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A Refreshing Change

THE tenderness of the meat, the delicacy of the seasoning are noticeable the moment you taste Libby's Vienna Sausage. For it is made from morsels of choice meats, seasoned with the greatest care—to bring out all the rich, savory flavor.

Serve Libby's Vienna Sausage today. Not only is it a refreshing change, but a hearty and inexpensive meat.

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At the Boarding House.
"Mrs. Hashleigh, my egg is bad again this morning? I cannot positively eat it."
"Have you tried the other end?"

Steel that will resist corrosion is being made; it contains 12 per cent of chromium.

New York will pay school teachers a minimum of \$1,000 a year.

No Sentiment About It.
"I presume you are keeping his old love letters for sentimental reasons?"
"No. For business reasons. I may want to sue him for breach of promise."

Washington has a shortage of policemen.

Women have replaced men as elevator operators at the Waldorf.



How France Has Been Fed

"Before the war, a distinguished French Officer, General Maitrot, wrote a series of articles in the 'Echo de Paris' to warn France, that in case of war, the French meat industry would be unable to supply the French army in the field with fresh meat,—owing especially to the lack of modern refrigerating plants and of refrigerating transportation,—and too, owing to the deficiency in the national herd."

"Since the war began the French army has never been short of fresh meat, thanks mainly to the prosperous condition of the American meat industry, and too, to the American live stock breeders."

The foregoing statement was made by a representative of the Allies now in the United States.

Another representative of the Allies said recently:

"that the American packers have been of the greatest possible assistance to the Allies and have, by their efficient co-operation, contributed in the utmost degree to the successful prosecution of the war."

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Three Bible Fools

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I. The Atheistic Fool.
The one who says, "There is no God." Twice in the Bible, in the Book of Psalms, we read: "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." It is interesting to note that this fool says this in his heart and not in his head. The reason his heart prompts such a statement is because the heart is, as the Bible says, deceitful above all things, hopelessly wicked.

Now the Bible does not set out to prove that God is. It assumes that every intelligent man will believe this, and so its pages open with the sublime and stupendous statement: "In the beginning God." The Bible, however, does tell us that "the heavens declare the glory of God," and that "the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen." So while the Bible does not try to prove that God is, it does tell us that God, whose existence it assumes, may be known. It tells us that nature is one of the books which God has given us, in which he tells us about himself. It tells us that another book in which God is revealed is the Bible itself, the written word of God, and that a third one is the living or incarnate Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, of whom it is said: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him"; that is, "led him forth," as Doctor Scofield says, "into full revelation."

No man, then, need be in ignorance of God with three books making him known, and with such a threefold revelation of God, how can anyone deny that God is, or be ignorant of him? Surely only that one whose heart is filled with sin will say in the light of these revelations: "There is no God."

II. The One Who Plays the Fool.
He is the person who fails to take God into account; that is, he acts as if there were no God. Saul did this when he sought David's life. He left God out of his reckoning in his determination to slay David, and one night when he was encamped, surrounded by his soldiers and bodyguard, David stealthily made his way through the guard with one of his trusted followers, and removed the bolster from under Saul's head, and the cruse of water and the spear that were by his side, without awakening him or any of the soldiers. Withdrawing in safety to the hillside, David shouted back to the captain of Saul's army, "Abner! Abner!" and when this sleepy captain, with Saul and the encamped soldiers awakened, they saw David on the hillside, stretching forth his trophies that they might see that he could have taken Saul's life if he had chosen. Then it was that Saul, realizing that he had left God out of his reckoning in his attempt to slay David, exclaimed: "I have played the fool."

And so does every one who does not take God into account. The man or the woman who schemes or plans and lives as if there were no God in the world is as big a fool as the person who says in his heart: "There is no God." Both are fools because they deny the existence of God; one by his words professes his atheism, while the other lives his.

III. The Rich Fool.
He is the man whose ambition in life is to accumulate wealth. Christ portrays him in the parable of the man who, having a great harvest pulled down his barns and built greater and when they were filled said to himself, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease; eat, drink and be merry." But God said unto him, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall these things be which thou has provided?" And Christ adds this comment: "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." By that he says that the person who does this is a fool.

How many folks there are in the world with whom the supreme thing in life is the getting of material things, their one ambition to accumulate wealth? They strain and scheme and work and worry to get gain, forgetting that a day is coming when their souls shall be required of them, and then, if they have succeeded, like the rich man in the parable, it will be pertinent to ask them, "Whose shall these things be?" And if they die, having laid up treasures for themselves, and are not rich toward God, they have gone into the other world as paupers.

One night in New York city a wealthy man lay dying. He had every material thing the heart could desire, but one thing he felt his need of, and that was prayer. Sending for his gardener, a godly soul, he asked him to pray for him, and when the gardener had finished his simple, fervent prayer, the dying millionaire said: "John, now sing for me." "What shall I sing?" asked the gardener. And the man who was rich in houses and lands and bonds and mortgages replied: "Sing, John, the song, 'Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and weary, sick and sore,'" and the gardener sang this blessed song of invitation to the millionaire who knew that with God his money did not count and that if he was to be saved it must be as a poor and needy sinner.

