

The Question the Guns Answer

The International Sunday School Lesson for April 14 is "Jesus Requires Confession and Loyalty."—Mark 8:1,9:1

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Doubtless it would help clarify the thinking of some persons concerning this great war if they were to look at only one section of it, that part which is comprehended within Bible texts, and realize that the question is whether Christianity and civilization, or Islam and deterioration and terrorization, is to rule over the ancient pages. The Christian Allies are thundering in dread gunpowder tones, "Thou art the Christ," "Thou, and not Mohammed. The issue that has brought on this long-expected war is at root the question of the place of Christ in life. Shall the Carpenter be sovereign or the camel-driver? May Moslem continue to oppress Christian?"

Getting Down to Basics A town meeting is called to consider an important and immediate issue, and then it fritters its opportunity away by irrelevant questions and discussions. This is so with almost every gathering. Lying on the surface of this tragic conference at Caesarea Philippi, which we study to-day, are many subjects for discussion. Yet at bed rock the issue is wholly one of the character and mission of Christ. Was He the Messiah, the One long prophesied and expected?

The lieutenants of Jesus reported to their leader the common opinion of their day and world. He was reputed by one party, they said, to be the Baptist, another declared that He was Elijah come again, others contended that He was Jeremiah in the flesh. All conceded Him an extraordinary place. This was the opinion of the scholars and of the sophisticated men of the time. The world's best wisdom agreed that Jesus was not like other men, and the most grudging of verdicts in the centuries since grants Him at least this much. Not flattered, but rather disheartened by this report, Jesus turned from the wisdom of the wise to the simple faith of His own friends. Then, as now, the eyes of the heart had clearest vision. Lowly belief saw further than scholarly skepticism. Therefore Peter's prompt reply rang boldly out, thrilling the heart of the kindly Leader, who in this hour of being understood and trusted, "Thou art the Christ." With all his faults, Peter had that spiritual faculty which discerns the inwardness of truth. His was elemental wisdom.

That same wisdom discerns Christ standing at the crossroads of time, awaiting the judgment of men upon Himself, by which judgment men themselves are to be judged.

A Great Soul's Suffering Lifting its snow-crowned head in grandeur so high that it dominates the entire region of Palestine from Jerusalem north, stands Mount Hebron, strong in its majesty and beauty. To the solitude and strength of this mountain Jesus had taken His friends. At its foot, in or near Caesarea Philippi, He underwent this experience, which some writers have called the "passion of the north." Here He faced the question of what He had come into the world for and how far the world recognized Him and His mission. Into every strong life there come these experiences, when the soul is searched to its depth, and the eternal "why?" is fronted in all its solemnity.

Suffering by anticipation is keenest pain. It is not the shock of the bullet in the body, but the thought of it that hurts the more. Jesus underwent His Calvary in spirit beneath the shadow of Mount Hebron. What this crisis of examination meant to Him and how far the world recognized Him and His mission. Into every strong life there come these experiences, when the soul is searched to its depth, and the eternal "why?" is fronted in all its solemnity.

A Friend's Foolish Counsel Nobody suffers alone. We are tied together in the bundle of life, for weal or for woe. The sharpest thorn in the Leader's side, but the thought of the knowledge of the suffering of His disciples. To prepare them for what lay before them, Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer and be rejected, be killed, and after three days rise again. The about fight of the world, the utmost directness and plainness. He told these men who were looking forward to earthly crowns that the world had for them nothing better than crosses.

At this point the mistake which is

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MYERS TALKS ON COAL CONDITIONS

West Shore Dealers Trying to Keep Price of Coal Down, He Says

Of interest to West Shore coal consumers is the announcement that West Shore dealers are making efforts to keep the price of coal below \$8 per ton. Robert L. Myers, West Shore coal administrator in a statement this morning said:

"An effort is being made by the Cumberland county fuel administration and the retail coal dealers of the West Shore to keep the price of coal below \$8 per ton, or very close to that figure, without encroaching upon legitimate profits.

"The State Fuel Administrator has promised the dealers clean coal, thus reducing the cost of screening and in most cases eliminating it entirely. He has also assured the dealers full weight, thus eliminating loss by shortage. The Retail Dealers' Association is asked to co-operate in getting from the coal companies and operators what its members pay for and are entitled to.

Have Premises Ready The Cumberland County Fuel Administration will advise the consumers to have their premises in readiness to receive coal, thus reducing delays in unloading. It will not sanction the delivery of carload lots direct from the mines to consumers. During the continuance of the war, it will discourage new dealers from going into the coal business. Organized charity, to which all contribute, and the church are asked to take care of the improvident and unfortunate, thus relieving the retail coal dealers of that burden. From absolute necessity, a cash system or its equivalent must be instituted. The fuel administrator cannot compel the delivery of coal

to consumers who are not prepared to pay cash. The time and expense of collecting bills will largely be saved to the dealer. "The prices are now being worked out. They will vary in the different communities, and the dealers in the same community may have different prices. The effort is to establish prices that will be just and equitable and meet the requirements of the law and the orders of the Federal Fuel Administrator."

First Liberty Loan May Turn to Profit

New York, April 12.—In its review of the Liberty Loan campaign, from a financial standpoint, the Times has this to say: "The twenty-five-year 4 per cent. bonds of the Second Liberty Loan,

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which are converted into bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest, will have a maturity of ten years, as in the case with the 4-1-4s of the Third Liberty Loan, but will retain their original date of payment, namely, November 15, 1942. Likewise, the thirty-year 3-1-2 per cent. of the First Loan, if converted into 4-1-4s, will mature on the date fixed for that issue, namely, June 15, 1947. The 3-1-2 per cent. bonds, which have already been converted into 4s and which will be exchanged for bonds bearing 4-1-4 per cent. interest, will mature on June 15, 1947. The 3-1-2 per cent. bonds of the First Liberty Loan may be converted into any subsequent loan bearing a higher rate of interest, while the 4 per cent. bonds of the Second Loan and the so-called 'conversion 4s' are convertible only into the next subsequent loan bearing a higher rate of interest, namely, into 4-1-4 per cent. bonds.

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