

Religion and Life

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WE CANNOT FORGIVE OUR OWN SINS

"What must I do to be saved?" This question is being asked by thousands in Toronto today. St. Paul's answer is: "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, Lord Jesus your household." When Nicodemus, a scholarly and influential churchman, brought this matter before Jesus, the Lord replied: "Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." Then when Nicodemus asked how it was possible for a person, grown up and mature in character, to start life over again as a new man in a new world, Jesus answered: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

These answers and many more of the same type agree in making trust in the Son of God the condition on which alone salvation can be received. This is a matter of the utmost seriousness for all. It reaches down to the very roots of one's being. No wave of personal sentiment or mass emotion can settle an issue of such depth and with such far-reaching consequences. My spiritual condition, my relationship with God, and my destiny depend on the answer I give to God.

First of all, there is my need of a Saviour. A shipwrecked sailor, clinging to an overturned boat on the wide sea, called for help. He lives because his call was answered by one who helped him into his boat and took him home. In the deepest sense, we cannot save ourselves. We cannot forgive our own sins; only the One who has aimed against can cancel our debt. We cannot change our own nature; only the Creator can create anew. The message of the moment in Toronto is of One who is able and ready to meet our need, and awaits only our consent.

TIME IS FILLED
Jesus began His ministry in Galilee by "preaching the Gospel of God, and saying: 'The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel.'"

We cannot take our sins with us into God's Kingdom. The angel's announcement to Joseph was that Jesus came to "save His people from their sins," and the first step in this salvation is our definite and final repudiation of our sins. This repentance must go down to the springs of conduct and let Christ cleanse them. Simply to be sorry for what we have been and done is not enough; "regret, remorse and shame" often leave the sinner continuing in his sin. The sin must be brought before the bar of our own conscience and there condemned and disowned.

We are free agents, and until we turn away from the evil we have lived in, even the atoning Saviour can do nothing for us. But to those who honestly repent, the inspired assurance is: "though your sins are as white as snow; though they are as red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

The other side of repentance is trust in Christ the Saviour. We turn from sin to Him. Jesus' own assurance is: "He who hears my word and believes Him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgement, but has passed from death to life."

OLD ILLUSTRATION
Here is an old illustration from Charles G. Trumbull. A woman once complained: "I don't know what it means to trust." Her friend asked: "Have you ever learned to float?" "Well, I've tried to be her answer. 'Now, isn't that the reason why you didn't succeed?' was her friend's rejoinder.

Every swimmer can see the point. If we are ever to learn to float, we must let the water do its work. When we trust the water, it will bear us up; when we struggle against it, down we go.

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In Memoriam

MRS. RACHEL WILBUR

There passed away suddenly at Damariscotta, Maine on Aug. 12, 1955, as the result of a highway accident, Mrs. Rachel Wilbur of Rockbury, Mass., in her 61st year. Born at Breadalbane, P.E.I., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. MacLeod. Her tragic death came as a great shock to her family and friends. A quiet and unassuming nature, her modesty and simplicity, and above all her ready kindness will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

She leaves to cherish the memory of a loving and devoted mother, one son, Sgt. John Wilbur of the U.S. Marine Corps, and three daughters, (Phyllis) Mrs. David Roth of Houston Texas; (Beverly) Mrs. Warren Taylor of Saugus, Mass., and Audrey of Boston; also three sisters, Mrs. Belle MacGregor of Bolton, Mass.; Mrs. James Dixon, of Stanchel; Mrs. Sterling MacLean of Glen Valley, and one brother, John J. MacLeod of Breadalbane.

The funeral was held from the home of her brother, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. Rayner, assisted by Rev. W.B. MacPhail of Wellington. Among the hymns sung was a favourite of the deceased "Where the Gates swing outward Never." Mr. Stephen MacLeod rendered a solo "Will the Circle be Unbroken."

Many floral tokens were beautiful reminders of love and affection. The pallbearers were six nephews: George MacLeod, Arthur MacLean, Everett Dixon, Raymond Dixon, Milford Buchanan, and Gordon MacLure. She was tenderly laid to rest in Breadalbane cemetery.

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Card of Thanks
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the clergy, Sisters, doctors and nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital for their kindness to me; also to my many friends who remembered me during my recent illness.

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CONSUMERS GROUP OFFICERS
to office at the eighth annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Consumers, held in Montreal, V.E. Falkner, Brockville, N.B., They are: Front row (Left to right) Mrs. W.G. Weir, Winnipeg and Ottawa, treasurer; Mrs. H.E. Sprays, Vauletel, Montreal, president; Mrs. C.M. Suggitt, Regina, vice-president; Mrs. A.F.W. Plumtree, Ottawa, vice-president.

City and Central In Memoriam

"YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store."
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In loving memory of Mr. William Currie who passed away Oct. 4, 1937 and Mrs. William Currie who passed away Oct. 10, 1952.
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SLIDE RIVER W. M. E.
The September meeting of the Clyde River Presbyterian W. M. E. S. met at the home of Mrs. Hugh MacLean.
Meeting opened with "Call to Worship", taken from Psalm 67. Prayer was offered by the president. Scripture reading was Matthew, chapter 13. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison followed by a hymn. The exposition was read by Mrs. Lorne Docherty.
The minutes were read and call was answered by 24 members. The treasurer reported having purchased Bibles, hymn books and two window blinds for the church.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Davis Ward, roll call being answered with a verse containing the word, "praise". Lunch committee will be Mrs. Mervin MacPhee, Mrs. Colin MacPhail, Mrs. Warren MacKinnon, Mrs. Keith Dixon and Mrs. Davis Ward.
The offering was taken amounting to \$4.35. Dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. Louis MacLean.
The study book was read by Mrs. Keith Young. A letter was read from Mrs. Dickson in For-

MOVIE QUEEN DIES
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Alice Joyce, 65, one of the movies' first glamour queens in the silent era, died Sunday after illness with a heart ailment.
Mrs. Warren MacKinnon is to have study book at next meeting. Christmas cards to be discussed at next meeting.
Psalm 119 brought the meeting to a close, followed by the Mizpah benediction.
Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

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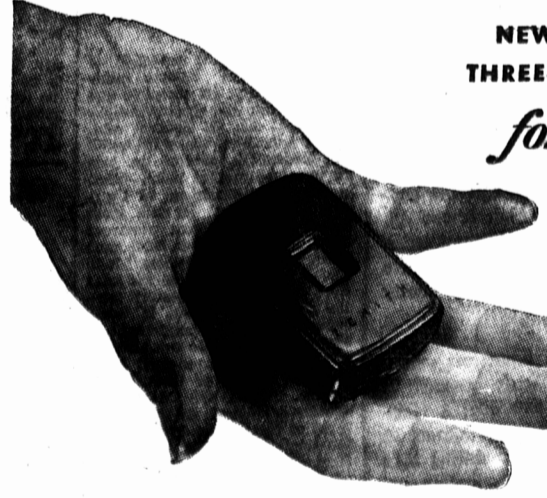
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