

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. F. D. WALTER. Theme: Power of the Cross.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday the Rev. Frank Duwell Walter, who was appointed from South Norwalk, Conn., to the pastorate of Simpson M. E. Church to succeed the Rev. Dr. W. J. Thompson, preached in the morning his opening sermon. His subject was "The Power of the Uplifted Cross."

This text contains the pith and marrow of Christ. The whole world has stood before the uplifted Cross and felt the magnetism of Christ. His power eludes scientists, baffles philosophers and defeats the invisible powers of darkness.

These words become the life utterance of a visionary dreamer. We do not presume them with Christ's divinity. He would be classed as a self-opinionated boaster and impostor of the first order. What would we think of a young man, thirty years old, uttering such words as these found in the text?

Think for a moment of the Roman power with which Christ had to contend. Rome was the conqueror of nations. She was mistress of the sea.

Let us view Christ in history. It is a good thing for us occasionally to close our eyes and look down upon the vaulting arch of history and behold what Christ has done. We cannot study the great problem of history without coming face to face with Jesus Christ.

The picture of Jesus with His disciples never grew old. We can behold Him training them in the secrets of the kingdom of heaven. They walk up and down Palestine in company with this wonderful man and behold the marvelous miracles which He performs.

The onward march of Christ has continued until He has encircled the globe. He will never cease His work until He has traversed the highest mountains, entered the remotest island of the sea and reached the last nation with the blessed news of the glorious Gospel.

They had hoped for it. They had dreamed about it. He wrote it with His own blood. It is so clearly that the world could not mistake its meaning.

We little realize what this word meant to the world in that day. Their gospel had been "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." This word struck a new note in their religious life.

How much this forgiveness means to the world today! It touches every phase of our lives. It comes to the conscience and places the enormity of sin by its side and shows its estimate as the light of Biblical standards.

My God, be reconciled. He owns me for His child. I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw near, And Father, Abba, Father cry.

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He soon made friends with the elephant which he named Lissy, and he never passed its stall without giving it a handful of food. He was, therefore, he believed, justified in thinking he had quite won his heart, and as it never showed any signs of violence, it did not occur to Mr. Hagenbeck that he might be dealing with a grossly deceitful creature.

The elephant was learning a trick in which it had to swing its keeper into the air with its trunk, and then slowly set him upon the ground again. The word of command which was given to the beast when it had to perform this simple exhibition was: "Lissy, up!"

As many children seem to be interested in pets, perhaps you would like to hear about my bird. He is a canary, and his name is Kernel Kunning. We keep him in a large mockingbird's cage, so that he can have plenty of room to fly.

But while yer have yer feet on de desk and are puffing at a cigarette, suppose de boss should call ap? asked the timid office boy. "Oh, I have dat all fixed up," con-fided the bold office boy.

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 22.

Subject: The Death of John the Baptist, Matt. 14:1-12—Commit Verses 10, 12.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city." Prov. 16:32.

PLACE.—Machaerus. EXPOSITION.—I. Herod Afraid of John Risen From the Dead, 1, 2. At last the report of Jesus' mighty deeds reaches the palace, and the court is agitated.

Herod Afraid of the Multitude, 3-5. Herod was a model court preacher. It mattered not to him that his hearer was a king. All he saw was a sinner.

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OUR TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE AGAINST RUM.

Gov. Glenn on the Rum Evil. Gird thee, O Church! and arouse thee, O State.

What shall become of our children? Governor Glenn was the leading attraction at a meeting in the interests of local option for cities. "I have not always been an absolute teetotaler," said he.

Not What I Am, but What I May Be. And he said, "This name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel; for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."

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A Good Way to Die. "He Died Climbing." This is an inscription to be found far up on the side of the difficult mountain sides of southern Europe.

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RELIGIOUS READING FOR THE QUIET HOUR.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

MAY TWENTY-SECOND Topic: What is It To Be a Christian? Acts 26: 24-29.—Union Meeting With the Juniors.

To follow Christ, Matt. 10: 37-42. To die to sin, Rom. 6: 17, 12-14. To live like Jesus, Phil. 1: 21. To walk in the Spirit, Eph. 4: 1-4.

Christianity has never been in a corner, but almost from the start it has been the most conspicuous and thoroughly evidenced thing in the world.

The word "Christian" has in it elements of the Hebrew, Greek and Latin. Christianity is a universal religion.

Christianity is a name given in ridicule, and reminds us of the martyrs. How willing we should be to bear the lesser martyrdoms that may come with it!

EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

SUNDAY, MAY 22

A Measure for Prayer—Eph. 3: 14-20. Every great Christian is great in prayer, for a great Christian is an unselfish Christian, and no prayer ever comes to greatness until it gets beyond begging for bounty on one's own account.

Verse 14. "I bow my knees." Paul begins on the sure ground of humility. Sometimes you hear of eloquence in prayer; but there is no eloquence like that of the eager, ardent, absorbed petitioner of a humble and self-forgetful man.

Verse 16. This is a petition for a gift, not the claiming of a right. And the request is definite and yet infinite. The request is for "grace to please in the will of God."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

It gets today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets, and is sold everywhere.

It is a reliable, at your druggist.

"With all your wealth are you afraid of the proletariat?" asked the deliver in sociological problems.

Those Foolish Questions. "How did you get the black eye?" "It was caused by the hatrack."

In Prohibition Country. The tailor—Hip pockets? The customer—Yes.

A Matter Of Time. "How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth.

A small aeroplane being tried out in England is driven by human motive power, the aviator working pedals geared to bicycle wheels.

Beneficial results are said to have attended experiments in a London hospital by which asthma, bronchitis and even tuberculosis, patients were required to breathe compressed air for a few hours at a time.

For COLDS and GRIP. Rick's CAPSULE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions in the blood—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c. Strid-stores.

Crowns of hats are now faced with metallic or colored laces.

H. H. Gass's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Druggists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

ODDS AND ENDS. In the number of its mineral species North Carolina is said to exceed any other state in the Union.

The latest types of submarine vessels make a speed of from eight to ten miles an hour. Japan has more than 200 telephone exchanges—more than twice the number that it had two years ago.

The population of Japan is increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year. It is now nearly 50,000,000, exclusive of Korea. Mexican tobacco is now being largely purchased for European use, several large houses of Europe buying direct.

The department of Fomento is considering an application of Bravo Iglesias to develop the big Apartado-waterfall in Michoacan. There are 43 distinct diseases of the eye.

Illiteracy among American negroes is seven times as common as among the whites. The use of muslin instead of glass in dairy windows is said to lessen the danger from disease germs.

More than 8,000 gardens are maintained in connection with Australian schools, the pupils being instructed by horticultural experts at government expense. The French military authorities in Africa are bending every effort to increase the number of species of camel which can travel more than twice as swiftly as the ordinary dromedary.

A clear brain and Steady, dependable nerves Can win wealth and fame For their owner. Clear-headedness and a Strong, healthy body Depend largely on the Right elements in Regular food and drink. Coffee contains caffeine—A poisonous drug. Postum is rich in the Gluten and phosphates that Furnish the vital energy That puts "ginger" and "muscle" into body and brain. "There's a Reason"