Pursuit of Helliness.
When shall we learn that the pursuit of helliness is simply the pursuit of Christ? Sanctity is in character, and not in moods; divinity in our own plain, calm humanity and in the mystic rapture of the soul.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 28
OBEYING GOD.

LESSON TEXTS—Matthew 4:18-22; John 1:2-7; James 1:2-7.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments.—John 14:15.
DEVOTIONAL READING—John 15:3-17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving God and doing his will.
LESSON MATERIAL—Matthew 4:18-22; James 1:2-7.
INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedience: To whom? Why? How?
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Chronicles 16:15; Psalms 16:17-18; Matthew 5:19; John 15:12-14; 1 John 2:3-6, 17.

Obedience is a vital part of our religion. The obedience of the Christian is not legal but filial. Eternal life is not secured through obedience, but obedience is the tangible evidence that one possesses it.

I. The Call of the First Disciples (Matt 4:18-22).
1. By whom—Jesus Christ (v. 18). Jesus is the Son of God. Since he is equal with God, he has the right to call. Those who hear his call should render instant and hearty obedience.
2. The circumstances of their call (v. 18). The call came to them while they were busy with their business interests. God always calls men who are vitally engaged in some business, not those in idleness.

3. The nature of (v. 19). It was a definite call, in that definite men were called into a definite service.
(1) To follow Christ. We must follow Christ before we can serve him. Only Christians can do Christian work. We should follow him to be like him, in order to win others to him.
(2) To win men for him—"Fishers of men." Christ calls men into work of the same character as that in which they were engaged. They had been fishing for fish; now they are to be fishers of men. When Christ calls him does not call them to a lower service. This is a fine case of promotion. Men catch fish to kill and feed upon them, but Christ's disciples catch men to make them alive and feed them.

4. Response to Christ's call (vv. 20-22).
(1) They left their business interests immediately.
(2) They not only left their business, but James and John left their father also. Following Jesus sometimes means turning one's back upon business interests and dearest friends and relations. Regardless of what it costs, the true disciple will render instant obedience to the call of Christ, because he has a right to call us, and we can trust his wisdom to not call until he has need.

II. The Motive for Obedience (John 14:22-24).
The grand motive actuating obedience is love to Christ. The proof that we do love him is that we obey him. Even when we may not be conscious of unusual outgoings of the affection, the conclusive evidence that we love is that we obey. Keeping his commandments means such a regard for them that we highly treasure them as something precious. The reward for such obedience is to have Christ's prayer for us to God to send his Holy Spirit upon us (John 14:16, 17). Then, too, the Father will love us, and he and the Son will take up their abode with us. This abode is not temporary but permanent.

III. The Kind of Obedience That Counts (James 1:22-27).
1. The obedience of deeds (vv. 22-24). Hearing God's Word will do no good unless it is accompanied with obedience. Hearing and not doing is as futile as beholding one's face in a looking glass and forgetting what manner of man he is. Calling Christ Lord, and not doing what he says, will avail nothing (Matt. 7:21, 22). To pretend to know God and not keep his commandments is to lie (1 John 2:4).
2. The obedience of perseverance (v. 25). We should not only look into God's Word and admire its perfections, but steadfastly and persistently do the things required. Only those who thus persevere shall be blessed in their deeds.
3. The obedience of speech (v. 26). The one who has genuine religion will control his tongue. Just as the physician oftentimes can diagnose the physical condition of the patient by an examination of the tongue, so the moral and spiritual condition of the individual can be determined by the speech of the individual. The one who does not control his tongue proves that his religion is empty and void.
4. The obedience of kindness (v. 27). Those who have received the kindness of God will manifest that kindness in their lives. This kindness will express itself in ministering to the fatherless and widows.
5. The obedience of purity of life (v. 27). The Law of God enjoins upon his children not only purity of life, but abstinence from all appearance of evil. The one who has been made a partaker of the Divine nature keeps himself from the sins of the world. It means his separation from the things of the world which corrupt.

Brotherhood.
Brotherhood should be as high as our love to God, deep as our love for ourselves, and as broad as the human family.
Brotherhood is not a hobby, but a kinship, privilege and responsibility. Men today are eager and hungry for the great redeeming truths expounded in a warm human and brotherly way.
Brotherhood is not a vagrant eddy, but a tidal force moving with the "trade winds" of the spirit.

