

The Road to Unity

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With all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

Such is said today of church unity. Some minds, apparently, the great need is to bring all the professing Christians into one organization.

Christ's words in John 17:23 are quoted frequently: "That they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

Needful Graces. Several graces are mentioned in text which will greatly assist towards the goal of unity. Lowliness comes first. This is an imitative Christian grace.

Forbearing one another in love. This is an active manifestation of long-suffering, allowing for the frailties and mistakes of others, even when they offend us.

The Quaker and the Organ. The value of this grace in the preservation of unity is exhibited in a recent incident. Some years ago it was proposed to purchase an organ for a Friends' meeting house in a certain town in Ohio.

Workers Under George Mueller. The proper maintenance of unity is illustrated in the work of George Mueller, founder of the orphanage at East London, England.

Food for Thought. An authority on the subject says we should stop eating for a while and think. Some men, under the circumstances, would merely stop long enough to wonder whence the next meal was to come.

Tiny Oven. An electric oven, tiny enough to be used in a microscope, and used for drying and drying objects that are to be examined, has been invented by a Russian scientist.

New Zealand's Mineral Island. New Zealand has an island nearly three miles in circumference, which is almost entirely composed of sulphur, mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 13

BLESSEDNESS OF FORGIVENESS.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 32. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered—Psalm 32:1.

This psalm is believed to have grown out of David's experience with Nathan (see Rom. 4:6-8). It is the second of the seven so-called "penitential psalms" (6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143).

1. The State or Condition of Happiness. (1) What is happiness? vv. 1, 2. The blessed or happy man is the one whose sin is covered.

2. Who is unhappy? vv. 3, 4. Contrasted with the state or condition of happiness granted to the forgiven sinner is presented that of those who are not forgiven.

3. How we may be happy. vv. 5, 6. All sin is uncovered to God. His all-seeing eye can penetrate man's futile endeavors to hide his transgressions.

4. How to Continue in the State of Being Happy. (1) Our security (v. 7). When men forgive they do not "cover."

(2) Our instructor (vv. 8, 9). (a) Positively—we have one who not only forgives and blots out the past but one who has promised to "instruct," to "teach" and to "guide."

(3) Our faith (v. 9). What kind of a life will God's forgiven children live? What is one of the foremost characteristics of a happy life? Here is the answer, "He that trusteth in the Lord."

Our only joy is in the Lord "who hath done marvelous things whereof we are glad." Christ is the incarnate mercy and grace of God.

Hardly Worth the Time. To multiply 15 by itself, and the result (225) by itself, and so on until 15 products have been multiplied by themselves in turn, would take a person writing three figures a minute and working ten hours a day for 300 days in each year 28 years to accomplish.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

COULD BUILD SIX CANALS.

An unusual sight and one not without special significance was that of Secretary of State Bryan signing the cards of 12,000 men who had taken the pledge of total abstinence at one of the Billy Sunday meetings.

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Each cartridge inspector in the arsenal inspects 31,500 cartridges a day, an average that has been maintained for several years. This work is very important, for the slightest defect, one not even to be detected by the experienced eye, might mean a premature explosion and the loss of an eye, limb or life to a soldier.

It is interesting to watch the girls, most of them quite young, handling the big machines, some automatic and some hand-fed, in the rooms where the cartridges are tapered and clipped.

High Explosive Shells. One of the surprises of the war has been the great relative demand for high explosive shells as compared with the demand for shrapnel.

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HANDLE EXPLOSIVES WITH SKILL AND FEW ACCIDENTS.

Government Declared to Have Gained a Hundredfold Since Their Employment—Quickly Become Expert, Always Careful.

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To Attract Trade. To stimulate decreasing custom a Columbus (O.) brewery is giving trading stamps with every case of beer.

Milk Excels Beer. Milk is a strength producer—beer is not. Milk contains from three to four per cent of fat—beer contains none.

