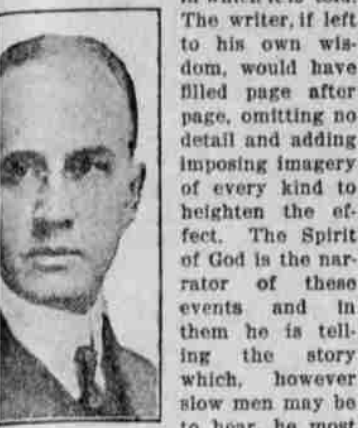


Messages From the Cross

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TEXT—And they crucified him. Matt.

No one can read this story without being struck by the artless manner in which it is told.



The writer, if left to his own wisdom, would have filled page after page, omitting no detail and adding imposing imagery of every kind to heighten the effect.

The Spirit of God is the narrator of these events and in them he is telling the story which, however slow men may be to hear, he most delights to tell.

First, then, the place of the crucifixion will speak to us. "And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, the place of a skull." There, at the "place of a skull"—the utter wreck of human wisdom, did they put to death the "Wisdom of God."

The world boasts of its wisdom today, boasts of the achievements of science and philosophy, but for the most part, sin and death, it has found no solution, nor has it taught us anything about God.

The Crown of Thorns. The last king of David's line to be crowned at Jerusalem is crowned with thorns. In derision they crown him, but the Spirit of God writes it down, that the crown symbolizes the curse which he has come to put away.

The Supernatural Darkness. The darkness sought his woes to hide, is a beautiful hymn which sometimes we sing, but it does not explain the awful darkness.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 22

ASA'S GOOD REIGN.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 15:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. James 4:8.

Skeptics who formerly laughed at the record of II Chron. 14:9 or at the reputed size of Xerxes' army are painfully silent in the face of the present European struggle where armies are reckoned by the millions.

1. Righteousness Exhorted, vv. 1-7. Returning from his wonderful victory over Zerah the Ethiopian, Asa is met by the spirit-anointed prophet, Azariah (v. 1). This man was taken possession of by the spirit of God (II Pet. 1:21; Num. 24:2; Judges 3:10; II Tim. 3:16).

2. Righteousness Executed, vv. 8-15. (1) The King's Part, vv. 8, 9. Asa had shown himself worthy of this special revelation from God: (a) his conduct (14:2, 3, 5); (b) his words of command and exhortation (14:4); (c) his care for and service in behalf of others (14:6, 7); (d) his reliance upon and zeal of God (14:11).

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Varied Designs in Dance Frocks



When one watches the dancers at the dinner or club dance it is hard to decide upon the most attractive gown or to pronounce judgment that will not straightway be contradicted.

But certain of the styles possess unusual fascination. Among them the gowns made of lace or net founces over underskirts of silk never fail of admiration.

Attractive Dress. Make the bodice of your crepe de chine dress of flowered design and the skirt of the plain, then trim the bottom of the skirt with the flowered material and you will have a most attractive dress.

New Breakfast Caps of Ribbon



Usually boudoir caps are fascinating little headresses made of lace and trimmed with ribbon or other little coquetries of decoration.

Silk Suits. There are many women who, when appearing upon the street in the daytime, must have a coat suit in order to feel well dressed.

Notes and Notions. A linen cushion cover could be very quickly embroidered in white wash silk or flax thread with insertions in cluny lace added.

Balm for Little Women. The fine little woman who weighs only one hundred pounds can thank her stars that she is on earth.

TAKING 'N' FROM DAMN

DOES NOT TAKE THE CURSE OFF BY ANY MEANS.

When One Doesn't Care a— Well, Even "Tinker's Dam" is a Bad Language to Say the Best About It.

A contributor to the Sun grieves over the ignorance of those who assume that "tinker's dam" is a "profane expression."

But not to care a tinker's dam is just as profane as not to care a maverick damn, unbranded with ownership by tinkers or others.

It is not profane, but it has the sound of being profane, and that is all that is needed.

A good and simple model for a dance frock is shown in the picture. It is made of mesaline satin and adjusted to the waist with shirring over cable cord.

Mysterious Zones of Silence. A meteorologist of Zurich, Dr. A. de Queven, directs attention to a new theory which he calls a zone of silence.

It is now known as a historical fact that Frederick the Great on August 17, 1760, won the battle of Liegnitz because the Austrian generals Daun and Lasen asserted that they had not heard the sound of cannons.

The Bible in Russia. The holy synod at Petrograd has been busily engaged in the work of producing popular editions of the Bible.

Novel Porch Light. A porch lamp of a new type, just placed on the market, is made to be installed inside the building so that it is not only protected from the weather, but serves to illuminate the hall or front room as well as the porch.

Enchanted Valparaiso. The night view of Valparaiso from the balconies of the cliff dwellers is one of the great sights of the world.

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Both Busy. "Where is Clarence?" "He's in the house playing Jack-straws." "And where is Edith?" "I dunno. She may be out sailing the motor boat, and then again, she may be trying out her new aeroplane."

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Worth Listening To. "These two men over there are having a warm argument. It must be about the war." "I think not. They are probably discussing a subject they know something about."

She Needs It. "I hope you won't be angry, dear-est," said wifey as she displayed her purchases, "but I simply could not resist buying this lovely wrap to wear over my bathing suit at the beach."

To Be Sure. "You seldom hear of a man after he enters prison." "That isn't surprising." "No?" "Doing time is comparatively a noiseless performance."

In novels and on the stage the bully invariably is whipped. But in real life the bully often wins. A close friend is one who won't lend you money.

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REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL-KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST. In reference to Elixir Habek, the great remedy for chills and fever and all malarial diseases.

Office Chatter. "How do you like your job?" asked the inkwell. "It's dirty work," replied the new blotter. "Still it's rather absorbing."

Wasn't on the Map. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what state is Effigy in? Paw—Effigy! Why, I don't believe I ever heard of such a town, son.

Fine Scorn. "Lady," said Plodding Pete, "could you spare a hungry man a meal o' victuals?" "You go away from here or I'll call my husband."

A Forlorn Hope. "Mr. Corneobble, I dare say your son has learned a great many things at college." "Yes. He's learnt how ter yell, how ter dance, how ter play football an' baseball, how ter set in a stiff game of poker, an' has other accomplishments I haven't been able ter classify yet, but I hope ter find among 'em what I'm looking for."