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Pat always had the latest news of the surrounding country and was consequently a welcome daily visitor at the parochial house. On one occasion when his reverence was giving a dinner to some friends he requested Pat not to call, but the latter, on account of the refreshments usually afforded him, turned up along with the visitors.

IN THE SPRING

It will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring of life that brings life to health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation.

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The Open Door

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TEXT—I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.—Jno. 10:9.

Christ in this text speaks of himself as the door. This is a homely metaphor. It lacks the beauty of those Old Testament symbols in which Christ is presented to us as the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valley, and the bright and morning star.



considerable about doors. Christ in this text represents himself as the open door. The words with which he paints this into the picture are, "if any man enter in," "go in," and "go out."

Now there must be some very plain and fundamental lessons Christ would teach us by this homely and commonplace portrayal of himself. One of these is the simple one that the Lord Jesus Christ is the open door into salvation. "How elemental," you say; yes, but how essential it is that we know this, for many mistake other doors for the door. They think salvation is either through the church, or baptism, or good works, or something else, when the truth is salvation is through Christ. How plain and direct are the Scriptures concerning this, as for example, Romans 8:23, "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord," or Acts 4:12, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Next to knowing that Jesus Christ is the open door into salvation is the need of knowing that he is the open door for all. He himself makes this clear when he says "by me if any man enter in he shall be saved." "Any man" includes every man, and excludes no man. Jesus Christ, the open door into salvation, swings wide open for every one to enter in. This also is clearly taught in the Scriptures. Our Lord himself bids all men to come to him and the all-inclusive word of the Gospel is "whosoever." In this connection it is usually coupled with another important word that we do well to ponder, and that is the word "will," "whosoever will, he will come," and again "whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." So we see that while Jesus Christ is the open door for all, the question of entering that door depends upon the wills of those for whom the door swings wide open. Jesus never coerces anyone into entering through him, the open door, into salvation; he invites, entreats and constrains all to enter, but never compels anyone to enter. This puts the question of entering the open door squarely before each person. Christ is the open door for all into salvation, but whether one enters or not is a matter of his own will. This is why Jesus said to men in his day to whom he appealed: "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life." What a solemnizing truth it is, that our salvation depends upon our willingness to accept the offer of salvation fully purchased by Christ and freely offered to the world in him. In other plain words, that we may be saved, or not, as we choose. If we enter through Christ, the open door, we shall be saved; if we choose not to enter, we shall be lost. It is not enough, you see, to know that Christ is the open door into salvation and the open door for all. If he is to be our Savior, he must, as the open door, be made use of, otherwise how can he avail us?

We should also note that Christ is the open door into service for those who have entered. Of such he says they shall go in and out and find pasture." Sustainance for the Christian is found not only in the study of the Bible, and other means of grace, but as well, we see from our text, in Christian service. Christ does not intend that those who are saved shall rest in ease; rather he means that they shall serve and in service find strength. Of himself he said "my meat is to do the will of him that sent me." This word was in response to his disciples who returning from Sychar whither they had gone to buy meat, prayed him, saying, "master eat." To this he had replied, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." They thought someone must have brought him something to eat. But it was not of material food he spoke; it was of that spiritual sustenance which comes to those who in service do the will of God. He had been ministering to the woman of Samaria, and had met her spiritual need; this service was to him the meat they knew not of.

Missionaries Opportunity. Until recently the Bulgarian mind has not been convinced that the missionary's motive is altruistic. With no examples of altruism before him, the Bulgarian cannot readily conceive of people coming to his country and spending money and their lives unless they have some selfish motive. But the consecrated lives of the missionaries for more than half a century found their reward in the Balkan wars, when such countless opportunities were offered for an expression of practical Christianity. The old handicapped has now nearly disappeared.

Fading Leaves. "Have you never known," says one author, "known better than you like to confess, by the exquisite advancing loveliness of his moral features, as by a surer symptom than any physical indication, that one whom you loved so well was going to his end? Have you not seen those mellowed glows of tempered intellect and joy and Christlike sweetness, which showed by how slight a tenure the life was held, and how soon the scene would change, and all that made earth so pleasant was all going from your sight? We all do fade as a leaf; but let our last be our best; and the truth of God be reflected and himself made glorious in the sanctity of our later years, in the peace, and love and grace of our dying."

The Irrepressible Conflict. Whenever men say and do right there will be trouble and war. Evil and falsehood will fight. Faith and righteousness will not need to wait. They will have the battle thrust on them at once. There will be no peace in our world until the enemies of peace are annihilated. They will be annihilated by the breath of Christ at his coming, and meanwhile we are to work as great a slaughter among them as we can.—I. E. Speer.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 31

JESUS OUR EXAMPLE IN SERVICE.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.—Phil. 2:5. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus our example in helping others. MEMORY VERSE—Follow me.—Matt. 9:9.

EASTER LESSON. LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 15:50-58. GOLDEN TEXT—Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 15:57.

(Read Phil. 2:1-11.) A great many Sunday schools will probably omit the review lesson and devote the day to some special Easter exercises. This practice we cannot wholly condemn, but we would urge every school to devote some time to a consideration of the lesson text.

Review Sunday is dreaded by many superintendents, but it is a test of knowledge and skill in teaching, as well as the character of work done during the past three months.

Some modern Bible-school teaching by comparing it disparagingly with that of the day school without taking into consideration the difference between paid and volunteer teachers, the limited time devoted to study, discipline and other features. It is manifestly unfair to judge the Sunday school by the same pedagogical standards as are applied to our public schools. The Sunday school deals with spiritual realities and not alone with temporal issues. It is a wonderful testimony to the blessing of God that with such meager equipment, training and time at our disposal, the results of the Sunday school are so wonderfully effective in the Christian development of our country. With religious education legislated out of our public-school system, almost entirely neglected in our homes, and not one family in five or six connected with the Christian church, this suggests a conditionavor.

If a review is desired, summarize the lessons by allowing twelve classes or twelve persons to each bring in a brief digest.

Lesson 1 gives us the testimony of John the Baptist concerning the one "mightier" than himself, "whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose." Lesson 2 shows the impeccability of Jesus, in that he was "tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin." Lesson 3 reveals him as the holy one of God, with power over unclean spirits and other sicknesses. Lesson 4 shows us Jesus as Savior who has power on earth to forgive sins. If he be not the Son of God the worship of Jesus is nothing less than paganism or idolatry. Lesson 5 shows us Jesus as Lord of the Sabbath. Lesson 6 as the Son of God, not only in his healing power but in his authority over unclean spirits with power to delegate that authority to others. Lesson 7 shows Jesus as the great teacher who will bring forth abundant fruit and eternal life. Lesson 8 shows the marvelous germinal power of the divine seed. Lesson 9 shows Jesus as the Son of God, who even the winds and the sea must obey. Lesson 10 shows us Jesus as the Son of God with power over death. Lesson 11 shows us Jesus as not only having authority over unclean spirits, but possessing power to impart that authority to others, while Lesson 12 shows us his compassion upon the unsheltered multitude, and the exercise of his divine creative power in feeding them.

Of course such a review will be rapid and perhaps incomplete, but it will show that Jesus meets every situation and that his grace is sufficient for all the conditions of life. It will also show that his words communicate vitality to society but that their effectiveness depends upon the response which is accorded to them. If a test is required of the pupils, a set of questions covering the work of the quarter should be prepared and given to them a week in advance, from which a half dozen might be selected for written review during the class hour. This is no theoretical plan. The writer knows of many Sunday schools where written reviews are being successfully conducted.

The Holy Land where Christ lived, suffered, died and rose again, has recently been captured from the control of the Ottoman empire, and current history indicates the probable early establishment of a Jewish state in this land of prophecy.

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Really Quick Work. An Irishman, who was a bricklayer, and who was evicted, went to America to find work. When he was passing through New York he saw some bricklayers at work, and stood looking at them. While he was standing the foreman came over and said to him: "Well, Pat, are you able to build houses as quick as this in Dublin? We start a house in the morning and the tenant is living in it in the evening."

"Well, bogorra!" said Pat, "that's nothing. In Dublin we start a house in the morning, and the landlord is evicting the tenant from it in the evening."

Those Technical Motor Terms. "Charley is simply wonderful," exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins. "I never dreamed that anyone could run a motor the way he can!" "What has happened?" "We took a ride yesterday and went along beautifully in spite of the fact that he had forgotten some of the machinery."

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To The American People

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REWARD FOR TELLING TRUTH. Portuguese Statesman May Not Have Been Flattered, but at Least He Won One Vote. Senator Costa, the Portuguese prime minister, is excusing himself from making a speech on the ground that he was no orator, told an amusing anecdote at a luncheon party given in his honor during his recent visit to London. It appears that when he first put up for the Portuguese national council he preferred his opening address to the electors by alluding frankly to his lack of oratorical gifts. After he had finished a man pushed forward, grasped his hand warmly, and said: "Senator, I've been a lifelong opponent of yours, but at the coming election I shall vote for you." "Thank you," said Costa, much gratified. "May I ask the particular reason for your change of views?" "Because you are the first speaker on either side that I have heard tell the truth," was the reply. "You said when you began that you couldn't make much of a speech, and by heavens, Senator, you can't." Marital Amenities. He—"I want a home, and you must take a flat." She—"Oh, no; I did that when I married you." What She Would Take. At an Irish asseize a deaf old lady, who had brought an action for damages against her neighbor, was being examined, when the judge suggested a compromise, and instructed counsel to ask what she would take to settle the matter. "His lordship wants to know what you will take?" asked the learned counsel, bowling as loud as he could in the old lady's ear. "I thank his lordship kindly," answered the dame; "and if it's no inconvenience to him, I'll take a little whiskey and water." Soldiers to Learn Cooking. Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Iselin, Mrs. Alfred Anson and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of New York city announce that there is a great need for cooks for the navy and army and that a fund of \$90,000 is necessary. The New York cooking school, of which these women are officers, aims to teach the men how to cook with variety, cleanliness and thrift. The Better Way. "Ask the waiter what's good today." "You're living in the past. Ask him what's allowed." All mistakes are stepping stones, some lead up and others lead down.

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