ADVANCEMENT IN WESTERN CANADA FARM LAND PRICES

Stories of phenomenal advancement and prosperity in Western Canada have been told the reading public for some years past. The stories were told when there were hundreds of thousands of acres of splendid land adjacent to railways and projected lines, which could be had on the payment of a mere \$10 entry fee, and under cultivation and living conditions. As was prophesied then, the day has come when these are few. There are still available thousands of these; they are some distance now from the railways. The land is as good as ever, but pioneering conditions will have changed. A great many are still taking advantage of this free offer from the government. The story was told when good lands near lines of railway could be bought for from \$8 to \$10 per acre and the prophecy made that these prices would double in a few years, for the intrinsic value was far more than that. That day has come more quickly than expected. The immense crops of grain that could be raised has brought about the change, and the demand for low priced lands with maximum returns has prompted the keen purchaser as well as the owner of higher priced land from which no greater return could be looked for. Prices of land in Western Canada are still advancing, and will continue to advance until, of course, the limit is reached—when returns will warrant no further increase. That day is not far distant. But, in the meantime, there are large tracts of land owned by land companies and private individuals that have not felt the advance that has been shown in other districts. The opportunity to purchase these should not be lost sight of, and if there are those amongst the readers of this article, which is authorized by the Canadian government, who wish cheap land, such lands as produce from 25 to 40 bushels per acre, and will pay for themselves out of one year's crop, advantage should be taken of the present opportunity.

Coming to Alberta with his family thirteen years ago, his assets consisting of a small outfit and \$20 in cash, Mr. O. F. Malmborg has accumulated by farming and live stock raising assets to the value of more than \$300,000, and has a personal credit worth on demand, \$100,000. He has not speculated in land, but bought only to farm. Near Blackie, Alberta, he operates 3,100 acres of wheat land. He has just purchased an additional 11,500 acres near Cardston, in Southern Alberta. His personal credit enabled him to finance this deal in Calgary in a little over three hours. The ranch just purchased is a fully equipped stock and grain ranch. At the present time it carries a thousand head of cattle and several hundred horses, and is fully equipped with buildings, machinery, corrals, sheep sheds, dipping vats, etc. That is a story from one district. Let us select one from a district some hundred or more miles from that.

Peter A. Klassen, who recently moved to Herbert, Sask., from Kansas, has purchased a section of prairie land in the Hillsboro district, about 24 miles northwest of Herbert, for which he paid \$12,000 cash. He is erecting temporary buildings to live in while putting the place in cultivation, and this summer plans to erect good buildings on the farm and equip it for a home. Mr. Klassen recently sold his 80-acre farm in Kansas for \$15,000 and is investing the proceeds in Canada.

With the proceeds of the sale of his land in Kansas, this farmer purchased in Saskatchewan a piece eight times as large as he had previously been farming, and had a balance with which to purchase equipment, stock, etc., of \$1,000. Moreover as land in Saskatchewan may be expected to yield twice as much grain per acre, he will be able to produce sixteen times as much as formerly.

The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is approximately \$44 per acre as compared with \$41 in 1916, according to the latest report of the Census and Statistics branch at Ottawa. The average value of land in the Prairie Provinces is as follows:

Manitoba\$31.00
Saskatchewan 26.00
Alberta 26.70

It is the low prices at which land can be obtained in Western Canada which is rendering this country such an important factor in the production of foodstuffs at the present time. It is enabling men who have been farming small areas in older districts to take up and farm with the same capital areas not only many times as great, but which are also capable of producing considerably larger crops to the acre.—Advertisement.

All's Fair in France, published by the enlisted men of the aviation service in France, says: "An officer and a cadet on this post correspond with the same girl back home and said officer censors the cadet's mail."

FRECKLES
Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Mixed.
Knicker—Did Smith get things mixed?
Boeker—Yes, he announced a bouncing wheat crop and a bumper baby.

Similarly Situated.
"Our boys at the front do not find life a bed of roses." "I don't know; beds of roses are usually mud."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble and frailer people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the hot summer months by taking Dr. J. C. GILBERT'S TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the vitality. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

A bachelor always looks at a woman's hat and shoes, but pays no attention to the rest of her wearing apparel.

Lemon Juice For Freckles
Grist! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whiteners, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Change of Heart.
"Jibway used to be very severe on careless motorists."
"That was some time ago."
"So it was."
"If you could hear him rail at fool pedestrians, traffic policemen, police court judges and rural constables you wouldn't need any further proof of the fact that Jibway is now a careless motorist himself."—Birmingham Age Herald.

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The Soap to cleanse and Ointment to soothe and heal most forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Ideal for toilet use. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c.—Adv.

Puzzle.
"How old is Ann?"
"Well, she gets more frantic for the vote every year."

One bottle of "Dr. Peen's "Dead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil in addition. Adv.

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Ability Recognized.
"Noah had the whole ocean to himself. He didn't have to be much of a navigator."
"Maybe. But you will admit he was a wonder as an animal trainer?"

The trouble with money is that you don't really have to have it before you can spend it.

Dame fortune is too old to be caught by flattery or false jewels.

Not Hard Luck.
"Wasn't that hard luck? He let his fire insurance lapse and the day after his house burned down."
"That wasn't hard luck. That was just bad judgment."

The man who thinks of nothing but money usually gets nothing but money out of this life.

Virginia's workmen's compensation bill was vetoed.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

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Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my household work, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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