

THE FAITH OF THE TRENCHES

The International Sunday School Lesson For September 29 Is "Review—What It Means to Be a Christian"—I John 3:1-24

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One curious impression gained by first-hand observers of the attitude of the soldiers toward religion is that a surprisingly large proportion of the men confounded religion with a few pious, man-made rules which really have nothing to do with religion.

They are "not religious," because forsooth, they play cards in the trenches and go to the theater if they get a chance, and smoke cigars. In their sublimely unconscious nobility of mind they do not understand that the preachers and deacons and elders and stewards who used to talk so complacently about "doubtful amusements," are now sitting at the feet of our soldiers to be taught what they have learned about the reality of religion, as they have faced death in the trenches.

As soldiers see Christianity? We have come to the end of the third quarter of the year's International Sunday School Lessons, wherein we have been assigned weekly "Studies in the Christian Life," the first strictly topical course offered by the Lew Lesson Committee.

First, for some things the soldier's faith is not. It is not pious phrasology; the army puts the taboo on "the language of Canaan." Nor is it a spirit of superiority; "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" is one of the New Testament words upon which the religion of the men in the trenches is a continuous commentary.

Positively, trench religion is faith in God, a great God, supreme and intelligent in the present domain, not past findings out in all His ways. There is no unbelief among the soldiers. Men facing death have no time for cheap religion and grand old atheism. Soldiers believe in God whose other name is love. There is a new, strange, deep reverence among the troops. One may find more religious cock-sureness concerning God's ways with man in a single summer conference in this country than in all the armies of France. It seems as if the men believe, without attempting to understand, they freely disregard much conventional teaching.

A Soldier's Rough Rhymes A British Chaplain, who has won the military cross, Rev. G. A. Student Kennedy, has written a little book of poems, "Rough Rhymes of a Padre," which comes nearer to expressing the soldier's religion than many a pretentious tome. Here are revealing fragments from one Tommy's soliloquy: "Our Padre were a solemn bloke, We called 'im dimsal Jim. It fairly gave ye 'bloomin' creeps, To sit and 'eck at 'im. When he were on w' Judgment Day, Absah! that great white Throne, And 'ow ca' chap would 'ave to stand. And answer on 'is own. And if 'e 'ried to charnce 'is arm, And 'ide a 'eck at 'is 'arm."

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For I daren't face in the land of grace, The sorrow of those eyes. There ain't no throve, and there ain't no books, It's 'im you've got to see, It's 'im, just 'im, that is the Judge Of blokes like you and me. And, boys, I'd sooner frizzle up, I'd sooner get the flames of a burning 'ell, Than stand and look into 'is face, And 'ear 'is voice say—"Well!"

Right here is an opportune place to quote Moffatt's version of the passage from John's letter which is assigned as today's Lesson text: "As you know He is just, be sure that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him. Born of Him!" Think what a love the Father has for us, in letting us be called children of God! That is what we are. The world does not recognize us? That is simply because it did not recognize Him. We are children of God now, beloved; what we are to be is apparent yet, but we do know that when He appears, we are to be like Him—for we are to see Him as He is. And everyone who rests this hope on Him purifies himself, as He is pure. Everyone who commits sin commits lawlessness; sin is lawlessness, and you know He appeared to take sin away. In Him there is no sin; anyone who remains in Him does not sin—anyone who sins has neither seen nor known Him. Let no one deceive you, my dear children: he who practices righteousness is just, as He is just; who commits sin belongs to the devil, for the devil is a sinner from the very beginning. We know what love is by this, that He laid down His life for us; so we ought to love one another with brotherhood. But whoever possesses this world's goods, and notices his brother in need, and shuts his heart against him, how can love to God remain in him? My dear children, let us put our love not into words or into talk but into deeds, and make it real.

Thus it is that we may be sure we belong to the truth and reassure ourselves whenever our heart condemns us for God is greater than our heart, and He knows all. If our heart does not condemn us, beloved, then we have confidence in approaching God, and we get from Him whatever we ask, because we obey His commands and do what is pleasing in His sight. Now this is what He commands us that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as He has commanded us to do.

The War Cross Soldier faith is a cross faith. Protestant chaplains say that the army has shown them afresh the place of the Cross and the sacraments. The soldier's sacrifice is real to these men who reverently feel that they are following in its train. I have put into the form of a cross my little tribute to the troops: "What does it mean to be a Christian? It means taking up the Cross of Christ, as His follower and helper and friend. It means doing His work, walking His way and wearing His name. It means growing like Him and living after the fashion He set, by the Power He gave. It means keeping company with His friends in high happiness of heart and hope of heaven. It means a passionate devotion to those great ends for which Christ lived and died—enslaving career for the sons of God."

RETURNS HOME AFTER 18 YEARS ABSENCE Rearing, Pa., Sept. 27.—Absent for eighteen years and thought dead, Walter Shepley, of Rearing, returned home after a trip around the world.

DISPATCH BEARER AIDS COMRADES

Makes Perilous Swim of the Marne to Rescue Trapped Fighters

Paris—It was when the battle was being fought at Chateau-Thierry. The Germans had got as far as storming the town itself; their attack was breaking against the Marne; the blowing up of the bridge had stopped them, at the moment when they thought themselves masters of that way of access towards the south. They were seeking for other means of crossing the river, incessantly bringing up new forces. Under the shells the houses were crashing down, threatening to engulf the defenders of the burning city. At intervals the scene was lit up by the crude glare of the rockets sent up by the assailants, which preserve their brilliance for nearly two minutes.

In the poste de commandement of a colonel there suddenly appears a sort of phantom. It is a man, absolutely naked, holding a paper between his teeth. He is soaked, and streaming with water. "Who are you?" asked the colonel. The spectre makes a gesture to show that he does not want to touch the paper with his wet hands. It is taken from him, and the contents of the note are read. It comes from a major. His battalion has remained in the ruins of the old ramparts overlooking the church on the north side. Surrounded by enemy masses, this battalion has been holding fast for twelve hours. The major, determined not to allow himself to be taken prisoner, announces that he is about to attempt to join the French troops on the opposite shore, and requests that an improvised footbridge be got ready. A sortie, in circumstances such as those, is a mad undertaking, perhaps. But so much heroism can cause no astonishment.

The naked man, who has brought the news of it, swims across the Marne under cross-fires, is a colonel, belonging to the small surrounded garrison. He volunteered for the mission which he has just accomplished. "What is your name?" asks the colonel. "Legars." "But how did you manage to get here?" "Well, sir, I hardly know how . . ."

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