Making War Impossible. "I shall yet succeed," said the inventor, "in producing a weapon so deadly that war must cease."

Hands Like Velvet. On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes.

Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

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Tailor Got Even. The Central Law Journal says that a Philadelphia tailor was shocked over the size of the bill rendered by a lawyer he engaged to sue a customer and later when the lawyer bought a suit of clothes the tailor retaliated by sending him a bill in the following legal terms: "To measuring and taking order for one suit, \$4.50; warrant and instructions to foreman for executing the same, \$2.35; going twice to cloth merchant, \$2.25; fees to cloth merchant, \$2.50; cutting the cloth, \$8.75; materials for working, \$5.50; sundries for working, \$9; trying on of the suit, \$2.75; alterations and amendments, \$4.50; entering transaction in day-book, \$2; posting same in ledger, \$2; engraving same, \$3.50; writing to the button dealer, \$1.25; filing his declaration—eight sheets, \$8; fees to button merchant, \$9.75; removing the suit by certiorari to your residence, \$2.25; writing receipt, \$1.75; filing same, \$12.25; service of same, \$1.50; ditto, \$1.50; total, \$100.25."

Practice Makes Perfect. An ex-corporal of the regular army wanted a job in the park spearing bits of paper and other debris with a sharp stick.

His Way. "Old General Putnam would be a good man to have in the emergencies of this war."

Most Primitive Race of Men. The North pole natives alluded to by Captain Amundsen in a recent lecture were discovered by him while he was navigating his little craft, the Gjoa, through the Northwest Passage in 1903-1907.

Valuable Borneo Timber. The most valuable of all Borneo timber is billian, or ironwood. This is an extremely hard timber, sand-colored when newly cut, but darkens with age.

Horse's Skull to Improve Acoustics. In demolishing the parsonage of the Lutheran church, built eighty-two years ago, the skull of a horse was found embedded in the wall.

Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit. Ask Your Grocer.

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Prisoner, you are charged with loitering about town in a very suspicious manner, and with not having any visible means of sustenance.

Prisoner wiped a tear from his eye, and turned a haggard face to the magistrate. "Your worship," said he, "I am engaged in manufacturing smoked glasses for viewing eclipses—an industry that entails protracted periods of enforced leisure."

Couldn't Put That in Print. Doctor—That last case has made me miss the big dinner this evening to the distinguished Professor Jay. It's too late now.

The Idea. "How was it that Hamfat was queering the act?" "I believe it was by acting queer."

GULL IN STRANGE MISHAP. Bird's Life Endangered When Its Beak Was Caught Between the Shells of Clam. At first thought it is hard to imagine how a clam could endanger the life of a bird.

These Holland Bulbs. Bacon—I see British marines interned in Holland are receiving ten cents and noncommissioned officers 25 cents a day as pocket money.

A Slight Mistake. "Was it the Goodchick ranges the Russians have been driven from?" "There's no such place as the Goodchick ranges."

When a man's salary is raised he joins another club and his wife buys new furs and a party gown.

A man may be a little soft physically, but his opinions always are strong and well developed.

LADIES!! USE GILBERT'S JEWEL TALCUM POWDER. The Talcum of Quality, for refined people; Perfume rich, lasting, and exquisite; Powder of velvety fineness.

TUTT'S PILLS. For Old and Young. The delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man. Give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

PATENTS. SUDAN GRASS, a dependable annual hay crop, suited to all soils and climates. Make \$500 per Year. STOMACH SUFFERERS—Send for copy of "Bao of Life," Free, Box 24, Cantonville, Mo.

Any Time—Post Toasties. These Superior Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day. And how the kiddies do enjoy them! After play time—for lunch or supper—the crinkly brown flakes just hit the spot. Post Toasties are made of choicest selected Indian corn; steam-cooked, daintily seasoned, rolled and toasted to a delicate golden-brown. Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit. Ask Your Grocer. Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes!