, said: "Response in the Okanagan Circuit, where the pilot project was held, indicated that God's people have a thirst for His Word and a desire to be faithful witnesses." Congregations have the dual goal of promoting Bible Study within families, and reaching out to the unchurched. Pastors have been given the objective of at least one evangelistic call per day for the entire year. "Many pastors," says Pastor Gehring, "will want to double and triple that goal."

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Sunday, Jan. 30: Luke 21:5-38. Monday, Jan. 31: Luke 22:1-53. Tuesday, Feb. 1: Luke 22:53-71. Wednesday, Feb. 2: Luke 23:1-31. Thursday, Feb. 3: Luke 23:32-56. Friday, Feb. 4: Luke 24:1-53. Saturday, Feb. 5: Luke 24:53-53.

10 Anglicans Criticize Clergyman

TORONTO (CP)—Ten Anglican Church of Canada theologians have criticized a Toronto minister for saying the Christian idea of God is dead.

In an open letter to Rev. Ernest Harrison, the theologians of Wycliffe and Trinity colleges said his views were "totally alien to the church's thinking."

Mr. Harrison, associate editorial secretary in the Anglican Church's religious education department, said in a recent interview that the idea of God as a person or as a trinity was no longer reasonable.

He also said belief in an after-life is "totally irrelevant." Mr. Harrison said he did not think the letter was an invitation to quit the church, "but they seem to imply you're not a Christian if you believe what I and others believe." "NOT ALONE" "They have a right to present their side, but I'm not alone in my views that the idea of God as an all-consoling, powerful tyrant is gone." Mr. Harrison said he would "give myself two or three years and if I still feel as I do I'll leave the church."

FIRE TAKES TOLL Fire took 12,000 lives in the United States in 1965 and destroyed \$1,700,000,000 worth of property.

The Salvation Army

Great George Street

Capt. Ray Nelson

Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10 a.m.

Holiness Meeting—11 a.m. Sermon: "EXAMINE YOURSELVES"

Salvation Meeting—7 p.m. Sermon: "THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE"

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League (Public meeting) Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH

13 Christie Drive, Parkdale

Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister

Mr. Leslie Hiscott—Organist and Director of Choirs

MORNING:

9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Church School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes

11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: "A RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALCOHOLICS"

Anthem: "Brother James Air"—Jacob 11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School

7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP

Sermon: "HOW WE PRAY" Music by Senior Choir Selection by mixed quartet (Helen Jewell, Louise Johnston, Harley Ings, Frank Mills)

INSTALLATION OF STEWARDS

YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

First Baptist Church

Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets

Rev. Malcolm F. Barlow, B.A., B.D., Minister

Mrs. V. L. Diswell, Organist and Choir Director

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m.—"GOD IS LOVE" Children's Choir: "All Beautiful the March of Days"

Solo: "If I Can Help Somebody"—Master David Mitton

7:00 p.m.—"THE RECONCILING CHRIST" Anthem: "God Be In My Head" (Davies)

Solo: Mrs. Douglas McKenney

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

232 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.

11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—James Stahr, B. Sc., M. Th.

8:45 p.m.—Firm: "SOUL OF QUEBEC" "The Old Rank... the New Birth... the Precious Blood the Blessed Hope."

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(Birchwood St. near Longworth Ave.)

Minister: Rev. W. R. Underhay, B.A.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

VISITORS WARMLY WELCOME.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Grafton Streets

The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister

Miss Roberta Shaw, Deaconess Mrs. Harvey MacKinnon, L.M.S., S.M.S., Organist and Choir Director.

9:45 a.m.—The Church School, Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Bible Class. 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School

8:00 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class

11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: "YES, YOU CAN!"

Anthem: O Taste And See—St. John Goss Service broadcast over Radio Station CFCY

7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: BURGLAR-PROOF RELIGION Anthem: Hail, Glorifying Light—G. Shaw

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

St. Peter's Cathedral

Rochford Square

Anglican Church of Canada Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector

Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. Honorary Assistant Priest

Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director.

Jan. 30—The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

8:45 a.m.—Matins

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (Infants Class 11 a.m.)

11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon

7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

Visitors are most cordially welcome at all services.

FAREWELL SERVICE IN CALVARY TEMPLE

Upper Prince Street

REV. C. K. BENN, PREACHING FAREWELL MESSAGES

9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Classes for all

11:00 a.m.—"HOLD FAST TO THY BIRTH-RIGHT"

7:30 p.m.—"HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION?"

Mr. Benn has enjoyed six successful years of ministry in the church and welcomes you to the Farewell Services this Sunday.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA.



REV. C. K. BENN

Central Christian Church

219 Kent Street

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper Sermon: "WRESTLING WITH THE DIVINE"

Anthem: "O Love of God Most Full (Whelpley)"

7:00 p.m.—EVENING SERVICE

The Senior Young People are in charge of tonight's service.

Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale

Organist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Sherwood Christian Bible School

(Sherwood Elementary School Building)

A Sunday Bible School for all Ages 9:45—10:45 a.m.

Superintendent—Mr. Preston Beck

Assistant Super—Mr. Barry Clark

Adult Class—Mr. Kenneth T. Norris

Young People—Mrs. Preston Beck

Junior High—Mr. W. A. MacRae

Primary—Mrs. Wm. Kells

Mrs. W. A. MacRae

Beginners—Mrs. W. S. MacLeod

Miss Mary Lou MacLeod

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

The Kirk of St. James

Minister:

The Rev. Malcolm A. McCaug, B.A., B.D.

Director of Music Christopher Goodrich, M.A., B. Mus., ARCCO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1966

Y.M.C.A. Church Parade 11:00 A.M.

Sermon: "THE GREATEST THINGS I KNOW"

Anthem: "From The Rising of The Sun"—Ouseley

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery

11:30 a.m.—Children's Corner

You Are Invited To Worship With Us

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

Kirkwood Drive

Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis

Organist: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL:

9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate, Senior Church School

11:00 a.m.—Nursery

11:00 a.m.—Sermon: "THE PROBLEMS OF GOD"

Anthem: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" A. L. Pearce

You Are Welcome To Worship With Us.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A.

Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A. B.D.

Organist: Mr. J. B. Herdman

9:45 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Juniors

11:00 a.m.—Primary and Kindergarten

11:00 a.m.—Crib Room and Nursery up to two years

11:00 a.m.—"SEPARATIST" Rev. J. G. E. Ball

Anthem: "O Ye That Love The Lord" Colridge-Taylor

Installation service for Elders, Stewards, Executive of Men's Club

2:00 p.m.—Religion and Life Classes

7:00 p.m.—"ECCLESIASTES" Rev. G. G. Wyrwas

Solo: "Comfort Ye, My People" (Messiah-Randel)—Mr. David Hall

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Established 1769 by Royal Foundation

The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.T., Rector

Organist and Choir Director

George A. Thompson, F.R.C.O., (CHM) A.R.C.M.

8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION

9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Junior, Senior and Bible Classes

11:00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Crib Nursery, Beginners and Primary Classes

11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON Anthem: "Praise God In His Holiness" G. Shaw

Subject: "NO ONE STAYED TO JUDGE"

7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON Subject: "IS MATERIALISM A STUMBLING BLOCK TO SPIRITUAL PROGRESS?" (Part X—Sermons from the Psalms)

YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OUR SERVICES

Table with 7 columns: Sunday Genesis 45:4-13, Monday Nehemiah 2:17-20, Tuesday Psalms 50:7-15, Wednesday Isaiah 25:1-5, Thursday Isaiah 41:8-13, Friday John 3:14-21, Saturday Philippians 4:6-13

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